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#### Division 4

### COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OTHER THAN SALMON OR SHELLFISH

#### 635-004-0215

#### Definitions

As used in Division 004 regulations:

(1) "Animals living intertidally on the bottom" means any benthic animal with a natural range that includes intertidal areas, regardless of where harvest occurs, and includes but is not limited to, starfish, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, snails, bivalves, worms, coelenterates, and crabs except Dungeness crab.

(2) "Board" means the Commercial Fishery Permit Board.

(3) "Buy" includes offer to buy, barter, exchange or trade.

(4) "Coastal Pelagic Species" means all species of ocean food fish and shellfish defined as Coastal Pelagic Species in the Fishery Management Plan for U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Coastal Pelagic Species and in the Federal Coastal Pelagic Species Regulations, Title 50, Part 660, and include:

(a) Jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*);

(b) Jack smelt (*Atherinopsis californiensis*);

(c) Krill (all species in order Euphausiacea);

(d) Market squid (*Loligo opalescens*);

(e) Northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*);

(f) Pacific herring (*Clupea harengus pallasii*);

(g) Pacific mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*); and

(h) Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*).

(5) "Commercial harvest cap" means the total fishery-related mortality for a given species, or species group, that may occur in a single calendar year in Oregon commercial fisheries.

(6) "Commercial landing cap" means the total landed catch of a given species, or species group, that may be taken in a single calendar year in Oregon commercial fisheries.

(7) "Commercial purposes" means taking food fish with any gear unlawful for angling, or taking or possessing food fish in excess of the limits permitted for personal use, or taking, fishing for, handling, processing, or otherwise disposing of or dealing in food fish with the intent of disposing of such food fish or parts thereof for profit, or by sale, barter or trade, in commercial channels, as specified in ORS 506.006.



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- 35 (8) "Commission" means the State Fish and Wildlife Commission created by ORS 496.090.
- 36 (9) "Department" means the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- 37 (10) "Director" means the Director of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife appointed pursuant to  
38 ORS 496.112.
- 39 (11) "Dive gear" means gear used while a fisher is submerged underwater in order to take food fish, and  
40 includes but is not limited to one or more of the following pieces of equipment: SCUBA or other surface  
41 supplied air source (hookah gear), dive mask, snorkel, air cylinders, weight belt, wetsuit and fins.
- 42 (12) "Exclusive Economic Zone" means the zone between 3-200 nautical miles offshore of the United  
43 States.
- 44 (13) "Fishing gear" means, as specified in ORS 506.006, any appliance or device intended for or capable  
45 of being used to take food fish for commercial purposes, and includes:
- 46 (a) "Fixed gear" means longline, trap or pot, set net, and stationary hook-and-line (including vertical  
47 hook-and-line) gears;
- 48 (b) "Gillnet" has the meaning as set forth in OAR 635-042-0010;
- 49 (c) "Hook-and-line" means one or more hooks attached to one or more lines;
- 50 (d) "Lampara net" means a surrounding or seine net with the sections of netting made and joined to  
51 create bagging, and is hauled with purse rings;
- 52 (e) "Longline" means a stationary buoyed, and anchored groundline with hooks attached;
- 53 (f) "Mesh size" means the opening between opposing knots. Minimum mesh size means the smallest  
54 distance allowed between the inside of one knot to the inside of the opposing knot regardless of twine  
55 size;
- 56 (g) "Pot or trap" means a portable, enclosed device with one or more gates or entrances and one or  
57 more lines attached to surface floats;
- 58 (h) "Purse seine" means a floated and weighted encircling net that is closed by means of a purse line  
59 threaded through rings attached to the bottom of the net. Purse seine gear includes, but is not limited  
60 to, ring net, drum purse seine, and lampara nets;
- 61 (i) "Seine" means any non-fixed net other than a trawl net or gillnet and includes all types of purse  
62 seines;
- 63 (j) "Setline" means a bottom longline used in rivers and estuaries for targeting white sturgeon;
- 64 (k) "Set net" means a stationary, buoyed and anchored gillnet or trammel net which takes fish  
65 commonly by gilling and is not free to move or drift with the current or tide;
- 66 (l) "Spear" means a sharp, pointed, or barbed instrument on a shaft;
- 67 (m) "Trammel net" means a gillnet made with two or more walls joined to a common float line;
- 68 (n) "Trawl gear" means a cone or funnel-shaped net which is towed or drawn through the water by one  
69 or two vessels, and includes but is not limited to beam trawl, bobbin or roller trawl, bottom trawl,



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- 70 pelagic trawl and Danish and Scottish seine gear;
- 71 (o) "Troll" means fishing gear that consists of one or more lines that drag hooks with bait or lures behind  
72 a moving fishing vessel, and which lines are affixed to the vessel and are not disengaged from the vessel  
73 at any time during the fishing operation; and
- 74 (p) "Vertical hook and line" means a line attached to the vessel or to a surface buoy vertically suspended  
75 to the bottom by a weight or anchor, with hooks attached between its surface and bottom end.
- 76 (14) "Fishing trip" means a period of time between landings when fishing is conducted.
- 77 (15) "Food Fish" means any animal over which the State Fish and Wildlife Commission has jurisdiction,  
78 pursuant to ORS 506.036.
- 79 (16) "Groundfish" means all species of ocean food fish defined as groundfish in the Pacific Coast  
80 Groundfish Fishery Management Plan and in the Federal Groundfish Regulations, Title 50, Part 660 and  
81 includes:
- 82 (a) All species of rockfish, thornyheads, and scorpionfish that occur off Washington, Oregon, or  
83 California (genera *Sebastes*, *Scorpaena*, *Scorpaenodes*, and *Sebastolobus*);
- 84 (b) All species of grenadiers in the family Macrouridae that occur off Washington, Oregon, or California,  
85 including but not limited to Giant grenadier, (*Albatrossia pectoralis*) and Pacific grenadier  
86 (*Coryphaenoides acrolepis*);
- 87 (c) All species of skates in the family Arhynchobatidae that occur off Washington, Oregon, or California,  
88 including but not limited to Aleutian skate (*Bathyrhaja aleutica*), Bering/sandpaper skate (*B. interrupta*),  
89 big skate (*Raja binoculata*), California skate (*R. inornata*), longnose skate (*R. rhina*), and roughtail/black  
90 skate (*B. trachura*);
- 91 (d) Arrowtooth flounder (*Atheresthes stomias*);
- 92 (e) Butter sole (*Isopsetta isolepis*);
- 93 (f) Cabezon (*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*);
- 94 (g) Curlfin sole (*Pleuronichthys decurrens*);
- 95 (h) Dover sole (*Microstomus pacificus*);
- 96 (i) English sole (*Parophrys vetulus*);
- 97 (j) Finescale codling (*Antimora microlepis*);
- 98 (k) Flathead sole (*Hippoglossoides elassodon*);
- 99 (l) Kelp greenling (*Hexagrammos decagrammus*);
- 100 (m) Leopard shark (*Triakis semifasciata*);
- 101 (n) Lingcod (*Ophiodon elongatus*);
- 102 (o) Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*);
- 103 (p) Pacific sanddab (*Citharichthys sordidus*);



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- 104 (q) Pacific whiting (*Merluccius productus*);  
105 (r) Petrale sole (*Eopsetta jordani*);  
106 (s) Ratfish (*Hydrolagus colliei*);  
107 (t) Rex sole (*Glyptocephalus zachirus*);  
108 (u) Rock sole (*Lepidopsetta bilineata*);  
109 (v) Sablefish (*Anoplopoma fimbria*);  
110 (w) Sand sole (*Psettichthys melanostictus*);  
111 (x) Soupfin shark (*Galeorhinus zyopterus*);  
112 (y) Spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*); and  
113 (z) Starry flounder (*Platichthys stellatus*).  
114 (17) "Harvest guideline" means a specified numerical harvest objective that is not a quota. Attainment of  
115 a harvest guideline does not automatically close a fishery.  
116 (18) "Highly Migratory Species" means all species of ocean food fish defined as highly migratory species  
117 in the Fishery Management Plan for U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species and in the  
118 Federal Highly Migratory Species Regulations, Title 50, Part 660, and includes:  
119 (a) Bigeye thresher shark (*Alopias superciliosus*);  
120 (b) Bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*);  
121 (c) Blue shark (*Prionace glauca*);  
122 (d) Common thresher shark (*Alopias vulpinus*);  
123 (e) Common Mola (*Mola mola*);  
124 (f) Dorado (*Coryphaena hippurus*);  
125 (g) Escolar (*Lepidocybium flavobrunneum*);  
126 (h) Lancetfishes (*Alepisauridae* species);  
127 (i) Louvar (*Luvarus imperialis*);  
128 (j) North Pacific albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*);  
129 (k) Northern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*);  
130 (l) Pacific swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*);  
131 (m) Pelagic sting ray (*Dasyatis violacea*);  
132 (n) Pelagic thresher shark (*Alopias pelagicus*);  
133 (o) Shortfin mako shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus*);  
134 (p) Skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*);



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- 135 (q) Striped marlin (*Tetrapturus audax*);
- 136 (r) Wahoo (*Acanthocybium solandri*); and
- 137 (s) Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*).
- 138 (19) "Inland waters" means all waters of the state except the Pacific Ocean.
- 139 (20) "Intertidal" means the area in Oregon coastal bays, estuaries, and beaches between mean extreme  
140 low water and mean extreme high water boundaries.
- 141 (21) "Land, landed, or landing" means either of the following:
- 142 (a) For fisheries where food fish were taken by use of a vessel, "land, landed or landing" means to begin  
143 transfer of food fish from a vessel. Once transfer begins, all food fish aboard the vessel are counted as  
144 part of that landing, except:
- 145 (A) Anchovies being held live on a vessel for the purpose of using for bait in that vessel's commercial  
146 fishing operation; and
- 147 (B) For vessels participating in the federal trawl rationalization program, the portion of catch that is  
148 intended to be delivered to Washington or California is not considered part of that landing.
- 149 (b) For fisheries where food fish were taken without use of any vessel, "land, landed or landing" means  
150 to begin transfer of food fish from a harvester to a wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, or  
151 food fish canner, under which the following provisions apply:
- 152 (A) When the harvester and the wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, or food fish canner are  
153 the same person or entity, transfer occurs when the food fish arrive at the licensed premises of the  
154 wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, or food fish canner; and
- 155 (B) Once transfer begins, all food fish from the harvest area are counted as part of that landing.
- 156 (22) "Length" or "Length Overall" of a vessel means the manufacturer's specification of overall length,  
157 United States Coast Guard or Marine Board registered length documentation stating overall length or  
158 overall length as surveyed by a certified marine surveyor. In determining overall length, marine  
159 surveyors shall measure in a straight line parallel to the keel from the foremost part of the vessel to the  
160 aftermost part, excluding sheer and excluding bow sprits, boomkins, rudders aft of the transom,  
161 outboard motor brackets, or transom extensions such as a dive step or platform.
- 162 (23) "Length, total" of a fish is measured from the tip of the snout (mouth closed) to the tip of the tail  
163 (pinched together) without mutilation of the fish or the use of additional force to extend the length.
- 164 (24) "Nearshore species" includes (See ORS 506.011):
- 165 (a) Black and yellow rockfish (*Sebastes chrysomelas*);
- 166 (b) Brown Irish lord (*Hemilepidotus spinosus*);
- 167 (c) Brown rockfish (*Sebastes auriculatus*);
- 168 (d) Buffalo sculpin (*Enophrys bison*);
- 169 (e) Cabezon (*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*);



