

## Concise Explanatory Statement

### [Updating the term Wholesale Fish Dealer to Wholesale Fish Buyer in WAC 220-360-140]

#### Rules amended as part of this rulemaking:

WAC 220-360-140 Identification of wild stocks of clams, mussels, or oysters—  
Reporting requirements for the commercial harvest of wild clams,  
mussels, or oysters from nonstate aquatic lands—Conversion to  
private sector cultured aquatic products.

#### 1. Background/Summary of Project:

- a. Amending WAC 220-351-080 related to the Commercial Bill (HB1597). Passed 6/30/2017 and effective 1/1/2018.
- b. HB1597 changes the terminology listed in WAC 220-360-140. The term Wholesale Fish Dealer is changed to Wholesale Fish Buyer.

#### 2. Reasons for adopting the rule:

- a. HB1597 changes the terminology listed in WAC 220-360-140. The term Wholesale Fish Dealer is changed to Wholesale Fish Buyer.

#### 3. Differences between the text of the proposed rule and the rule as adopted:

- a. Amends WAC 220-360-140 to update terminology changed by HB1597. The term Wholesale Fish Dealer is changed to Wholesale Fish Buyer.

#### 4. Public comments, response to comments, and consideration of comments

- a. Published a CR-105 on November 1, 2017.
- b. Sent letters to Commercial Fishers on Sept 13, 2017 about terminology changes.
- c. No public comments or concerns received.