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## WHOLESALE DEALER QUESTIONNAIRE

(Complete and mail within 2 weeks after receiving your new license or renewal.  
If faxing, be sure to FAX back both sides of the document.)

► **DEALER NO.:** WD \_\_\_\_\_

**DEALER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have a RETAIL dealer license please furnish number (RC \_\_\_\_\_)).

### Person we may contact for information:

(PLEASE PRINT)

**Name**

**Telephone Number**

**Business Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state county zip code

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
PO box or street city state county zip code

1. Do you own and operate your own vessel(s) for the purpose of catching saltwater fish, shellfish, tropicals, or other saltwater products? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Do you buy fish, shellfish, tropicals, or other saltwater products directly from fishers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Fishers must have a Florida Saltwater Products License and applicable endorsements to be able to sell to you.)

- If you checked yes to 1 and/or 2 you must report each trip's catch to this office on Marine Fisheries Trip Tickets. Our office provides all supplies necessary to report.

3. \*Aquaculture? \_\_\_\_ (circle all that apply) clams oysters live rock other \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services conducts a biannual survey of shellfish aquaculture production and harvest. Except for live rock cultured in federal waters, reporting of this information through the FWC's trip ticket system is optional. Aquaculture landings reported on trip tickets to the FWC can be used by fishers to requalify the restricted species endorsement.

4. Are you an aquaculture only dealer? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Do you buy fish, tropicals, or other saltwater products from other wholesale dealers? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(If so, please list the dealers below.)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Print Name

Authorized Signature

Date (mm/dd/year)

(please see back page)

6. Please indicate the type of operation you have (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Distributor	<input type="checkbox"/> Packer (frozen)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exporter	<b>Blue Crabbers Only</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Broker	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Countries	<input type="checkbox"/> HS – no SS bycatch <sup>1</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Processor	<input type="checkbox"/> Importer - US	Specify country: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> HS – w SS bycatch <sup>2</sup>
			<input type="checkbox"/> SS – w shedding <sup>3</sup>

1 = Hardshell crabs with no softshell bycatch

2 = Hardshell crabs with softshell bycatch

3 = Softshell with shedding operation

7. Please indicate the saltwater products you generally purchase from fishers or harvest:

<input type="checkbox"/> Baitfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Flounder	<input type="checkbox"/> Grouper/snapper	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacks
<input type="checkbox"/> Mackerel	<input type="checkbox"/> Mullet	<input type="checkbox"/> Seatrout	<input type="checkbox"/> Shark
<input type="checkbox"/> Swordfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna	<input type="checkbox"/> Clams*	<input type="checkbox"/> Crabs
<input type="checkbox"/> Lobster	<input type="checkbox"/> Oysters*	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrimp, food	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrimp, bait
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponges	<input type="checkbox"/> Tropicals	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

\*Please note that if you deal in shellfish (oysters, clams, mussels, scallops), additional licenses and/or certification may be required through the FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Go to <https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Aquaculture/Shellfish-Processing-Facility-Certification> or call (850) 617-7600 for more information.

8. Do you purchase product from fishers or harvest seasonally? If so, please specify months:

☐ Jan ☐ Feb ☐ Mar ☐ Apr ☐ May ☐ June ☐ July ☐ Aug ☐ Sept ☐ Oct ☐ Nov ☐ Dec

Occasionally, equipment vendors, industry representatives, local, state and federal agencies, other commercial seafood dealers, and fishermen request information related to commercial wholesale and retail dealers, but we are unable to provide any information if it is derived from the trip tickets that you are required to report under the Florida Statutes. Any information that we provide under Florida's Open Records Act (Chapter 119) is non-confidential contact information (for example, license name and address) listed on dealer license applications to any requestor.

Please indicate below if you want your contact and general product information to be made available for purposes of disaster relief, storm damage inquiries, trade adjustment assistance, or industry marketing and other purposes. No confidential information will be included:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please provide contact data and general product information	<input type="checkbox"/> No, do not provide contact data and general product information
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Florida Statute 379.362 Wholesale and retail saltwater products dealers; regulation.—

(6) RECORDS TO BE KEPT ON SALTWATER PRODUCTS.—Wholesale dealers shall be required by the commission to make and preserve a record of the names and addresses of persons from whom or to whom saltwater products are purchased or sold, the quantity so purchased or sold from or to each vendor or purchaser, and the date of each such transaction. Retail dealers shall be required to make and preserve a record from whom all saltwater products are purchased. Such record shall be open to inspection at all times by the commission. A report covering the sale of saltwater products shall be made monthly or as often as required by rule to the commission by each wholesale dealer. All reports required under this subsection are confidential and shall be exempt from the provisions of s.119.07(1) except that, pursuant to authority related to interstate fishery compacts as provided by s.379.2253(3) and 379.2254(3), reports may be shared with another state if that state is a member of an interstate fisheries compact, and if that state has signed a Memorandum of Agreement or a similar instrument agreeing to preserve confidentiality as established by Florida law.

For additional information on record keeping/trip tickets, please contact the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute at (866) 447-5515. For licensing questions, please contact Commercial Saltwater Licensing at (850) 487-3122.