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- 170 (f) Calico rockfish (*Sebastes dalli*);  
171 (g) China rockfish (*S. nebulosus*);  
172 (h) Copper rockfish (*S. caurinus*);  
173 (i) Gopher rockfish (*S. carnatus*);  
174 (j) Grass rockfish (*S. rastrelliger*);  
175 (k) Kelp greenling (*Hexagrammos decagrammus*);  
176 (l) Kelp rockfish (*Sebastes atrovirens*);  
177 (m) Olive rockfish (*S. serranoides*);  
178 (n) Painted greenling (*Oxylebius pictus*);  
179 (o) Quillback rockfish (*Sebastes maliger*);  
180 (p) Red Irish lord (*Hemilepidotus hemilepidotus*);  
181 (q) Rock greenling (*Hexagrammos lagocephalus*);  
182 (r) Tiger rockfish (*Sebastes nigrocinctus*);  
183 (s) Treefish (*S. serriceps*);  
184 (t) Vermillion rockfish (*S. miniatus*); and  
185 (u) White spotted greenling (*Hexagrammos stelleri*).  
186 (25) "Ocean food fish" means all saltwater species of food fish except salmon, halibut, and shellfish  
187 whether found in fresh or salt water.  
188 (26) "Other nearshore rockfish" includes:  
189 (a) Black and yellow rockfish (*Sebastes chrysomelas*);  
190 (b) Brown rockfish (*S. auriculatus*);  
191 (c) Calico rockfish (*S. dalli*);  
192 (d) China rockfish (*S. nebulosus*);  
193 (e) Copper rockfish (*S. caurinus*);  
194 (f) Gopher rockfish (*S. carnatus*);  
195 (g) Grass rockfish (*S. rastrelliger*);  
196 (h) Kelp rockfish (*S. atrovirens*);  
197 (i) Olive rockfish (*S. serranoides*);  
198 (j) Quillback rockfish (*S. maliger*); and  
199 (k) Treefish (*S. serriceps*).  
200 (27) "Pacific Ocean" means all water seaward of the end of the jetty or jetties of any river, bay, or tidal



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- 201 area, except the Columbia River boundary with the Pacific Ocean is as specified in OAR 635-003-0005, or  
202 all water seaward of the extension of the shoreline high watermark across the river, bay, or tidal area  
203 where no jetties exist.
- 204 (28) "Permit holder" means a person or entity that owns an individual permit or owns the vessel to  
205 which a vessel permit is attached. A lessee of a permit is not a permit holder.
- 206 (29) "Possession" means holding any food fish, shellfish or parts thereof in a person's custody or control.
- 207 (30) "Process or Processing" means fresh packaging requiring freezing of food fish, or any part thereof,  
208 or any type of smoking, reducing, loining, steaking, pickling or filleting.
- 209 (31) "Resident" means an actual bona fide resident of this state for at least one year, as specified in ORS  
210 508.285.
- 211 (32) "Rockfish" includes all species in the following genera:
- 212 (a) Sebastes; and
- 213 (b) Sebastolobus.
- 214 (33) "Salmon" means all anadromous species of salmon, including but not limited to:
- 215 (a) *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*, commonly known as humpback, humpies or pink salmon.
- 216 (b) *Oncorhynchus keta*, commonly known as chum or dog salmon.
- 217 (c) *Oncorhynchus kisutch*, commonly known as coho or silver salmon.
- 218 (d) *Oncorhynchus nerka*, commonly known as sockeye, red or blueback salmon.
- 219 (e) *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*, commonly known as Chinook salmon.
- 220 (34) "Shared Ecosystem Component Species" means those ecosystem component species shared  
221 between all of the Pacific Fishery Management Council's Fishery Management Plans which occur in the  
222 Pacific Ocean off Oregon and include:
- 223 (a) Mesopelagic fishes of the families Myctophidae, Bathylagidae, Paralepididae, and Gonostomatidae;
- 224 (b) Pacific sand lance (*Ammodytes personatus*, previously *Ammodytes hexapterus*);
- 225 (c) Pacific saury (*Cololabis saira*);
- 226 (d) Silversides of the family Atherinopsidae;
- 227 (e) Smelts of the family Osmeridae; and
- 228 (f) Pelagic squids of the families Cranchiidae, Gonatidae, Histioteuthidae, Octopoteuthidae,  
229 Ommastrephidae except Humboldt squid (*Dosidicus gigas*), Onychoteuthidae, and Thysanoteuthidae.
- 230 (35) "Security interest" means an interest in a vessel or permit granted by the owner of the vessel or  
231 permit to a third party under a security agreement, pursuant to ORS chapter 79, another state's laws  
232 enacted to implement Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code or equivalent federal statutory  
233 provisions for federally documented vessels.
- 234 (36) "Seine skiff" means an open vessel which travels with a larger fishing vessel at all times and is used



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- 235 solely at the direction of the operator of the larger fishing vessel to assist that larger fishing vessel in the  
236 deployment and retrieval of seine nets to take fish.
- 237 (37) "Sell" includes to offer or possess for sale, barter, exchange or trade.
- 238 (38) "Smelt" means all species in the family Osmeridae.
- 239 (39) "Take" means fish for, hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill or attempt to fish for, hunt, pursue, catch,  
240 capture or kill.
- 241 (40) "Transport" means transport by any means and includes offer or receive for transportation.
- 242 (41) "Trip limit" means the total amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed, or landed  
243 per vessel from a single fishing trip or cumulatively per unit of time. A vessel which has landed its  
244 cumulative or daily limit may continue to fish on the limit for the next legal period as long as the fish are  
245 not landed until the next period. Trip limits may be:
- 246 (a) "Bi-monthly cumulative trip limit" means the maximum amount of fish that may be taken and  
247 retained, possessed or landed per vessel in specified bi-monthly periods. There is no limit on the number  
248 of landings or trips in each period, and periods apply to calendar months. The specified periods are as  
249 follows:
- 250 (A) Period 1: January through February;
- 251 (B) Period 2: March through April;
- 252 (C) Period 3: May through June;
- 253 (D) Period 4: July through August;
- 254 (E) Period 5: September through October; and
- 255 (F) Period 6: November through December.
- 256 (b) "Daily trip limit" means the maximum amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed or  
257 landed per vessel in 24 consecutive hours, starting at 00:01 hours local time. Only one landing of  
258 groundfish may be made in that 24-hour period;
- 259 (c) "Monthly trip limit" means the maximum amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed  
260 or landed per vessel during the first day through the last day of any calendar month.
- 261 (d) "Weekly trip limit" means the maximum amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed  
262 or landed per vessel in seven (7) consecutive days, starting at 00:01 hours local time on Sunday and  
263 ending at 24:00 hours local time on Saturday. Weekly trip limits may not be accumulated during multiple  
264 week trips. If a calendar week falls within two different months or two different cumulative limit  
265 periods, a vessel is not entitled to two separate weekly limits during that week.
- 266 (42) "Undue hardship" means death, serious illness requiring extended care by a physician, permanent  
267 disability, or other circumstances beyond the individual's control.
- 268 (43) "Unlawful to buy" means that it is unlawful to buy, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe  
269 that the fish have been illegally taken or transported within this state, or unlawfully imported or



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270 otherwise unlawfully brought into this state.

271 (44) "Vessel" means any floating craft, powered, towed, rowed or otherwise propelled which is used for  
272 landing or taking food fish for commercial purposes, and has the same meaning as 'boat' as specified in  
273 ORS 506.006.

274 (45) "Vessel operator" means the person onboard a fishing vessel who is responsible for leading a fishing  
275 vessel in fishing or transit operations, and who signs the corresponding electronic fish ticket or dock  
276 receipt from that fishing trip. A vessel operator may be a vessel owner or permit holder or both,  
277 individual hired to operate a vessel, or lessee of a vessel, permit or both. Although more than one  
278 person may physically operate a vessel during a fishing trip or transit, there may only be one person  
279 identified as a vessel operator (commonly referred to as a captain or skipper) on a fishing vessel during  
280 any one fishing trip or transit.

281 (46) "Vessel owner" means any ownership interest in a vessel, including interests arising from  
282 partnerships, corporations, limited liability corporations, or limited liability partnerships. A vessel owner  
283 does not include a leasehold interest.

284 (47) "Waters of this state" means all waters over which the State of Oregon has jurisdiction, or joint or  
285 other jurisdiction with any other state or government, including waters of the Pacific Ocean and all bays,  
286 inlets, lakes, rivers and streams within or forming the boundaries of this state.

287 (48) "Week" means the period beginning at 00:01 hours local time on Sunday and ending at 24:00 hours  
288 local time on the following Saturday.

289 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119 & ORS 506.129

290 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.109

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293 **Maintaining Records of Cumulative Catch**

294 Vessels landing groundfish under a cumulative catch limit shall keep copies of fish landing receipts on  
295 board for inspection by authorized enforcement officials for a minimum of 90 days from date of delivery.  
296 Receipts shall be signed and dated by both the dealer representative and vessel operator. Fish landing  
297 receipts may be in the form of Department electronic [F]fish [Receiving-T]tickets; or fish dealer "dock  
298 receipts[tickets]" identified with official dealer logo[s] or other identifying letterhead; or official Fish-  
299 Receiving Tickets from other states].

300 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 496.138, 496.162, 506.036, 506.109, 506.119 & 506.129

301 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.109 & 506.129

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304 **Logbook Required**



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(1) The Department shall make available a logbook to each licensed commercial fishing vessel from which groundfish are taken by means of trawl (including a shrimp trawl net), longline, hook-and-line, or pot gear.

(2) The vessel operator of such vessel is responsible for maintaining the logbook in an accurate and truthful manner and in accordance with the instructions contained therein.

(3) Upon request of an authorized representative of the Department or the Oregon State Police, the vessel operator shall permit examination and transcription of information of such logbook.

(4) Upon request of an authorized representative of the Department, the vessel operator shall surrender a legible copy of such logbook.

(5) Information so received by the Department shall be considered as confidential.

(6) Logbooks shall be completed for a fishing trip within one week of landing.

**(7) This rule does not apply to vessels registered to a federal limited entry trawl permit with a Catcher/Processor endorsement, and a valid declaration for the limited entry, midwater trawl, Pacific whiting catcher/processor sector.**

**Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119 & 506.129

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.129 & 506.450 through 506.465

## **Division 5**

### **COMMERCIAL SHELLFISH AND MARINE INVERTEBRATE FISHERIES**

#### **635-005-0240**

##### **Definitions**

As used in Division 005 regulations:

(1) "Animals living intertidally on the bottom" means any benthic animal with a natural range that includes intertidal areas, regardless of where harvest occurs, and includes but is not limited to, starfish, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, snails, bivalves, worms, coelenterates, and crabs except Dungeness crab.

(2) "Bait" means food fish not harvested for human consumption.

(3) "Board" means the Commercial Fishery Permit Board.

(4) "Buy" includes offer to buy, barter, exchange or trade.

(5) "Catastrophic loss" means direct loss of non-deployed gear in the event of a vessel being destroyed due to fire, capsizing, or sinking. Documentation of a catastrophic loss may include any information the Department considers appropriate, such as fire department or US Coast Guard reports.

(6) "Commercial landing cap" means the total landed catch of a given species, or species group, that may be taken in a single calendar year in Oregon commercial fisheries.

