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35.03 Fish Farmer Bill of Lading and Paperwork Requirements

It is unlawful ~~for fish farmers to fail to furnish a bill of lading or bill of sale as specified below to~~ transport live aquatic species or fertilized eggs into or through the State of Arkansas without meeting the paperwork requirements:

- A. A bill of sale (invoice) ~~or true bill of lading~~ must be immediately supplied to each purchaser of ~~fish~~ aquaculture species. The bill of sale ~~must~~ indicating the species, number ~~and/or~~ weight of ~~fish~~ species/eggs sold, name of the purchaser, and name and permit number of the fish farmer, fish dealer, or independent live hauler making transaction and accompany shipment to final destination.
- B. ~~The name and address of the consignor and consignee must be indicated on a true bill of lading for fish shipped or transported in intrastate and interstate commerce.~~ A true bill of lading indicating the species, number and/or weight of species/eggs sold, source of each species/eggs, final destination of each species/eggs, name and address of each purchaser, and name, address, and permit number of the fish farmer, fish dealer, or independent live hauler making transaction and accompany shipment to final destination during intrastate and interstate commerce.
- C. ~~The original Fish Farmer Permit number must be indicated on each and every bill of sale, invoice, or bill of lading covering each fish transaction.~~ Valid health certificates need to accompany all live fish shipments including eggs when a health certificate is required (AGFC Codes 35.11 and 35.12, Addendum I1.00). Health certification requirements for all other aquatic wildlife species must comply with Code 9.00 and Addendum F1.00.

PENALTY: Class 1 and shipments found in violation will be escorted back to the in-state originating source or to the state line for non-resident sources and not allowed to re-enter state until in compliance.