

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: Rules Relating to Freshwater Fish

RULE TITLES:

RULE NOS.:

Regulations Governing Establishment and Operation of

Game Fish Aquaculture Facilities.

68A-23.0091

Regulations Governing Game Fish Aquaculture Processing

Facilities.

68A-23.0092

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed repeal of these two rules reduces duplication of regulations between the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services relating to establishment and operation of game fish aquaculture facilities to provide consistent services to the aquaculture industry.

SUMMARY: Rule 68A-23.0091, F.A.C., governing establishment and operation of game fish aquaculture facilities, is repealed. Rule 68A-23.0092, F.A.C., governing game fish aquaculture processing facilities, is repealed.

A STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED REGARDING THESE PROPOSED RULES.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; Sections 372.0225, 372.65, Florida Statutes.

THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING ON THE PROPOSED RULES DURING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION TO BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day, February 2-4, 2005.

PLACE: Edgewater Beach Resort, 11212 Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach, Florida.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 calendar days before the workshop/meeting by contacting the ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling (850)488-9542.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: James V. Antista, General Counsel, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68A-23.0091 Regulations Governing Establishment and Operation of Game Fish Aquaculture Facilities.

*Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 372.0225, 372.65 FS. History—New 6-20-90, Amended 6-20-95, 7-1-98, Formerly 39-23.0091, Repealed.*

68A 23.0092 Regulations Governing Game Fish Aquaculture Processing Facilities.

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NAME OF PERSON(S) ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mr. Darrell Scovell.

NAME OF SUPERVISOR WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Mr. Kenneth D. Haddad, Executive Director.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 2, 2004.

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN F.A.W.: Not Required.