(7) "Commercial purposes" means taking food fish with any gear unlawful for angling, or taking or possessing food fish in excess of the limits permitted for personal use, or taking, fishing for, handling,



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- 340 processing, or otherwise disposing of or dealing in food fish with the intent of disposing of such food fish  
341 or parts thereof for profit, or by sale, barter or trade, in commercial channels, as specified in ORS  
342 506.006.
- 343 (8) "Commission" means the State Fish and Wildlife Commission created by ORS 496.090.
- 344 (9) "Crab pot" means any portable, enclosed device used to take crab with one or more gates or  
345 entrances that allows crab restricted entry and exit, and has a line attached to surface floats.
- 346 (10) "Crab ring" means any fishing device used to take crab that allows crab unrestricted entry or exit  
347 while fishing, and has a line attached to surface floats.
- 348 (11) "Department" means the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- 349 (12) "Derelict Dungeness crab gear" means Dungeness crab gear which was lost, forgotten, damaged,  
350 abandoned or otherwise deserted.
- 351 (13) "Director" means the Director of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife appointed pursuant to  
352 ORS 496.112.
- 353 (14) "Dive gear" means gear used while a fisher is submerged underwater in order to take food fish, and  
354 includes but is not limited to one or more of the following equipment: SCUBA or other surface supplied  
355 air source (hookah gear), dive mask, snorkel, air cylinders, weight belt, wetsuit and fins.
- 356 (15) "Dungeness crab gear" means crab pots, crab rings or a combination thereof used for taking  
357 Dungeness crab.
- 358 (16) "Exclusive Economic Zone" means the zone between 3-200 nautical miles offshore of the United  
359 States.
- 360 (17) "Fishing gear" means, as specified in ORS 506.006, any appliance or device intended for or capable  
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- 366 (d) "Lampara net" means a surrounding or seine net with the sections of netting made and joined to  
367 create bagging, and is hauled with purse rings;
- 368 (e) "Longline" means a stationary buoyed, and anchored groundline with hooks attached;
- 369 (f) "Mesh size" means the opening between opposing knots. Minimum mesh size means the smallest  
370 distance allowed between the inside of one knot to the inside of the opposing knot regardless of twine  
371 size;
- 372 (g) "Pot or trap" means a portable, enclosed device with one or more gates or entrances and one or  
373 more lines attached to surface floats;
- 374 (h) "Purse seine" means a floated and weighted encircling net that is closed by means of a purse line



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- 375 threaded through rings attached to the bottom of the net. Purse seine gear includes, but is not limited  
376 to, ring net, drum purse seine, and lampara nets;
- 377 (i) "Seine" means any non-fixed net other than a trawl or gillnet and includes all types of purse seines;
- 378 (j) "Setline" means a bottom longline used in rivers and estuaries for targeting white sturgeon;
- 379 (k) "Set net" means a stationary, buoyed and anchored gillnet or trammel net which takes fish  
380 commonly by gilling and is not free to move or drift with the current or tide;
- 381 (l) "Spear" means a sharp, pointed, or barbed instrument on a shaft;
- 382 (m) "Trammel net" means a gillnet made with two or more walls joined to a common float line;
- 383 (n) "Trawl gear" means a cone or funnel-shaped net which is towed or drawn through the water by one  
384 or two vessels, and includes but is not limited to beam trawl, bobbin or roller trawl, bottom trawl,  
385 pelagic trawl and Danish and Scottish seine gear;
- 386 (o) "Troll" means fishing gear that consists of one or more lines that drag hooks with bait or lures behind  
387 a moving fishing vessel, and which lines are affixed to the vessel and are not disengaged from the vessel  
388 at any time during the fishing operation; and
- 389 (p) "Vertical hook and line" means a line attached to the vessel or to a surface buoy vertically suspended  
390 to the bottom by a weight or anchor, with hooks attached between its surface and bottom end.
- 391 (18) "Fishing trip" means a dock-to-dock transit during which fishing for commercial purposes occurs and  
392 is followed by a landing.
- 393 (19) "Food Fish" means any animal over which the State Fish and Wildlife Commission has jurisdiction  
394 pursuant to ORS 506.036.
- 395 (20) "Groundfish" means all species of ocean food fish defined as groundfish in the Pacific Coast  
396 Groundfish Fishery Management Plan and in the Federal Groundfish Regulations, Title 50, Part 660 (See  
397 OAR 635-004-0240).
- 398 (21) "Intertidal" means the area in Oregon coastal bays, estuaries, and beaches between mean extreme  
399 low water and mean extreme high water boundaries.
- 400 (22) "Land, Landed or Landing" means either of the following:
- 401 (a) For fisheries where food fish were taken by use of a vessel, "land, landed or landing" means to begin  
402 transfer of food fish from a vessel. Once transfer begins, all food fish on board the vessel are counted as  
403 part of that landing, except anchovies being held live on a vessel for the purpose of using for bait in that  
404 vessel's commercial fishing operation; and
- 405 (b) For fisheries where food fish were taken without use of any vessel, "land, landed or landing" means  
406 to begin transfer of food fish from a harvester to a wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, or  
407 food fish canner, under which the following provisions apply:
- 408 (A) When the harvester and the wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, or food fish canner are  
409 the same person or entity, transfer occurs when the food fish arrive at the licensed premises of the  
410 wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, or food fish canner; and



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- 411 (B) Once transfer begins, all food fish from the harvest area are counted as part of that landing.
- 412 (23) "Length" or "Overall Length" of a vessel means the manufacturer's specification of overall length,  
413 United States Coast Guard or Marine Board registered length documentation stating overall length or  
414 overall length as surveyed by a certified marine surveyor. In determining overall length, marine  
415 surveyors shall measure in a straight line parallel to the keel from the foremost part of the vessel to the  
416 aftermost part, excluding sheer and excluding bow sprits, boomkins, rudders aft of the transom,  
417 outboard motor brackets, or transom extensions as in a dive step or platform.
- 418 (24) "Ocean Dungeness Crab fishing season" means the period normally from December 1 of one year  
419 through August 14 of the next year and is specific to the ocean Dungeness crab fishery. In periods where  
420 a season delay occurs, "ocean Dungeness crab fishing season" means from the date the fishery opens to  
421 the following August 14.
- 422 (25) "Oyster" includes oysters, oyster seed, oyster cultch, and oyster shell.
- 423 (26) "Pacific Ocean" means all water seaward of the end of the jetty or jetties of any river, bay, or tidal  
424 area, except the Columbia River boundary with the Pacific Ocean is as specified in OAR 635-003-0005, or  
425 all water seaward of the extension of the shoreline high watermark across the river, bay, or tidal area  
426 where no jetties exist.
- 427 (27) "Permit holder" means a person or entity that owns an individual permit or owns the vessel to  
428 which a vessel permit is attached. A lessee of a permit is not a permit holder.
- 429 (28) "Possession" means holding any food fish, shellfish or parts thereof in a person's custody or control.
- 430 (29) "Process or Processing" means fresh packaging requiring freezing of food fish, or any part thereof,  
431 or any type of smoking, reducing, loining, steaking, pickling or filleting. Cooking crab is not considered  
432 processing.
- 433 (30) "Replacement vessel" is a vessel purchased to replace a Limited Entry permitted vessel which has  
434 been lost due to fire, capsizing, sinking or other event.
- 435 (31) "Resident" means an actual bona fide resident of this state for at least one year, as specified in ORS  
436 508.285.
- 437 (32) "Salmon" means all anadromous species of salmon, including but not limited to:
- 438 (a) *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*, commonly known as humpback, humpies or pink salmon.
- 439 (b) *Oncorhynchus keta*, commonly known as chum or dog salmon.
- 440 (c) *Oncorhynchus kisutch*, commonly known as coho or silver salmon.
- 441 (d) *Oncorhynchus nerka*, commonly known as sockeye, red or blueback salmon.
- 442 (e) *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*, commonly known as Chinook salmon.
- 443 (33) "Security interest" means an interest in a vessel or permit granted by the owner of the vessel or  
444 permit to a third party under a security agreement, pursuant to ORS chapter 79, another state's laws  
445 enacted to implement Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code or equivalent federal statutory  
446 provisions for federally documented vessels.



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- 447 (34) "Seine skiff" means an open vessel which travels with a larger fishing vessel at all times and is used  
448 solely at the direction of the operator of the larger fishing vessel to assist that larger fishing vessel in the  
449 deployment and retrieval of seine nets to take fish.
- 450 (35) "Sell" includes to offer or possess for sale, barter, exchange or trade.
- 451 (36) "Shared Ecosystem Component Species" means those ecosystem component species shared  
452 between all of the Pacific Fishery Management Council's Fishery Management Plans which occur in the  
453 Pacific Ocean off Oregon and include:
- 454 (a) Mesopelagic fishes of the families Myctophidae, Bathylagidae, Paralepididae, and Gonostomatidae;  
455 (b) Pacific sand lance (*Ammodytes personatus*, previously *Ammodytes hexapterus*);  
456 (c) Pacific saury (*Cololabis saira*);  
457 (d) Silversides of the family Atherinopsidae;  
458 (e) Smelts of the family Osmeridae; and  
459 (f) Pelagic squids of the families Cranchiidae, Gonatidae, Histioteuthidae, Octopoteuthidae,  
460 Ommastrephidae except Humboldt squid (*Dosidicus gigas*), Onychoteuthidae, and Thysanoteuthidae.
- 461 (37) "Shellfish Sanitation Certificate" means a license required by Oregon Department of Agriculture to  
462 engage in business of harvesting, distributing or processing of oysters, clams, mussels and scallops for  
463 human consumption.
- 464 (38) "Special Regulation Marine Areas" means specific areas described in OAR 635-039-0090 and the  
465 "Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations," which includes all Marine Gardens, Subtidal Research Reserves,  
466 Intertidal Research Reserves, Habitat Refuges, and other areas closed to designated activities.
- 467 (39) "Take" means fish for, hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill or attempt to fish for, hunt, pursue, catch,  
468 capture or kill.
- 469 (40) "Transport" means transport by any means and includes offer or receive for transportation.
- 470 (41) "Trip limit" means the total amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed, or landed  
471 per vessel from a single fishing trip or cumulatively per unit of time. A vessel which has landed its  
472 cumulative or daily limit may continue to fish on the limit for the next legal period as long as the fish are  
473 not landed until the next period. Trip limits may be:
- 474 (a) "Bi-monthly cumulative trip limit" means the maximum amount of fish that may **be** taken and  
475 retained, possessed or landed per vessel in specified bi-monthly periods. There is no limit on the number  
476 of landings or trips in each period, and periods apply to calendar months. The specified periods are as  
477 follows:
- 478 (A) Period 1: January through February;  
479 (B) Period 2: March through April;  
480 (C) Period 3: May through June;  
481 (D) Period 4: July through August;



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482 (E) Period 5: September through October; and

483 (F) Period 6: November through December.

484 (b) "Daily trip limit" means the maximum amount of shellfish that may be taken and retained, possessed  
485 or landed per vessel in 24 consecutive hours, starting at 00:01 hours local time;

486 (c) "Monthly trip limit" means the maximum amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed  
487 or landed per vessel during the first day through the last day of any calendar month.

488 (d) "Weekly trip limit" means the maximum amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed  
489 or landed per vessel in 7 consecutive days, starting at 00:01 hours local time on Sunday and ending at  
490 24:00 hours local time on Saturday. Weekly trip limits may not be accumulated during multiple week  
491 trips. If a calendar week falls within two different months or two different cumulative limit periods, a  
492 vessel is not entitled to two separate weekly limits during that week.

493 (42) "Undue hardship" means death, serious illness requiring extended care by a physician, permanent  
494 disability, or other circumstances beyond the individual's control.

495 (43) "Unlawful to buy" means that it is unlawful to buy, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe  
496 that the fish have been illegally taken or transported within this state, or unlawfully imported or  
497 otherwise unlawfully brought into this state.

