

Concise Explanatory Statement

Possession and delivery of Canadian-origin food fish and shellfish

Rules amended as part of this rulemaking:

WAC 220-310-210 Possession and delivery of Canadian-origin food fish and shellfish

1. Background/Summary:

In the past, there has been some confusion in the public about the administrative requirements in landing Canadian-caught food fish or shellfish in Washington ports. The department needs to clarify the process for anglers who catch Canadian-based food fish and shellfish and land their catch in Washington state ports.

2. Reasons for adopting these rules:

The proposed rule clarifies and updates what anglers must do to comply with both Canadian and Washington state regulations in landing their Canadian-caught catch in Washington state ports.

3. Differences between the proposed rule and the rule as adopted

There were no changes made between the proposed rule and the adopted rule.

4. Comments received during the official public comment period:

The department did not receive any comments from the public concerning this proposed rule.