

Fish Buyers Licence Conditions – Designated Buyers

Further to the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act*, S.N.S. 1996, c. 25, the *Fish Buyers' Licensing and Enforcement Regulations* (the “Regulations”) and the *Fish Processors & Fish Buyers Licence Policy*, the following conditions apply and form part of the licence holder’s fish buyers licence, under which you have been appointed, unless otherwise specified:

DEFINITIONS:

Bait: Species of fish authorized to be purchased as bait is required to be sold for use as bait only.

By-catch: The portion of a commercial fishing or harvesting catch that consists of fish caught unintentionally.

Commercial fisher: A person who has been issued a licence by the DFO authorizing the fishing or harvesting of fish for the purpose of sale.

Department: The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Designated Buyer: A person appointed by a licence holder pursuant to section 17 of the Regulations to engage in activities authorized by their fish buyers licence.

DFO: Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Canada).

Elvers: Juvenile eel less than 10cm in length.

Fish: Includes aquaculture finfish, finfish, shellfish, crustaceans and marine plants and marine animals and parts, products or by-products of them.

Licence Holder: A company or individual holding a Nova Scotia Fish Buyers licence issued pursuant to the Regulations.

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- (a) In addition to the requirements provided in the Regulations, the following conditions apply:
 - i. A designated buyer shall only transfer possession of fish to the licence holder under whose licence the designated buyer has been appointed.
 - ii. A licence holder is responsible for making any payments to commercial fishers for all fish purchased under authority of the licence holder’s buyers licence. **A designated buyer is not permitted to make any such payments to commercial fishers.**
 - iii. Licence holders are accountable for the actions of all designated buyers appointed pursuant to their licence and are responsible for ensuring the care and custody of designated buyers cards.
- (b) The licence holder and the designated buyer both acknowledge that they have read, understand and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions which form part of their Fish Buyers Licence.
- (c) The licence holder and the designated buyer are required to sign these licence conditions and maintain at the place of business of the Licence Holder
- (d) These licence conditions shall come into effect on the date the Fish Buyers Licence is issued and remain in effect until expiry.

Name of Licence Holder or an authorized representative	Signature	Date (Day / Month / Year)

Name of Designated Buyer	Signature	Date (Day / Month / Year)