MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
LOBSTER AND CRAB BAIT
REVIEW/PETITION REQUEST FORM

This form is to request: 1) the review of a bait source that has not been reviewed by the Department, or 2) to petition for use of a “prohibited” species. **Beginning June 1, 2015**, it is illegal to sell or use any marine or freshwater organism as bait to fish for or take lobsters or crabs that is classified as “prohibited”, or that has not been reviewed by the Department. Bait dealers may be granted an exemption that allows them to sell a “prohibited” bait if they agree to follow specific procedures that the Department considers sufficient to remediate the risks of introduction (e.g. establishing a chain of custody, pre-importation testing, processing). Current lists of approved and prohibited baits and additional information about the use of lobster and crab bait is available at [http://www.main.gov/dmr/rm/lobster/index.htm](http://www.main.gov/dmr/rm/lobster/index.htm). Contact Sarah Cotnoir sarah.cotnoir@maine.gov or (207) 624-6596 for more information.

Completed review forms should be sent to Sarah Cotnoir at sarah.cotnoir@maine.gov or 21 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
Wholesale Dealer License Number: __________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________________________
Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: _______________________
Requested species (including scientific name if known): ___________________________
Life Cycle Stage: __________________________ Body part: _________________________
Check one: Farm raised ☐ Wild ☐

Relevant disease and/or pest-free certifications (HAACP, NOAA Seafood Inspection Program, etc; if applicable):
________________________________________________________________________

Area of origin (country, state, territory, body of water, etc): __________________________

Will an intermediate processing facility be employed? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please list the address and contact location of the processing facility: __________________________

*The space below is provided for applicants to provide any additional information relevant to the safety of introducing the bait source into the marine environment (e.g., processing, chain of custody verification, testing)*