498 (44) "Vessel" means any floating craft, powered, towed, rowed or otherwise propelled which is used for  
499 landing or taking food fish for commercial purposes.

500 (45) "Vessel operator" means the person onboard a fishing vessel who is responsible for leading a fishing  
501 vessel in fishing or transit operations, and who signs the corresponding electronic fish ticket or dock  
502 receipt from that fishing trip. A vessel operator may be a vessel owner or permit holder or both,  
503 individual hired to operate a vessel, or lessee of a vessel, permit or both. Although more than one  
504 person may physically operate a vessel during a fishing trip or transit, there may only be one person  
505 identified as a vessel operator (commonly referred to as a captain or skipper) on a fishing vessel during  
506 any one fishing trip or transit.

507 (46) "Vessel owner" means any ownership interest in a vessel, including interests arising from  
508 partnerships, corporations, limited liability corporations, or limited liability partnerships. A vessel owner  
509 does not include a leasehold interest.

510 (47) "Waters of this state" means all waters over which the State of Oregon has jurisdiction, or joint or  
511 other jurisdiction with any other state or government, including waters of the Pacific Ocean and all bays,  
512 inlets, lakes, rivers and streams within or forming the boundaries of this state.

513 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119

514 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.129 & ORS 506.109

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516 **635-005-0830**

517 **Transferability of Sea Urchin and Sea Cucumber Permits**

518 (1) Any transfer of a Sea Urchin and Sea Cucumber Permit without the written consent of each person



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519 holding a security interest in such vessel is void. The following rules apply to transfer of Sea Urchin and  
520 Sea Cucumber Permits:

521 (2) The Department shall approve the transfer of any permit to any purchaser of the permit, provided  
522 that not more than one sale or transfer of the permit occurs within that calendar year;

523 (3) No Sea Urchin and Sea Cucumber Permit issued to an individual through the lottery after 1998 may  
524 be transferred to another individual until a cumulative total of 20,000 pounds of sea urchins, or 2,000  
525 pounds of California sea cucumbers have been landed on commercial **electronic** fish ~~[receiving]~~ tickets  
526 by the individual issued the permit through the lottery.

527 (4) In the event a buyer fails to complete a purchase agreement for a vessel permit, the seller is eligible  
528 for a temporary transfer of the vessel permit back to the seller, if a preliminary injunction is issued by a  
529 circuit court requiring the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to allow the seller to continue to  
530 operate a vessel in the fishery during the pendency of the proceeding. An order granting a preliminary  
531 injunction under this section must include a finding that allowing the seller to continue to operate a  
532 vessel in the fishery will not cause excessive harvest pressure on the fishery resource.

533 **Statutory/Other Authority:** 506.119 & 506.129

534 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.036, ORS 506.109, ORS 506.109 & 508.762

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536 **Division 6**

537 **COMMERCIAL FISHERIES: GEAR, LICENSES, POUNDAGE FEES, RECORDS AND REPORTS**

538 **635-006-0001**

539 **Definitions**

540 As used in Division 006 regulations:

541 (1) "Board" means the Commercial Fishery Permit Board.

542 (2) "Boat" means any vessel, any floating craft, powered, towed, rowed or otherwise propelled which is  
543 used for landing or taking food fish, as specified in ORS 506.006.

544 (3) "Buy" includes offer to buy, barter, exchange or trade.

545 (4) "Commercial fishing license" means the commercial fishing licenses required by ORS 508.235 ~~[and,~~  
546 ~~for purposes of the Limited Fish Seller Permit, includes an Albacore Tuna Landing License].~~

547 (5) "Commercial purposes" means taking food fish with any gear unlawful for angling, or taking or  
548 possessing food fish in excess of the limits permitted for personal use, or taking, fishing for, handling,  
549 processing, or otherwise disposing of or dealing in food fish with the intent of disposing of such food fish  
550 or parts thereof for profit, or by sale, barter or trade, in commercial channels, as specified in ORS  
551 506.006.

552 (6) "Commission" means the State Fish and Wildlife Commission created by ORS 496.090.

553 (7) "Department" means the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, as specified in ORS 506.006.



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- 554 (8) "Director" means the Director of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife appointed pursuant to  
555 ORS 496.112.
- 556 **(9) "Dock receipt" means a document that is used to record all of the required landing information at**  
557 **the time of landing when an electronic fish ticket cannot be prepared and submitted until a later date.**
- 558 **(10) "Electronic fish ticket" means a fish receiving ticket that is entered and submitted through the**  
559 **Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission West Coast E-Ticket system, or a printed copy thereof for**  
560 **the purposes of keeping records required by OAR 635-006-0200 and obtaining signatures.**
- 561 ([9]11) "Fair market value" shall be established as provided in OAR 635-006-0232.
- 562 (12[0]) "Fish buyer" means an individual employed by a wholesale fish dealer or food fish canner to  
563 purchase or receive food fish or shellfish from commercial fishers at locations other than the licensed  
564 premises of the wholesale fish dealer or food fish canner.
- 565 (13[1]) "Fish-buying station" means a location other than the licensed premises of a wholesale fish  
566 dealer or food fish canner at which such wholesale fish dealer or food fish canner purchases or receives  
567 food fish or shellfish from commercial fishers.
- 568 (14[2]) "Fishing" means catching, taking or harvesting food fish that results in or can be reasonably  
569 expected to result in the sale, barter, trade or other disposition of fish for other than personal use or  
570 consumption.
- 571 (15[3]) "Fishing gear" means, as specified in ORS 506.006, any appliance or device intended for or  
572 capable of being used to take food fish for commercial purposes, and includes:
- 573 (a) "Fixed gear" means longline, trap or pot, setnet, and stationary hook-and-line (including vertical  
574 hook-and-line) gears;
- 575 (b) "Gillnet" has the meaning as set forth in OAR 635-042-0010;
- 576 (c) "Hook-and-line" means one or more hooks attached to one or more lines;
- 577 (d) "Lampara net" means a surrounding net with the sections of netting made and joined to create  
578 bagging. It is hauled with purse rings and is generally much smaller in size than a purse seine net;
- 579 (e) "Longline" means a stationary buoyed, and anchored groundline with hooks attached;
- 580 (f) "Mesh size" means the opening between opposing knots. Minimum mesh size means the smallest  
581 distance allowed between the inside of one knot to the inside of the opposing knot regardless of twine  
582 size;
- 583 (g) "Pot or trap" means a portable, enclosed device with one or more gates or entrances and one or  
584 more lines attached to surface floats;
- 585 (h) "Purse seine" means an encircling net that may be closed by a purse line threaded through the  
586 bottom of the net. Purse seine gear includes ring net, drum purse seine, and lampara nets;
- 587 (i) "Seine" means any non-fixed net other than a trawl or gillnet;
- 588 (j) "Setline" means a bottom longline used in rivers and estuaries for targeting white sturgeon;



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- 589 (k) "Set net" means a stationary, buoyed and anchored gillnet or trammel net which takes fish  
590 commonly by gilling and is not free to move or drift with the current or tide;
- 591 (l) "Spear" means a sharp, pointed, or barbed instrument on a shaft;
- 592 (m) "Trammel net" means a gillnet made with two or more walls joined to a common float line;
- 593 (n) "Trawl gear" means a cone or funnel-shaped net which is towed or drawn through the water by one  
594 or two vessels;
- 595 (o) "Troll" means fishing gear that consists of 1 or more lines that drag hooks with bait or lures behind a  
596 moving fishing vessel, and which lines are affixed to the vessel and are not disengaged from the vessel at  
597 any time during the fishing operation;
- 598 (p) "Vertical hook and line" means a line attached to the vessel or to a surface buoy vertically suspended  
599 to the bottom by a weight or anchor, with hooks attached between its surface and bottom end.
- 600 (~~16~~[4]) "Fishing trip" means a period of time between landings when fishing is conducted.
- 601 (~~17~~[5]) "Food Fish" means any animal over which the State Fish and Wildlife Commission has  
602 jurisdiction, as specified in ORS 506.036.
- 603 (~~18~~[6]) "Food fish canner" means a wholesale fish dealer who cans food fish including shellfish in  
604 hermetically sealed containers whereby no further preservation, artificial or otherwise, is required.
- 605 (~~19~~[7]) "Groundfish" means all species of ocean food fish defined as groundfish in the Pacific Coast  
606 Groundfish Fishery Management Plan and in the Federal Groundfish Regulations, Title 50, Part 660 (See  
607 OAR 635-004-0240).
- 608 (~~[18]~~20) "Harvester" means any person legally authorized to take food fish for commercial purposes.
- 609 (~~[19]~~21) "Import" means to transport into Oregon from outside the State of Oregon.
- 610 (~~22~~[0]) "Inland waters" means all waters of the state except the Pacific Ocean.
- 611 (~~23~~[1]) "Land, Landed or Landing" means either of the following:
- 612 (a) For fisheries where food fish were taken by use of a vessel, "land, landed or landing" means to begin  
613 transfer of food fish from a vessel. Once transfer begins, all food fish on board the vessel are counted as  
614 part of that landing, except:
- 615 (A) Anchovies being held live on a vessel for the purpose of using for bait in that vessel's commercial  
616 fishing operation; and
- 617 (B) For vessels participating in the federal trawl rationalization program, the portion of catch that is  
618 intended to be delivered to Washington or California is not considered part of that landing.
- 619 (b) For fisheries where food fish were taken without use of any vessel, "land, landed or landing" means  
620 to begin transfer of food fish from a harvester to a wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, or  
621 food fish canner, under which the following provisions apply:
- 622 (A) When the harvester and the wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, or food fish canner are  
623 the same person or entity, transfer occurs when the food fish arrive at the licensed premises of the



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- 624 wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, or food fish canner; and
- 625 (B) Once transfer begins, all food fish from the harvest area are counted as part of that landing.
- 626 (24[2]) "Landing fees" means all fees due to the Department based on the pounds of fish or value of fish  
627 landed.
- 628 (25[3]) "Length" or "Length Overall" of a vessel means the manufacturer's specification of overall length,  
629 United States Coast Guard or Marine Board registered length documentation stating overall length or  
630 overall length as surveyed by a certified marine surveyor. In determining overall length, marine  
631 surveyors shall measure in a straight line parallel to the keel from the foremost part of the vessel to the  
632 aftermost part, excluding sheer and excluding bow sprits, boomkins, rudders aft of the transom,  
633 outboard motor brackets, or transom extensions as in a dive step or platform.
- 634 (26[4]) "Limited fish seller" means any person who holds a valid Oregon commercial fishing license and  
635 who has obtained an annual Limited Fish Seller Permit which enables the fisher to sell any species of  
636 food fish taken in lawful activity directly from his or her boat, as specified in ORS 508.550.
- 637 ~~[(25) "Limited fish seller — non-treaty Columbia River Gillnet Salmon Vessel Permit fishery" means a~~  
638 ~~person who holds a valid Oregon commercial fishing license, a Columbia River Gillnet Salmon Vessel~~  
639 ~~Permit, and who has obtained an annual limited fish seller permit which enables the fisher to sell any~~  
640 ~~species of food fish, taken in lawful activity directly from his or her boat or at locations away from the~~  
641 ~~boat.]~~
- 642 (27[6]) "Non-reporting fish dealer" means a wholesale fish dealer or fish bait dealer who buys food fish  
643 exclusively from other wholesale fish dealers or bait dealers.
- 644 (28[7]) "Overage" means any landing or portion of a landing that exceeds groundfish trip limits.  
645 Groundfish trip limits are approved by Pacific Fisheries Management Council and implemented by the  
646 National Marine Fisheries Service.
- 647 (29[8]) "Owner" means any ownership interest in a vessel, including interests arising from partnerships,  
648 corporations, limited liability corporations, or limited liability partnerships. Owner does not include a  
649 leasehold interest.
- 650 (30[29]) "Pacific Ocean" means all water seaward of the end of the jetty or jetties of any river, bay, or  
651 tidal area, except the Columbia River boundary with the Pacific Ocean is as specified in OAR 635-003-  
652 0005, or all water seaward of the extension of the shoreline high watermark across the river, bay, or  
653 tidal area where no jetties exist.
- 654 (31[0]) "Possession" means holding any food fish, shellfish or parts thereof in a person's custody or  
655 control.
- 656 (32[1]) "Process or Processing" means fresh packaging requiring freezing of food fish, or any part  
657 thereof, or any type of smoking, reducing, loining, steaking, pickling or filleting. Cooking crab is not  
658 considered processing.
- 659 (33[2]) "Processor" means a person who buys fresh food fish from a licensed commercial fisher or a  
660 wholesale fish dealer and processes food fish for sale through retail outlets or for sale to the ultimate



