

# APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO FISH FOR SHELLFISH IN A CONTAMINATED AREA

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF CONTAMINATED FISHERIES REGULATIONS

<b>Applicant:</b>	The company or individual with responsibility for the fishing operation: i.e. the depuration facility or oyster relay proponent			
				DFO Use Only
Print Company or Individual Name				FIN #
Contact Person First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	FIN #
Applicant Mailing Address				
City		Province	Postal Code	
Telephone #	Cellular #		Facsimile #	
Print Applicant or Authorised Signatory Name		Signature		

<b>Applicant:</b>	In conjunction – The Company or Individual with authorised access to the fishing site (Tenure Holder, First Nation or Depuration Facility). May be the same as the Licence Holder in some cases.			
Company or Individual name				FIN #
Contact Person First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	FIN #
Applicant Mailing Address				
City		Province	Postal Code	
Telephone #	Cellular #		Facsimile #	
Print Applicant or Authorised Signatory Name		Signature		

**Instructions:** Complete the section below that applies to the licence type being applied for. See licence application information on page 2 of this application.

CLAM DEPURATION FROM TENURE	
Harvest Location	DFO Statistical Subarea
Aquaculture Tenure CFL # - Aquaculture Licence AQSF number	Species

CLAM DEPURATION FROM CROWN FORESHORE	
Harvest Location(s)	DFO Statistical Subarea
Species	

OYSTER RELAY			
Oyster Relay <b>FROM</b> Location	Aquaculture Tenure CFL#/AQSF #	Oyster Relay <b>TO</b> Location	Aquaculture Tenure CFL#/AQSF#
Tenure/AQSF Licence Holder (If Applicable)	DFO PFMA Statistical Subarea	Tenure/AQSF Licence Holder	DFO Statistical Subarea

Licence Fee:	\$100.00
Plus \$20 Per person named on the licence	See Total from List of Harvest Supervisors and Fish Harvesters – Page 3
Total Licence Fee	

All cheques or money orders are to made payable to the Receiver General for Canada. VISA, MasterCard, American Express is also accepted.

Date Received	Date Forwarded for Approval	Date Licence Issued	Issuing Officer Initials
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## Licence to Fish for Shellfish in a Contaminated Area Application Information

### Licence Category:

Licenses to fish for shellfish in contaminated areas are issued under authority of the *Management of Contaminated Fisheries Regulations* for both vacant crown foreshore and aquaculture tenure sites. Shellfish fisheries in contaminated areas have been licensed by Fisheries and Oceans Canada since the 1990's, in accordance with policies set out in the Canadian Shellfish Sanitation Program (CSSP). All licence applications are reviewed by CSSP agencies and the Province of BC on a location by location basis. All fish harvesters (Harvest Supervisors and Harvesters) must be named on the licence as a regulatory requirement.

### Clam Depuration – Tenures:

Licenses may be issued to owners of registered depuration facilities to harvest clams from aquaculture tenure sites in marginally contaminated areas for depuration. The legal tenure holder of the area under tenure, if different from a depuration facility must jointly apply with the depuration facility. A Fishers Registration Card (FRC) is not required for fish harvesters on tenures. The species must be included as a species of culture under a valid Aquaculture Licence (AQSF licence).

### Clam Depuration – Vacant Crown Foreshore:

Licenses may be issued to owners of registered depuration facilities to harvest clams from vacant crown foreshore with an approved beach allocation. Allocation, stock assessment, data, licence condition compliance and other requirements must be met. A valid *Fishers Registration Card (FRC)* must be obtained by every fish harvester named on the licence. Where a Joint Venture Agreement exists between a First Nation and a depuration facility for harvest in areas fronting or immediately adjacent to Indian Reserves, the First Nation must jointly apply. An FRC is not required at this time for fish harvesters named on a Joint Venture agreement licence.

### Oyster Relay:

Licenses may be issued to individuals or companies. Oysters may be harvested in closed marginally contaminated areas for relay to tenures in open areas. In order to harvest oysters from vacant crown foreshore, an **Oyster Picking licence issued by the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands (MAL)** is required in addition to the *Licence to Fish for Shellfish in a Contaminated Area*. An FRC is required for all fishers harvesting from vacant crown foreshore but is not required to harvest on tenure. In order to harvest oysters for relay either FROM or TO an aquaculture tenure, the tenure must be held by the licence applicant or a written notice of approval from the tenure holder is required with the application. BC MAL reviews and approves all applications involving aquaculture tenures. The species must be included as a species of culture under a valid Aquaculture Licence (AQSF licence).

### Licence Fees:

\$100.00 for the licence, plus \$20.00 for each fisher (Harvest Supervisors and Harvesters) named on the licence. All cheques or money orders are payable to the **Receiver General for Canada**. Contact the Pacific Fishery Licence Unit for other fee payment options.

### Licence Applications:

Licence applications may be obtained from Fisheries and Oceans Pacific Fishery Licence Unit offices in Vancouver, and Nanaimo. **All applications to fish for shellfish for food from marginally contaminated areas must include:**

- A decontamination plan approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).
- The full legal names and dates of birth of all fish harvesters (Harvest Supervisors and Fish Harvesters) involved in fishing on the site.
- Clear detailed maps /charts showing sites of harvest (and relay destination if applicable).
- Licence fees

### Approval Process:

**Completed application packages are referred to the agencies** listed below for approval, special conditions or advice. This process for complete applications takes a minimum of 10 working days. Licence issue may take up to 20 working days from the date of application receipt. The agencies are:

- Environment Canada to assess the shellfish growing water quality and status in the harvest area
- BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands to assess land status (tenure or vacant crown foreshore)
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency reviews and approves the decontamination plan or protocols.
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fishery Managers for stock conservation, management and control of fishing operations.

### Licence Condition Amendments

Licence condition amendments must be requested following the issuance of a licence to authorize the specific fishing areas, species and the total allowable catch where applicable. Licence condition amendments may be requested from the Fishery Manger in Nanaimo.

### For Further Information contact:

Fishery Manager, Fisheries and Oceans 3225 Stephenson Point Rd, Nanaimo, BC V9T 1K3 Telephone: (250) 756-7327; Facsimile: (250) 756-7162		
Pacific Fishery Licence Unit Nanaimo 301 - 60 Front Street Nanaimo, BC V9R 5H7 Telephone: (250) 754-0400 Facsimile: (250) 754-0403	Pacific Fishery Licence Unit Prince Rupert 112 – 417 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue West Prince Rupert, BC V8J 1G8 Telephone: 250-627-3413 Facsimile: 250-627-3496	Pacific Fishery Licence Unit Vancouver 200 – 401 Burard Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3S4 Telephone: 604-666-0566 Facsimile: 604-666-5855



## Contaminated Shellfish Harvest Licence Application

### Harvest Supervisors

	FIN #	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY/MM/DD)
1.					
2.					
3.					
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### Fish Harvesters

	FIN #	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY/MM/DD)
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Total # of Harvest Supervisors		Multiplied by \$20	
Total # of Fish Harvesters		Multiplied by \$20	
<b>Total</b> (transfer to page 1 of application)			

**Note:**

**All fields must be completed for each person named. Attach more sheets if necessary.**

Licence fee of \$20.00 for each person (including harvest supervisors) named in the licence.

