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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Wildlife Act

FRESHWATER FISH REGULATION

[includes amendments up to B.C. Reg. 145/2004]

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Interpretation

1 In this regulation, "**fish**" means a freshwater species of

- (a) Order *Petromyzoniformes* (lampreys),
- (b) Class *Osteichthyes* (bony fishes),
- (c) Class *Crustacea* (crustaceans), or
- (d) Class *Mollusca*

and their eggs and juvenile stages but does not include

- (e) goldfish, or
- (f) species of ornamental tropical fishes.

[en. B.C. Reg. 145/2004, s. 1.]

Offences

2 A person commits an offence where he

- (a) has in possession,
- (b) transports, or
- (c) traffics in

live fish unless authorized by a permit or a licence.

[am. B.C. Reg. 248/2001.]

Authorization by permit

3 A regional manager or a person authorized by a regional manager may issue a permit in accordance with this regulation on the terms and for the period he or she specifies authorizing a person to

- (a) possess,
- (b) transport, or
- (c) traffic in

live fish.

[en. B.C. Reg. 145/2004, s. 2.]

Fee for authorization by permit

4 The fee for a permit issued under section 3 is \$25 and the habitat conservation trust fund surcharge to be paid is \$5.

[en. B.C. Reg. 145/2004, s. 2.]

[Provisions of the *Wildlife Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 488, relevant to the enactment of this regulation: section 108 (2) (h) and (3) (a)]

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