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- 661 consumer.
- 662 (34[3]) "Purchase" means to obtain by paying money or its equivalent, trade, or barter.
- 663 (35[4]) "Receive" or "Receiving" means to take or come into possession of.
- 664 (36[5]) "Replacement vessel" means a vessel purchased to replace a permitted vessel which had been  
665 lost due to fire, capsizing, sinking or other event.
- 666 (37[6]) "Resident" means an actual bona fide resident of this state for at least one year immediately  
667 prior to application.
- 668 (38[7]) "Retail fish bait dealer" means a person who buys fresh food fish or shellfish from a wholesale  
669 fish dealer or wholesale fish bait dealer and sells to the ultimate consumer for use as bait.
- 670 (39[8]) "Retail fish dealer" means a person who buys fresh food fish or shellfish from wholesale fish  
671 dealers, undertakes limited processing activity (limited to loining of tuna, filleting, smoking, steaking, or  
672 pickling food fish or shellfish), and sells only to the ultimate consumer.
- 673 (40[39]) "Retain" means to keep in possession or use.
- 674 (41[9]) "Security interest" means an interest in a vessel or permit granted by the owner of the vessel or  
675 permit to a third party under a security agreement, pursuant to ORS Chapter 79, another state's laws  
676 enacted to implement Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code or equivalent federal statutory  
677 provisions for federally documented vessels.
- 678 (42[1]) "Sell" includes to offer or possess for sale, barter, exchange or trade.
- 679 (43[2]) "Shellfish canner" means a wholesale fish dealer who cans only shellfish in hermetically sealed  
680 containers whereby no further preservation, artificial or otherwise, is required.
- 681 (44[3]) "Take" means fish for, hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill or attempt to fish for, hunt, pursue,  
682 catch, capture or kill.
- 683 (45[4]) "Take home" means food fish that are sold commercially to a licensed wholesale fish dealer,  
684 reported on **an electronic fish [receiving]** ticket and then purchased back for the purpose of private use  
685 by the harvester.
- 686 (46[5]) "Transport" means, for the purposes of OAR 635-006-0165, to move the food fish after landing.
- 687 (47[6]) "Trip limit" means the total amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed, or landed  
688 per vessel from a single fishing trip or cumulatively per unit of time. A vessel which has landed its  
689 cumulative or daily limit may continue to fish on the limit for the next legal period as long as the fish are  
690 not landed until the next period. Trip limits may be:
- 691 (a) "Bi-monthly cumulative trip limit" means the maximum amount of fish that may be taken and  
692 retained, possessed or landed per vessel in specified bi-monthly periods. There is no limit on the number  
693 of landings or trips in each period, and periods apply to calendar months. The specified periods are as  
694 follows:
- 695 (A) Period 1: January through February;



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- 696 (B) Period 2: March through April;  
697 (C) Period 3: May through June;  
698 (D) Period 4: July through August;  
699 (E) Period 5: September through October; and  
700 (F) Period 6: November through December.
- 701 (b) "Daily trip limit" means the maximum amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed or  
702 landed per vessel in 24 consecutive hours, starting at 00:01 hours local time. Only one landing of  
703 groundfish may be made in that 24-hour period;
- 704 (c) "Monthly trip limit" means the maximum amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed  
705 or landed per vessel during the first day through the last day of any calendar month.
- 706 (d) "Weekly trip limit" means the maximum amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed  
707 or landed per vessel in 7 consecutive days, starting at 00:01 hours local time on Sunday and ending at  
708 24:00 hours local time on Saturday. Weekly trip limits may not be accumulated during multiple week  
709 trips. If a calendar week falls within two different months or two different cumulative limit periods, a  
710 vessel is not entitled to two separate weekly limits during that week.
- 711 (48[7]) "Ultimate consumer" means the party that utilizes the product as food, including restaurants.
- 712 (49[8]) "Value" means the monetary value of the food fish, or parts thereof, including eggs and other by-  
713 products, at the point of landing as usually determined by the first exchange between the harvester and  
714 the first purchaser. In addition:
- 715 (a) Value is typically the amount of money which the first purchaser pays at the time and place that the  
716 fish are off-loaded from a vessel, or brought to shore if there is no vessel involved in harvesting, before  
717 any reductions or deductions in the amount of money as a result of the dealer furnishing ice, fuel, food  
718 or other commodities; and
- 719 (b) Value includes bonuses and other payments based directly on the quantity or quality of food fish  
720 exchanged, regardless of the time of payment of such bonuses or other payments; and
- 721 (c) Value includes any payments based on the proportion or percentage of processed products  
722 recovered from the food fish landed in the round or other form; and
- 723 (d) Value for food fish not sold by the harvester is the value received for comparable fish sold to a  
724 wholesale fish dealer at the same time and place that the fish are landed; and
- 725 (e) Value for food fish purchased from a harvester, by the harvester when acting as a wholesale fish  
726 dealer, is the price that is or would be paid to any other harvester for the same fish; and
- 727 (f) Value for food fish sold by a limited fish seller is the retail price received by the harvester from the  
728 first purchaser; and
- 729 (g) Value for food fish imported from out of state but not previously taxed out of state is the price paid  
730 for the fish by the first Oregon purchaser.



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(50[49]) "Vessel operator" means the person onboard a fishing vessel who is responsible for leading a fishing vessel in fishing or transit operations, and who signs the corresponding electronic fish ticket or dock receipt from that fishing trip. A vessel operator may be a vessel or permit owner or both, individual hired to operate a vessel, or lessee of a vessel, permit or both. Although more than one person may physically operate a vessel during a fishing trip or transit, there may only be one person identified as a vessel operator (commonly referred to as a captain or skipper) on a fishing vessel during any one fishing trip or transit.

(51[0]) "Waters of this state" means all waters over which the State of Oregon has jurisdiction, or joint or other jurisdiction with any other state or government, including waters of the Pacific Ocean and all bays, inlets, lakes, rivers and streams within or forming the boundaries of this state.

(52[1]) "Weighbacks" means fish or shellfish with no commercial value.

(53[2]) "Wholesale fish bait dealer" means a person who buys food fish or shellfish, or parts thereof, from a licensed commercial fisher, licensed commercial bait fisher, or licensed angler, and sells or uses such food fish or shellfish for bait, scientific or educational purposes, or live public display.

(54[3]) "Wholesale fish dealer" means a person who:

- (a) Buys food fish or shellfish from a commercial fisher; or
- (b) Processes food fish or shellfish or any part thereof; or
- (c) Sells food fish or shellfish to retail dealers or other wholesale fish dealers.

(55[4]) "Working day" means Monday through Friday, excluding Oregon legal holidays.

**Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119 & ORS 506.129

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.109, ORS 508.025, ORS 508.040 & ORS 508.550

**635-006-0132**

**Limited Fish Sellers Permit**

(1) The permit referred to in ORS 508.550 shall be available to commercial fishers who hold a valid commercial fishing license [~~including Albacore Tuna Landing License~~], and who sell the catch off his or her own vessel, or a vessel operated by the fisher.

(2) It is unlawful under this permit to sell any food fish or shellfish from a vessel which were not taken by that vessel.

(3) Prior to selling food fish from their vessel, the holder of a Limited Fish Seller Permit must notify the Department of the following:

**(a) For all fish and shellfish onboard the vessel:**

**(A) [1] The estimated [number] pounds of food fish [on board the vessel] for each species or species group, as determined by the Department;**



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- 766 **(B) The number of Columbia River sturgeon;**
- 767 **(C) For vessels participating in the Ocean Troll Salmon Fishery, the number of each species of salmon**
- 768 **and halibut; and**
- 769 **(b) [and the] The** location where sales are to take place.
- 770 **(c) All Limited Fish Sellers landing Dungeness crab must report the area of primary catch on the**
- 771 **electronic fish ticket at the time of landing.**
- 772 **(4) [Completion of a fish ticket]** **Submission of an initial electronic fish ticket** prior to selling with the
- 773 **[estimated number of fish on board]** **information required by section (3)(a) of this rule** and completion
- 774 of the Limited Fish Seller Permit application which identifies location from which the sales occur
- 775 constitutes the required notice. Change in location of sales from that reported in the Limited Fish Seller
- 776 Permit application must be reported to the Department.
- 777 **([4]5)** Dressed fish must have an established dressed to round weight conversion factor.
- 778 **([5]6)** After the sale of and reporting of whole or dressed food fish, a limited fish seller may conduct or
- 779 allow limited processing on his/her boat (limited to loining or filleting) of food fish or any part thereof
- 780 for the ultimate consumer.
- 781 Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 506.119 & 513.020
- 782 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 506.129, 508.025, 508.040 & 508.550
- 783 **635-006-0150**
- 784 **Single Delivery License**
- 785 (1) The Single Delivery License is issued in accordance with ORS 508.035 for a one-time landing of food
- 786 fish in a 12-month period and is in lieu of the commercial fishing and boat license described in OAR 635-
- 787 006-0140 and 635-006-0145. Where "commercial fishing license" is used in ORS 508.235 and "boat
- 788 license" is used in 508.260, this license may be substituted.
- 789 (2) In the absence of a commercial fishing and boat license, it is unlawful to engage in the taking or
- 790 landing of food fish in waters of this state without a single delivery license.
- 791 (3) No food fish shall be removed from a boat requiring a Single Delivery License until the fee for such
- 792 license is received and such license has been issued by an authorized agent of the Department. The
- 793 license shall be on board the boat and available for inspection by the Oregon State Police or a
- 794 representative of the Department whenever food fish are being unloaded.
- 795 (4) Single delivery licenses shall be forfeited upon landing to the wholesale fish dealer, who shall attach
- 796 the license document to ~~[the appropriate]~~ **the printed copy of the electronic f[F]ish [R]eceiving t[T]icket.**
- 797 Vessels taking fish outside of state waters may substitute the license fee at the time of landing for the
- 798 license document.
- 799 (5) Vessels operating under a Single Delivery License must comply with OAR 635-006-0140(7), when
- 800 requested by the Department.
- 801 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119, 508.260



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802 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.036, ORS 506.109, 506.129, 506.306, 508.025, 508.035, 508.235  
803 & 508.260

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805 **635-006-0165**

806 **Commercial Fisher Transportation Report**

807 (1) It is unlawful for any commercial fisher or any other person to transport food fish or shellfish in this  
808 state without first preparing and having in possession a written transportation report, invoice, or  
809 memorandum. The transportation report, invoice, or memorandum shall include the following:

810 (a) Date;

811 (b) Name and address of person from whom food fish or shellfish were received. If being transported by  
812 a commercial fisher or received from a commercial fisher, including his or her commercial fishing license  
813 number;

814 (c) Name and address of the Oregon licensed Wholesale Fish Dealer or Oregon licensed Fish Bait Dealer  
815 where the food fish or shellfish are being delivered;

816 (d) The number of each species of food fish or shellfish, their weight or estimated weight in pounds.

