

Shrimp processors object to BP oil spill pact

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(Reuters) - Shrimp processors have asked a federal judge to delay preliminary approval of BP Plc's proposed settlement of economic damage claims from the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill, arguing that it is unfair to parts of the shrimp industry.

The American Shrimp Processors Association said the accord, which calls for BP to pay \$2.3 billion in seafood claims, favors shrimp harvesters and boat captains at the expense of shrimp docks, processors and others it represents.

In a filing with the federal court in New Orleans, the group said the agreement should be revised so all "key segments of the shrimp industry" receive comparable treatment given they share "virtually identical" future economic risks.

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