



RULE BRIEFING

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WAC 220-354-030

SALE AND PURCHASE OF COMMERCIAL CAUGHT SALMON

It is unlawful for any person licensed to take salmon for commercial purposes as required under chapter 77.65 RCW to:

- (a) Retain for personal use **more than the equivalent of one daily sport bag limit for the area being fished**. All salmon taken under commercial license must be recorded on state of Washington fish receiving tickets. The daily limit and possession limit described in this subsection **also apply to crew members of the licensed fishing vessel**.



RCW 77.12.047

Scope of commission's authority to adopt rules.....

(1) The commission may adopt, amend, or repeal rules as follows:



WAC 220-354-030 Sale and purchase of commercial caught salmon.

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(a) Retain for personal use more than three salmon per landing and delivery, regardless of species, provided that:

- (i)** The commercial season is open for the species taken; and
 - (ii)** The fish retained are lawful to possess when taken by the gear type for which the person is licensed to fish; and
 - (iii)** The daily limit and possession limit described in this subsection also apply to crew members of the licensed fishing vessel.
- (b)** Fail to report and document all salmon taken during a commercial fishery on state of Washington fish receiving tickets, including fish retained for personal use.

~~((b))~~ (c) Sell any salmon ((he takes)) taken under such license to anyone other than a wholesale fish buyer located within or outside the state of Washington:

~~((Provided, That a person who is himself a wholesale fish buyer may sell his catch to individuals or corporations other than wholesale fish buyer))~~

Except that a person who is licensed as a wholesale fish dealer under the provisions of RCW 77.65.280 may sell his catch to individuals or corporations other than licensed wholesale fish dealers.

QUESTIONS?