817 (2) Notwithstanding OAR 635-006-0210(2), the food fish or shellfish shall be transported [~~within 48~~  
818 ~~hours~~] to an Oregon licensed Wholesale Fish Dealer or Oregon licensed Fish Bait Dealer and reported on  
819 an electronic Fish [~~Receiving T~~]icket within 48 hours of arriving in port.

820 (3) The transportation report, invoice, or memorandum shall be prepared prior to any food fish or  
821 shellfish being removed from the boat of original taking or prior to transporting away from the point of  
822 initial landing. For clams, the report shall be prepared prior to leaving the beach or clam digging area.  
823 For food fish or shellfish transported into Oregon from another state, the report shall be prepared prior  
824 to entering the State of Oregon. A bill of lading or freight bill required for common carriers is acceptable  
825 in lieu of a transportation report.

826 (4) The transportation report, invoice, or memorandum shall be retained by the commercial fisher or  
827 person transporting the food fish including shellfish for a period of six months and is subject to  
828 inspection by the Director, the Director's authorized agent, or by the Oregon State Police at any time  
829 during that period.

830 (5) This section does not apply to:

831 (a) Retail fish dealers, retail bait fish dealers, wholesale fish dealers, food fish canners, shellfish canners,  
832 and wholesale fish bait dealers when required to keep records in accordance with OAR 635-006-0205  
833 and ORS 508.535; or

834 (b) Vessels participating in the federal trawl rationalization program that are delivering part of their  
835 catch to licensed dealers in Washington or California.

836 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119, 508.260

837 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.036, ORS 506.109, 506.129, 506.306, 508.025, 508.035, 508.235



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840 **635-006-0205**

841 **Required Reports**

842 (1) Every licensed wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, food fish canner, and shellfish canner  
843 shall report all food fish or shellfish received from commercial fishers or commercial bait fishers  
844 authorized to land his or her catch in Oregon or received from a fish dealer from another state in which  
845 no tax or fee is levied and collected on the food fish or shellfish.

846 (2) As used in these regulations, any licensed wholesale fish dealer, fish buying station, fish buyer, bait  
847 dealer or canner whose licensed premises includes a receiving or docking facility for unloading the catch  
848 from a commercial fishing vessel shall be considered as the receiver and purchaser and shall have the  
849 responsibility for weighing the catch, reporting, and paying landing fees on such catch. The  
850 aforementioned premises shall only be licensed by one wholesale dealer, fish buying station, fish buyer,  
851 bait dealer or canner at one given time, except as provided in section (3) of this rule.

852 (3) Notwithstanding section (2) of this rule, upon receipt and approval by the Department of a  
853 Memorandum of Understanding in a form provided by the Department and signed by both parties, a  
854 licensed wholesale fish dealer or canner (identified as primary dealer) whose licensed premises includes  
855 a receiving or docking facility for unloading the catch from a commercial fishing vessel may act as an  
856 agent for another licensed wholesale fish dealer or canner (identified as secondary dealer).

857 (a) Through the Memorandum of Understanding the primary dealer agrees:

858 (A) To unload fish or shellfish products at their licensed receiving or buying dock from fishing vessels  
859 who are providing catch to the secondary dealer as per prior agreement and arrangement with the  
860 secondary dealer;

861 (B) To confirm that the landing is legal and the species are legal;

862 (C) To accurately report on ~~[Fish Receiving Tickets]~~ **an electronic fish ticket or dock receipt**, assigned to  
863 the secondary dealer by the Department, all landing information in accordance with OAR 635-006-0210,  
864 with the exception of price;

865 (D) To obtain fisher signature on ~~[the Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **an electronic fish ticket or dock receipt**  
866 reporting such catch ~~[or if necessary, a dock ticket for Dungeness crab or net-caught groundfish]~~ in  
867 accordance with OAR 635-006-0211;

868 (E) To, upon transfer of the landed product from the primary dealer to the secondary dealer, provide the  
869 ~~[Fish Receiving Ticket record]~~ **electronic fish ticket or dock receipt** of the landing to the secondary  
870 dealer; and

871 (F) To retain a record of the required landing information of such catches.

872 (b) In addition, through the Memorandum of Understanding, the secondary dealer agrees:

873 (A) To obtain the appropriate buyer's license;



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- 874 (B) To complete ~~[the Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **an electronic fish ticket** that reports the transferred product  
875 landed at the receiving or buying dock of the primary dealer, by adding the species ex-vessel price;
- 876 (C) To submit ~~[copies to the Department]~~ **the electronic fish ticket** in accordance with OAR 635-006-  
877 0210(2); and
- 878 (D) To submit to the Department a monthly remittance report and accompanying landing fees in  
879 accordance with OAR 635-006-0215.
- 880 (c) The Department may withdraw its approval of any Memorandum of Understanding effective seven  
881 calendar days from postmark of written notice, based on the failure to abide by any of the terms of the  
882 Memorandum of Understanding or violation of any provision of this rule. If the Department withdraws  
883 its approval, then section (2) of this rule shall be applicable.
- 884 (4) Two basic reports required for reporting the commercial catch of food fish and shellfish and the  
885 payment of landing fees due on such catch are:
- 886 (a) The State of Oregon ~~[Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **electronic fish ticket**; and
- 887 (b) The Fish Dealer Monthly Remittance Report. These reports shall be submitted on forms supplied or  
888 approved by the Department and completed in accordance with OAR 635-006-0210 and 635-006-0215.
- 889 (5) For pink shrimp unloaded at a receiving or docking facility of a wholesale fish dealer or shellfish  
890 canner, the following shall apply:
- 891 (a) All pink shrimp shall be weighed and the net weight (pounds of raw shrimp landed) recorded on ~~[a-~~  
892 ~~Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **an electronic fish ticket or dock receipt** before being removed from the receiving  
893 facility and prior to processing;
- 894 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (5)(a) of this rule, a minimum sampling method or equivalent method  
895 may be used to estimate the net weight provided such method is approved and authorized in writing by  
896 the Department;
- 897 (c) Those wholesale fish dealers or canners authorized to use the sampling procedure in subsection  
898 (5)(b) of this rule are subject to inspection for accuracy by the Department or by the Oregon State  
899 Police, at any time. Authorization for use of a sampling procedure may be withdrawn if, in the judgment  
900 of the Department, the procedure employed is likely to be inaccurate.
- 901 (6) All commercial fishers landing Dungeness crab must report the area of primary catch to the dealer at  
902 the time of landing. The dealer is responsible for recording this information on the ~~[Fish Receiving~~  
903 ~~Ticket]~~ **electronic fish ticket**.
- 904 (7) For wholesale fish bait dealers landing less than 5,000 pounds daily of species defined in OAR 635-  
905 004-0220(3)(b)(C) and 635-004-0220(3)(b)(D), the following shall apply:
- 906 (a) Wholesale fish bait dealers may request the Department allow an estimate of the net weight of fish  
907 caught on ~~[a Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **an electronic fish ticket**.
- 908 (b) The Department may issue a written approval of requests made under subsection (6)(a) of this rule if  
909 the permittee uses a minimum sampling method or equivalent method to estimate the net weight,  
910 provided such method is acceptable to the Department.



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(c) Those wholesale fish bait dealers authorized to use a sampling procedure approved under subsection (6)(b) of this rule are subject to inspection for accuracy by the Department or by the Oregon State Police, at any time. Authorization for use of a sampling procedure may be withdrawn if, in the judgment of the Department, the procedure employed is likely to be inaccurate.

**(8) Notwithstanding section (2) of this rule, for vessels registered to a federal limited entry trawl permit with a Catcher/Processor endorsement, and a valid declaration for the limited entry, midwater trawl, Pacific whiting catcher/processor sector, and landing processed fish, the owner of such vessel shall have the responsibility for weighing the catch, reporting, and paying landing fees on such catch.**

**Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119, 508.260

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.036, ORS 506.109, 506.129, 506.306, 508.025, 508.035, 508.235 & 508.260

**635-006-0207**

**Limited Fish Seller Required Reports**

(1) This regulation is in addition to, and not in lieu of the provisions contained in OAR 635-006-0205.

(2) Every licensed Limited Fish Seller shall report all food fish or shellfish sold directly to consumers. ~~[Prior to making any sales of food fish or shellfish, Limited Fish Sellers shall notify the Department, by such means as the Department prescribes, the estimated number of food fish on board the boat and the location where the sale is to take place.]~~

(3) Two reports required for reporting the commercial sale and the payment of landing fees due on such catch are:

(a) The State of Oregon ~~[Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **electronic fish ticket**; and

(b) The Fish Dealer Monthly Remittance Report. These reports shall be submitted on forms supplied or approved by the Department and completed in accordance with OAR 635-006-0210 and 635-006-0215. In addition, a sequentially numbered receipt for each individual sale shall be issued to the purchaser at time of purchase, and to the fisher if fish are to be kept for take home use. This receipt shall include the date, species, weight in pounds, price, number of fish or shellfish, and vessel name. A copy shall be retained on the vessel for a period of six months and available for three years and is subject to inspection by the Oregon State Police or authorized Department employee.

**Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119, 508.260

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.036, ORS 506.109, 506.129, 506.306, 508.025, 508.035, 508.235 & 508.260

**635-006-0210**

**~~[Fish Receiving]~~Electronic Fish Ticket — All Fish**

(1) Except as provided in OAR 635-006-0211, for each purchase of food fish or shellfish by a licensed



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wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, food fish canner, or shellfish canner from a commercial fisher or commercial bait fisher, the dealer or canner shall prepare at the time of landing ~~[a Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **an electronic fish ticket or dock receipt**, ~~[or a separate document in lieu of a Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ provided the original dock ~~[ticket]~~ **receipt** is attached to ~~[the completed dealer]~~ **a printed** copy of the ~~[Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **electronic fish ticket** and kept on file for inspection by the Director, the Director's authorized agent, or by the Oregon State Police. ~~[Fish dealers shall be required to account for all Fish Receiving Tickets received from the Department. Fish Receiving Tickets shall be issued in numerical sequence].~~

(2) ~~[Fish Receiving Tickets]~~ **Electronic fish tickets** shall include the following:

(a) Fish dealer's name and license number, including the buying station and location if the food fish or shellfish were received at any location other than the licensed premises of the fish dealer;

(b) Date of landing;

(c) His or her name from whom purchase is made. If not landed from a vessel, then his or her commercial license number shall be added. If received from a Columbia River treaty Indian, his or her tribal affiliation and enrollment number as shown on the official identification card issued by the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or tribal government, shall be used in lieu of an address or commercial fishing license;

(d) Boat name, boat license number, and federal document or State Marine Board number from which catch made;

(e) For groundfish harvested in the limited entry fixed gear fishery, the federal limited entry fixed gear permit number associated with the landing or portion of landing, which shall be provided by the vessel operator to the preparer of the **electronic** fish ticket,

(f) Port of first landing. The port of first landing will be recorded as where a vessel initially crosses from the Pacific Ocean to inland waters, or is physically removed from the Pacific Ocean, for the purposes of ending a fishing trip;

(g) Fishing gear used by the fisher;

(h) For salmon, zone or area of primary catch and for Dungeness crab, all harvest areas as defined by OAR 635-006-0201 from which Dungeness crab were taken;

(i) Species or species group, as determined by the Department, of food fish or shellfish received;

(j) Pounds of each species or species group, as determined by the Department, received:

(A) Pounds must be determined and reported based on condition of the fish when landed, either dressed or round. Dressed pounds may only be used for species with a conversion factor listed at OAR 635-006-0215(3)(~~[g]~~**f**). Measures must be taken using a certified scale.

