

GENERAL TERMS OF A FISH BROKER LICENCE

Fish Inspection Act (R.S.B.C.)

Fish Inspection Regulation (R.S.B.C.)

Section 23.1

- (1) A fish broker's licence may be issued by the minister to a person who
 - (a) is a citizen or permanent resident of Canada who resides in British Columbia or who has a registered declaration under section 88 of the Partnership Act,
 - (b) maintains a registered office in British Columbia under the Company Act or the Partnership Act, or
 - (c) has a registered declaration under section 81 or 88 of the Partnership Act.
- (2) A fish broker's licence is not assignable or transferable.
- (3) The minister may suspend or cancel a fish broker's licence if the holder contravenes a provision of the Act or regulations or the Fisheries Act or regulations under that Act or ceases to qualify under subsection (1) for a fish broker's licence.
- (4) It is a condition of a fish broker's licence that the fish broker keep a record of fish purchased and make reports to Aquaculture and commercial Fisheries Branch, B.C. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 808 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 2Z7 in the manner and form and at the intervals specified by the minister.
- (5) The annual fee for a fish broker's licence is as follows:

to buy salmon	\$230
to buy roe herring	\$230
to buy other fin fish	\$150
to buy invertebrates	\$150

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Definition:

“**fish broker**” means a person who buys or offers to buy fish whether on the person’s own behalf or as an agent for another and whether on a commission basis or otherwise, but does not include a person who is

- (a) licensed under section 13 or 22 of the Fisheries Act, or
- (b) purchasing for the purchaser’s own personal consumption or for resale to others for their own personal consumption.