



Ministry of
Agriculture and Lands

APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL FINFISH AQUACULTURE LICENCE

Ref #

| 1. GENERAL INFORMATION | | |
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| NAME OF COMPANY | COMPANY NUMBER | COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER |
| NAME IN FULL OF APPLICANT | | HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER |
| MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT | | BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER |
| CITY, PROVINCE, POSTAL CODE | | FAX NUMBER |

| 2. APPLICATION INFORMATION | | |
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| THIS IS A FIRST TIME APPLICATION → <input type="checkbox"/> | THIS IS AN AMENDED APPLICATION → <input type="checkbox"/> | PRODUCTION REPORT SCHEDULE(S) ARE ATTACHED → <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MANAGEMENT PLAN(S) ARE INCLUDED → <input type="checkbox"/> | IF OPERATING ON CROWN LANDS, MANAGEMENT PLAN(S) HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO → | |

| 3. SITE DESCRIPTION(S) (If submitting more than 2 contiguous sites supply information on separate sheet of paper.) | | |
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| REF. NO. | LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND | NAME OF OWNER IF PRIVATE LAND |
| | | LAND FILE # IF CROWN LAND |
| | LOCATION OF SITE | OTHER, SPECIFY: |
| | TYPE OF OPERATION <input type="checkbox"/> LAND BASED <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE <input type="checkbox"/> WATER BASED <input type="checkbox"/> FRESHWATER | MANAGEMENT PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> FINFISH <input type="checkbox"/> HATCHERY (FINFISH) |
| | SPECIES CULTURED | |
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| | SPECIES CULTURED | |

4. STATEMENT AND AGREEMENT

Only the following persons are entitled to apply for and obtain a licence:

- a Canadian Citizen;
- a person who is serving or who has served in the Canadian Armed Forces;
- a person who has been lawfully admitted to Canada under the Immigration Act (Canada) for permanent residence;
- a company incorporated in British Columbia.

I, We the undersigned certify that the information provided on this application form and on each Management Plan and on all attached documents is true, correct and complete.

I, We have read and agree to all the terms listed on the reverse of this form. The statutory authority may impose additional terms and conditions.

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| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED DESIGNATE | | DATE |
| PRINTED NAME OF CONTACT PERSON CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION | TELEPHONE NUMBER | CELL/PAGER NUMBER |
| | | FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____ |

Indicated fees must accompany all applications. Make cheques payable to the Minister of Finance. A service charge of \$20 will be levied for all dishonoured cheques.

Fee Schedule

Initial application fee \$25

Crown Land:

- Operation is currently producing and/or planning to annually produce at least \$7500 worth of primary product \$200
- Operation is not producing and/or does not plan to annually produce \$7500 worth of primary product \$100

Private Land:

- Operation is currently producing and/or planning to annually produce at least \$7500 worth of primary product \$100
- Operation is not producing and/or does not plan to annually produce \$7500 worth of primary product \$50

GENERAL TERMS OF AN AQUACULTURE LICENCE

1. For the purpose of this licence:

“aquatic plant” includes benthic and detached algae, marine flowering plants, brown algae, red algae, green algae and phytoplankton;

“fish” means the whole or any part of an aquatic animal, and includes but is not limited to finfish, molluscan shellfish and crustacean shellfish;

“Branch” means the Fisheries and Aquaculture Licensing and Compliance Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands; and

“Management Plan” or “Development Plan” means a plan filed with and approved by the Branch for the species and location specified on the face of the licence.

2. The holder of an Aquaculture Licence shall:

2(1) comply with each Management or Development Plan;

2(2) apply for and have approved, amendments to a Management or Development Plan before changing the mode of operation currently authorized;

2(3) culture or husband only those species authorized by this licence, and only if importation and transportation authorizations have been obtained from all competent government authorities;

2(4) take reasonable precautions to prevent the escape of cultured aquatic plants or fish (a) if transporting them on, over or through fresh or tidal waters, and (b) from the holder’s aquaculture facility and from containment and attachment structures in the facility;

2(5) ensure that neither the holder nor any person acting on behalf of the holder deliberately releases cultured aquatic plants or fish from the holder’s aquaculture facility, unless authorized to do so by Additional Terms and Conditions attached to this licence;

2(6) ensure that the holder or a person acting on behalf of the holder who discovers an escape, or evidence suggesting an escape, of cultured aquatic plants or fish reports the escape or evidence and the results of any authorized recapture or recapture attempt to the Manager of Aquaculture at 1-877-223-4673 within 24 hours of discovery;

2(7) ensure that the aquatic plants and fish cultivated and husbanded in the holder’s aquaculture facility are given care and attention consistent with their biological requirements;

2(8) undertake at the holder’s expense, reasonable and lawful husbandry practices necessary for (a) preventative predator control and (b) disease control, including that required by competent governmental authorities;

2(9) keep records adequate to allow an Aquaculture Inspector, an Inspector of Fisheries or a Conservation Officer to determine if the holder is complying with the terms of this licence, the Aquaculture Regulation and *Fisheries Act* (R.S.B.C.);

2(10) make available to an Aquaculture Inspector, an Inspector of Fisheries or a Conservation Officer, the records referred to in subparagraph 2(9);

2(11) advise the Branch’s Section Head, Licensing Unit, within a reasonable time of any change in the holder’s (a) address (b) telephone or facsimile machine number, and (c) representatives (contact person) and that person’s telephone, radio telephone or facsimile machine number;

2(12) deliver to the Branch, in the form and at the interval determined by the Minister, any information required to determine compliance by the holder with the terms of this licence, the Aquaculture Regulation and *Fisheries Act* (R.S.B.C.);

2(13) possess a valid processing licence before processing aquatic plants or fish within the location specified on the face of this licence;

2(14) ensure that the aquaculture facility is operated in accordance with the standards established by the Branch in consultation with industry; and

2(15) comply with all laws, bylaws and orders of any competent government authorities which affect the aquaculture facility described herein.