(B) Pounds shall include those fish or shellfish with no commercial value.

(k) For Columbia River sturgeon the exact number of fish received and the actual round weight of that number of fish;



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- 983 (l) Price paid per pound for each species received;
- 984 (m) Signature of the individual preparing the electronic f[F]ish ~~[Receiving T[T]icket]~~;
- 985 (n) Signature of the vessel operator making the landing;
- 986 (o) Species name, pounds and value of fish retained by fisher for take home use.
- 987 ~~(3) [Except as provided in OAR 635-006-0212 and OAR 635-006-0213, the original of each Fish Receiving~~  
988 ~~Ticket covering food fish and shellfish received shall be forwarded within five working days]~~ **Except as**  
989 **otherwise provided in this rule, the electronic fish ticket shall be submitted to the Department within**  
990 **one working day** of the date of landing ~~[to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 4034 Fairview~~  
991 ~~Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302 or through the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission West~~  
992 ~~Coast E Ticket system or as required by Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 660 Subpart C.~~  
993 ~~All fish dealer amendments must be conducted in the same system in which the ticket was initially~~  
994 ~~submitted.]~~
- 995 (4) For Columbia River non-treaty mainstem and Select Area commercial fisheries downstream of  
996 Bonneville Dam, each licensed wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, limited fish seller, and  
997 food fish canner must submit ~~[fish receiving tickets electronically through the Pacific States Marine~~  
998 ~~Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) West Coast E Ticket System for all salmon, sturgeon, smelt and shad~~  
999 ~~landed. Electronic fish tickets (e-tickets) must be submitted]~~ **an electronic fish ticket** within 24 hours of  
1000 closure of the fishing period, or within 24 hours of landing for fishing periods lasting longer than 24  
1001 hours. ~~[All fish dealer amendments to electronic fish tickets must be conducted in the same system in~~  
1002 ~~which the tickets were initially submitted.~~
- 1003 ~~(5) For the Ocean and Bay Dungeness Crab Fisheries, as defined in OAR 635-005-0400 and OAR 635-005-~~  
1004 ~~0400, each licensed wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, limited fish seller, and food fish~~  
1005 ~~canner must submit an fish receiving tickets electronically through the Pacific States Marine Fisheries~~  
1006 ~~Commission (PSMFC) West Coast E Ticket System for all Dungeness crab landed. Electronic fish ticket[s-~~  
1007 ~~(e-tickets) must be submitted within one working day of the date of landing. All fish dealer amendments~~  
1008 ~~to electronic fish tickets must be conducted in the same system in which the tickets were initially~~  
1009 ~~submitted.~~
- 1010 ~~(6) For the Intertidal and Dive Bay Clam Fisheries, as defined in OAR 635-005-0305 and OAR 635-005-~~  
1011 ~~0365, each licensed wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, limited fish seller, and food fish~~  
1012 ~~canner must submit fish receiving tickets electronically through the PSMFC West Coast E Ticket System~~  
1013 ~~for all clams landed, with the exception of razor clams. E-tickets must be submitted]~~ within one working  
1014 day of the date of landing. ~~All fish dealer amendments to electronic fish tickets must be conducted in the~~  
1015 ~~same system in which the tickets were initially submitted].]~~
- 1016 ~~([7]5)~~ Wholesale fish bait dealers landing small quantities of food fish or shellfish may request  
1017 authorization to combine multiple landings on one electronic f[F]ish ~~[Receiving T[T]icket]~~ and to deviate  
1018 from the time in which electronic f[F]ish ~~[Receiving T[T]icket[s]~~ are due to the Department. Such request  
1019 shall be in writing, and written authorization from the Department shall be received by the wholesale  
1020 fish bait dealer before any such deviations may occur.



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**(6) Notwithstanding section (2)(j)(A) of this rule, for vessels registered to a federal limited entry trawl permit with a Catcher/Processor endorsement, and a valid declaration for the limited entry, midwater trawl, Pacific whiting catcher/processor sector, and landing processed fish, round pounds may be determined at sea prior to landing using scales that meet the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 660, Subpart C, Section 660.15(b).**

**Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119, 508.260

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.036, ORS 506.109, 506.129, 506.306, 508.025, 508.035, 508.235 & 508.260

**635-006-0211**

**Electronic Fish [Receiving] Ticket — Dungeness crab and Net Caught Groundfish**

(1) This regulation is in addition to, and not in lieu of the provisions contained in OAR 635-006-0210.

(2) For net-caught groundfish, at time of landing the following information may be recorded on a ~~[separate document]~~ **dock receipt** in lieu of an **electronic fish ticket** ~~[Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ provided this original ~~[document (dock ticket)]~~ **dock receipt** is attached to the completed dealer copy of the ~~[Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **electronic fish ticket that is kept on file at the dealers location for review upon request by the Director, Director's authorized agent, or by the Oregon State Police:** ~~[subsequently submitted to ODFW:]~~

(a) Date of landing.

(b) Boat name and federal document or State Marine Board number from which catch was made.

(c) Port of first landing. The port of first landing will be recorded as where a vessel initially crosses from the Pacific Ocean to inland waters, or is physically removed from the Pacific Ocean, for the purposes of ending a fishing trip.

(d) Pounds of fish by species or species group, as determined by the Department:

(A) Pounds must be determined based on condition of the fish when landed, either dressed or round. Dressed pounds may only be used for species with a conversion factor listed at OAR 635-006-0215(3)(~~[g]~~**f**). Measures must be taken using a certified scale.

(B) Pounds shall include "weighbacks" by species. "Weighbacks" are those fish or shellfish with no commercial value. ~~[Species or species groups defined in 635-006-0210(2)(i)(B) are exempt from fish ticket requirements when considered "weighbacks."]~~

(e) Signature of the vessel operator delivering the catch.

(3) For Dungeness crab, at time of landing the following may be recorded on a ~~[separate document]~~ **dock receipt** in lieu of ~~[a Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **an electronic fish ticket**, provided ~~[this]~~ **the** original ~~[document (landing receipt)]~~ **dock receipt** is attached to ~~[the completed dealer]~~ **a printed** copy of the ~~[Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **electronic fish ticket that is kept on file at the dealers location for review upon request by the Director, Director's authorized agent, or by the Oregon State Police:** ~~[subsequently submitted to ODFW:]~~



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- 1058 (a) Fish dealer's name and dealer license number;
- 1059 (b) Date of landing;
- 1060 (c) Name of vessel operator from whom the food fish were purchased;
- 1061 (d) Vessel name, vessel license number, and the federal document or State Marine Board number of the
- 1062 vessel from which catch was made;
- 1063 (e) Port name of first landing. The port of first landing will be recorded as where a vessel initially crosses
- 1064 from the Pacific Ocean to inland waters, or is physically removed from the Pacific Ocean, for the
- 1065 purposes of ending a fishing trip;
- 1066 (f) Fishing gear used by the fisher;
- 1067 (g) Gross pounds of food fish received, and price paid per pound; and
- 1068 (h) Signature of both the vessel operator making the landing and the individual preparing the ~~[landing-~~
- 1069 ~~receipt]~~ **dock receipt or electronic fish ticket.**

1070 **(4) Notwithstanding section (2)(d)(A) of this rule, for vessels registered to a federal limited entry trawl**

1071 **permit with a Catcher/Processor endorsement, and a valid declaration for the limited entry, midwater**

1072 **trawl, Pacific whiting catcher/processor sector, and landing processed fish, round pounds may be**

1073 **determined at sea prior to landing using scales that meet the requirements of the Code of Federal**

1074 **Regulations, Part 660, Subpart C, Section 660.15(b).**

1075 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119, 508.260

1076 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.036, ORS 506.109, 506.129, 506.306, 508.025, 508.035, 508.235

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1079 **635-006-0212**

1080 **~~[Fish Receiving Ticket]~~Electronic Fish Ticket — Salmon**

1081 (1) This regulation is in addition to, and not in lieu of the provisions contained in OAR 635-006-0210.

1082 ~~(2) [Fish receiving tickets shall be completed at time of landing and the original copy forwarded within~~

1083 ~~four consecutive days following the landing, to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.]~~

1084 ~~([3]2)~~ For **Ocean [†]Troll-caught salmon**, ~~[fish receiving tickets]~~ **electronic fish tickets** shall show the

1085 number of each species of salmon landed, the number of halibut landed, if any, and the number of days

1086 fished during the trip in which the salmon were caught.

1087 ~~([4]3)~~ It is lawful for licensed wholesale fish dealers, cannerys, or buyers to purchase gilled and gutted

1088 Columbia River salmon from individuals possessing Indian treaty rights, as defined in OAR 635-041-0005,

1089 if lawfully taken during open commercial Treaty Indian fisheries. The licensed wholesale dealer must

1090 submit landed weights on the ~~[Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **electronic fish ticket**. Any gilled and gutted salmon

1091 must be reported using the appropriate condition code (60) which uses the conversion factor of 1.17

1092 listed in OAR 635-006-0215 for Treaty Indian Fishery Columbia River salmon and steelhead trout.



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- 1093 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119, 508.260
- 1094 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.036, ORS 506.109, 506.129, 506.306, 508.025, 508.035, 508.235
- 1095 & 508.260
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- 1097 **635-006-0213**
- 1098 ~~[Fish Receiving Ticket]~~**Electronic Fish Ticket — Limited Fish Seller Permit**
- 1099 (1) This regulation is in addition to, and not in lieu of the provisions contained in OAR 635-006-0210.
- 1100 (2) For food fish or shellfish sold under a Limited Fish Seller Permit, the Limited Fish Seller shall complete
- 1101 daily entries of fish sold on ~~[a Fish Receiving Ticket]~~**an electronic fish ticket**. ~~[Fish Receiving Tickets are~~
- 1102 ~~prenumbered in books of 50 tickets. Limited Fish Sellers shall account for all Fish Receiving Tickets~~
- 1103 ~~received from the Department. Fish Receiving Tickets shall be issued in numerical sequence.]~~ The ~~[Fish~~
- 1104 ~~Receiving Ticket]~~**electronic fish ticket** shall include, for each day's sales:
- 1105 (a) Limited Fish Seller's name and license number;
- 1106 (b) Date of sales;
- 1107 (c) Boat name and federal document or State Marine Board number from which catch made;
- 1108 (d) For groundfish harvested in the limited entry fixed gear fishery, the federal limited entry fixed gear
- 1109 permit number associated with the landing or portion of landing;
- 1110 (e) Port of first landing. The port of first landing will be recorded as where a vessel initially crosses from
- 1111 the Pacific Ocean to inland waters, or is physically removed from the Pacific Ocean, for the purposes of
- 1112 ending a fishing trip;
- 1113 (f) Fishing gear used;
- 1114 (g) Species or species group of fish or shellfish sold;
- 1115 (h) Quantity in pounds;
- 1116 (i) Price received per pound;
- 1117 (j) Signature of the individual preparing the ~~[fish ticket]~~**electronic fish ticket**;
- 1118 (k) Name of wholesale fish dealer to whom other food fish or shellfish were sold from the same fishing
- 1119 trip.
- 1120 (l) For **Ocean It**Troll-caught salmon, ~~[fish receiving tickets]~~**electronic fish tickets** shall show the number
- 1121 of each species of salmon landed, the number of halibut landed, if any, and the number of days fished
- 1122 during the trip in which the salmon were caught.
- 1123 (3) The ~~[original of each Fish Receiving Ticket]~~**electronic fish ticket** covering fish and shellfish sold per
- 1124 trip shall be ~~[forwarded within ten working days following the landing to the Department.]~~ **submitted**
- 1125 **within one working day of completing sales.**
- 1126 ~~[(4) For the Ocean and Bay Dungeness Crab Fisheries, as defined in OAR 635-005-0400 and OAR 635-~~
- 1127 ~~005-0400, an initial electronic fish ticket must be submitted within one working day of the date of~~



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1128 ~~landing. The initial fish ticket shall include an estimate of the total pounds for the landing.]~~

1129 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119, 508.260

1130 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.036, ORS 506.109, 506.129, 506.306, 508.025, 508.035, 508.235  
1131 & 508.260

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1133 **635-006-0215**

1134 **Monthly Remittance Report**

1135 (1) A monthly report is required of all licensed:

1136 (a) Wholesale fish dealers, wholesale fish bait dealers, food fish canners, or shellfish canners receiving  
1137 food fish or shellfish from licensed commercial fishers or bait fishers;

1138 (b) Limited Fish Sellers selling food fish or shellfish.

