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## Russia aims to develop crab market



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Head of the Federal Agency for Fishery Ilya Shestakov on the development of the crab market, press approach at the end of the flag-raising ceremony on the crab catcher "Kapitan Aleksandrov", June 14, St. Petersburg, Admiralty Shipyards

**"Captain Alexandrov" is the lead ship of a series of ships designed for the extraction and transportation of live crab.**



Source: Federal Agency for Fisheries

The technical capabilities of the crabs will increase the volume of transportation of live products, increase their safety; to improve the seaworthiness necessary for work in difficult weather conditions of the Bering, Okhotsk and Japan seas.

"The main income is, of course, live crab. But we will try to develop the frozen crab market in China as well.

There is always potential for market growth: the world population is growing, and, of course, the domestic market is not so filled with crab products.

But this is due to the fact that crab products are premium and quite expensive, the main market is the Asia-Pacific region: China, Korea and Japan.

We're mostly focused on China right now.

But we must not forget other markets, diversification is, of course, necessary.



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And, of course, an important task is to arrange more dynamic deliveries in large volumes to the Russian market. To make sure that at least frozen products, for which there are not so many consumer markets now, go to the domestic market to a greater extent."

Today, as part of the SPIEF-2023, it was reported that Russia has concluded more than 750 transactions for the supply of agricultural products in national currencies.

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