



NOTICE TO FISH BUYING STATION LICENCE HOLDER

Your application for the 2003 licence year has been received and reviewed according to applicable ministerial policies and regulatory requirements.

Enclosed is your Fish Buying Station Licence. Please note the effective and expiry date on the licence and ensure all information is correct. In the case of any errors or omissions, please contact the Licensing Section in Courtenay at 250-897-7542.

Please also note that approval of this Buyers Licence under the *Fisheries Act* (BC) is not an approval to operate under any other legislation, nor does it give any permission, expressed or implied, to conduct operations in violation of any other federal or provincial legislation or regulations.

Additionally, a "Fish Buying Station Addendum" has been enclosed for your convenience. This form may be used to amend your licence for inclusion of additional categories, throughout the licence year. Simply complete the document and return it with a cheque or money order made payable to the "Minister of Finance". Your amendment will be processed and a new licence may be issued.

It is the responsibility of the licence holder to ensure that fish slips are completed for all transactions. Fish slip books are available through Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Complete fish slips should be delivered to fishery officers or mailed on a weekly basis to:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Regional Data Units
200 – 401 Burrard St, Vancouver BC, V6C 3S4

The attached licence, or a copy must be kept on the premises as the licence holder may be required to produce this document on demand. This licence has been issued and is regulated through the authority of the "*Fisheries Act*" and the "*Fish Inspection Act*" (R.S.B.C. 1979), copies of which are available from Crown Publications Inc., 521 Fort Street, Victoria BC, V8W 1E7 (phone 250-386-4636 or visit their web site at www.crownpub.bc.ca). Please ensure you familiarize yourself with the *Acts* and supporting regulations.

As a condition of this licence, all buyers must complete the Annual Fisheries Production Schedule at the end of each year. This schedule is a report of the final weights and wholesale values of all the fish sold during the year. To familiarize yourself with this report and to easily organize your information, please visit the web site at <http://www.bcfisheries.gov.bc.ca/stats/statistics.html>.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. To eliminate long distance charges, you may contact us through Enquiry BC at 387-6121 (Victoria), 660-2421 (Vancouver) or 1-800-663-7867 (for all other areas) and ask to be transferred to our office.

Yours truly,

Susanne Armstrong
Commercial Fisheries Licensing Clerk
Enclosure