1139 (2) Except as provided in OAR 635-006-0220, the report is required even though no food fish or shellfish  
1140 are received or sold during the calendar month covered by the report.

1141 (3) The following information shall be included on the report:

1142 (a) Fish dealer's name, license number, and address;

1143 (b) Calendar month of the report;

1144 ~~[(c) Serial numbers of all Fish Receiving Tickets issued during the month;]~~

1145 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Total pounds of all salmon and steelhead received or sold during the calendar month on which  
1146 poundage fees are due. Salmon and steelhead may be reported as round weight, dressed head on or  
1147 dressed head off;

1148 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Total value of salmon and steelhead received or sold during the calendar month including fish eggs  
1149 and parts;

1150 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) Total value of all other food fish and shellfish including eggs and parts;

1151 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) Total pounds in the round of all other species of food fish or shellfish received or sold during the  
1152 calendar month on which taxes are due. When landed in a dressed condition, the following listed species  
1153 may be converted to round weight for the purposes of completing monthly reports, by multiplying each  
1154 applicable below-listed factor by the dressed weight of that species:

1155 (A) Ocean Troll salmon:

1156 (i) Gilled and gutted 1.15

1157 (ii) Gilled, gutted, and headed 1.30

1158 (B) Treaty Indian Fishery Columbia River salmon and steelhead trout: Gilled and gutted 1.17

1159 (C) Halibut:

1160 (i) Gilled and gutted 1.15



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- 1161 (ii) Gilled, gutted, and headed 1.35
- 1162 (D) Sablefish, gutted and headed 1.60
- 1163 (E) Pacific whiting:
- 1164 (i) Fillet 2.86
- 1165 (ii) Headed and gutted 1.56
- 1166 (iii) Headed and gutted with tail removed 2.0
- 1167 (F) Thresher shark, gutted and headed 1.41
- 1168 (G) Blue shark, gutted and headed 1.49
- 1169 (H) Pacific spiny dogfish, gutted and headed 1.81
- 1170 (I) Shortfin mako shark, gutted and headed 1.45
- 1171 (J) Soupfin shark, gutted and headed 1.96
- 1172 (K) Other sharks, gutted and headed 1.72
- 1173 (L) Swordfish gutted and headed, with fins and bloodline removed 1.45
- 1174 (M) Lingcod:
- 1175 (i) Gilled and gutted 1.1
- 1176 (ii) Gilled, gutted and headed 1.5
- 1177 (N) Spot prawn, tails 2.24
- 1178 (O) Rockfish (including thornyheads), except Pacific Ocean Perch:
- 1179 (i) Gilled and gutted 1.14
- 1180 (ii) Gutted and headed 1.75
- 1181 (iii) Gutted and headed, with collarbone still attached to body (western cut) 1.66
- 1182 (iv) Gutted and headed, with collarbone removed from body (eastern cut) 2.0
- 1183 (P) Pacific Ocean Perch:
- 1184 (i) Gilled and gutted 1.14
- 1185 (ii) Gutted and headed 1.6
- 1186 (Q) Pacific Cod:
- 1187 (i) Gilled and gutted 1.23
- 1188 (ii) Gutted and headed 1.58
- 1189 (R) Dover sole, English sole, and "other flatfish" as defined in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations,  
1190 part 660 Subpart C, gutted and headed 1.53
- 1191 (S) Petrale sole:



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- 1192 (i) Gilled and gutted 1.16
- 1193 (ii) Gutted and headed 1.51
- 1194 (T) Arrowtooth flounder, gutted and headed 1.35
- 1195 (U) Starry flounder, gutted and headed 1.49
- 1196 (V) Groundfish, glazed:
- 1197 (i) Conversion factors must be calculated for each landing for each species or species group categorized
- 1198 in OAR 635-006-0209 when there are 60 or greater individuals of a category in a single landing as
- 1199 follows:
- 1200 (I) Weigh a sample of at least 20 glazed fish to obtain the glazed weight;
- 1201 (II) Completely remove glaze from individual fish making up the sample;
- 1202 (III) Re-weigh the sample to obtain the non-glazed weight;
- 1203 (IV) Divide the non-glazed weight by the glazed weight to obtain the conversion factor;
- 1204 (V) A separate conversion factor may be calculated for each size grade of a species, but may only be
- 1205 applied to landings of that size grade;
- 1206 (VI) Documentation of this calculation must be retained with the ~~[dock receiving ticket]~~**dock receipt**.
- 1207 (ii) A conversion factor of 0.95 must be applied when there are fewer than 60 individuals of any species
- 1208 or species group categorized in OAR 635-006-0209 in a single landing.
- 1209 ~~(g[h])~~ Total value of food fish landed in another state but not taxed by that state;
- 1210 ~~(h[i])~~ Total pounds in the round of all food fish landed in another state but not taxed by that state;
- 1211 ~~(i[j])~~ Total fees due [-]in accordance with ORS 508.505. ~~[the fees are the value of the food fish at the~~
- 1212 ~~point of landing multiplied by the following rates:~~
- 1213 ~~[(A) All salmon and steelhead, 3.15 percent.~~
- 1214 ~~(B) Effective January 1, 2005, all black rockfish, blue rockfish and nearshore fish (as defined by ORS~~
- 1215 ~~506.011), 5.00 percent.~~
- 1216 ~~(C) Effective January 1, 2010, all other food fish (except tuna, shellfish, crab, shrimp, sablefish, and~~
- 1217 ~~whiting, as defined by ORS 508.505) and all other groundfish, 2.25 percent.~~
- 1218 ~~(D) All tuna (as defined by ORS 508.505), 1.09 percent.~~
- 1219 ~~(E) All crab, 2.35 percent.~~
- 1220 ~~(F) All sablefish, 2.40 percent.~~
- 1221 ~~(G) All sardines, 2.25 percent.~~
- 1222 ~~(H) All shellfish, 2.30 percent.~~
- 1223 ~~(I) All shrimp, 2.40 percent.~~



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- 1224 ~~(j) All whiting, 2-30 percent.]~~
- 1225 ~~(i)(k)~~ Signature of the individual completing the report.
- 1226 (4) The monthly report and all landing fees due shall be sent to the Department on or before the 20th of
- 1227 each month for the preceding calendar month. Landing fees are delinquent if not received or
- 1228 postmarked within 20 days after the end of the calendar month. A penalty charge of \$5 or five percent
- 1229 of the landing fees due, whichever is larger, shall be assessed along with a one percent per month
- 1230 interest charge on any delinquent landing fee payments.
- 1231 **(5) Notwithstanding section (3)(g) of this rule, for vessels registered to a federal limited entry trawl**
- 1232 **permit with a Catcher/Processor endorsement, and a valid declaration for the limited entry, midwater**
- 1233 **trawl, Pacific whiting catcher/processor sector, and landing processed fish, round pounds may be**
- 1234 **determined at sea prior to landing using scales that meet the requirements of the Code of Federal**
- 1235 **Regulations, Part 660, Subpart C, Section 660.15(b).**
- 1236 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119, 508.260
- 1237 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.036, ORS 506.109, 506.129, 506.306, 508.025, 508.035, 508.235
- 1238 & 508.260
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- 1240 **635-006-0225**
- 1241 **Purchase, Record, Report, and Sale of Steelhead Trout and Walleye from Treaty Indian Fisheries**
- 1242 (1) Steelhead trout and walleye lawfully taken by treaty Indians during commercial fishing seasons may
- 1243 be purchased by licensed wholesale fish dealers, canners, or buyers pursuant to restrictions set forth in
- 1244 sections (2) through (4) of this rule. In addition, steelhead trout and walleye taken lawfully by treaty
- 1245 Indians during commercial fishing seasons may be purchased and/or possessed by any individual
- 1246 pursuant to restrictions set forth in section (5) of this rule.
- 1247 (2) The wholesale fish dealer, canner, or buyer, shall at the time of purchase, enter the purchase of
- 1248 steelhead trout and walleye on a ~~[Department]~~ Columbia River ~~[Fish Receiving Ticket]~~ **Tribal electronic**
- 1249 **fish ticket or dock receipt provided the original dock receipt is attached to the completed dealer copy**
- 1250 **of the Electronic Fish Ticket and kept on file for inspection by the Director, the Director's authorized**
- 1251 **agent, or by the Oregon State Police.** Information required to be entered on the ~~[Fish Receiving~~
- 1252 ~~Ticket]~~ **electronic fish ticket** shall be the same as required by OAR 635-006-0210 and 635-006-0212 for
- 1253 each purchase of food fish.
- 1254 (3) The record keeping and reporting requirements for food fish as set forth in OAR 635-006-0200
- 1255 through 635-006-0215 shall apply to all steelhead trout and walleye purchases. The landed weights of all
- 1256 gilled and gutted steelhead trout must be submitted by the licensed wholesale fish dealer, canner, or
- 1257 buyer by using the appropriate condition code (60) that applies a conversion factor of 1.17 listed in OAR
- 1258 635-006-0215 for Treaty Indian Fishery Columbia River salmon and steelhead trout.
- 1259 (4) In addition to the records required in connection with the purchase of steelhead trout, and walleye, a
- 1260 record of all sales of steelhead trout and walleye shall be maintained by licensed wholesale fish dealers,
- 1261 canners, or buyers for a period of three years and shall be subject to inspection by the Department, the



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1262 Director's authorized agent or the Oregon State Police. Such record of sales shall include as a minimum:  
1263 (a) Name and address of each person to whom either steelhead or walleye are sold;  
1264 (b) Quantity in pounds of each sale identified as whole or round weight or dressed weight; and  
1265 (c) Date of each delivery.

1266 (5) Steelhead trout and walleye taken lawfully by treaty Indians during commercial fishing seasons may  
1267 be purchased from a treaty Indian and/or possessed by any individual so long as said fish are  
1268 accompanied by a written document listing treaty Indian taker's name, tribal enrollment number,  
1269 number of fish, approximate weight of each fish, date and location where taken, date of sale, and  
1270 purchaser's name. It is unlawful for any individual other than a treaty Indian to sell steelhead trout or  
1271 walleye. The provisions in this section (5) apply to individuals other than licensed wholesale fish dealers,  
1272 canners and buyers.

1273 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 506.119, 508.260  
1274 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 506.036, ORS 506.109, 506.129, 506.306, 508.025, 508.035, 508.235  
1275 & 508.260