

901:1-17-13

Fish.

(A) No person shall import into Ohio fish, viable eggs, or sperm of the family salmonidae ~~and their~~ salmonidae hybrids unless, all of the following requirements are met:

(1) The shipment is accompanied by a permit issued by the chief; ~~of the~~ division of animal health or ~~his~~ the chief's designee in accordance with paragraph (S) of rule 901:1-17-02 of the Administrative Code.

(2) ~~They~~ The fish, viable eggs, or sperm of the family salmonidae or salmonidae hybrids are accompanied by a fish health inspection and testing report signed by a certified fish health inspector or veterinarian verifying that the facility has been inspected by either a licensed accredited veterinarian or a certified fish health inspector and tested by an accredited laboratory in accordance with the requirements of rule 901:1-17-14 of the Administrative Code within twelve months of the date of import and found negative to the following dangerously contagious or infectious diseases:

(a) Ceratomyxosis (*Ceratomyxa shasta*), when originating from a state or zone where ~~it~~ ceratomyxosis has been reported;

(b) Infectious hematopoietic necrosis;

(c) Infectious pancreatic necrosis;

(d) Infectious salmon anemia, when originating from a state or zone where ~~it~~ infectious salmon anemia has been reported;

(e) Proliferative kidney disease, when originating from a state or zone where ~~it~~ proliferative kidney disease has been reported;

(f) Viral hemorrhagic septicemia; and

(g) Whirling disease (*Myxobolus cerebralis*).

(3) ~~They~~ The fish, viable eggs, or sperm of the family salmonidae or salmonidae hybrids are free of any evidence of any of the dangerously contagious or infectious disease listed in paragraphs (A)(1)(a) to (A)(1)(g) of this rule at the time ~~they are imported~~ of import.

(4) No fish, viable eggs, or sperm from any source have been introduced into the facility subsequent to the inspection and testing required under paragraph (A) (2) of this rule that have not been inspected and tested in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (A)(2) of this rule within twelve months prior

to entry into the facility and found to be negative to the diseases listed in paragraphs (A)(2)(a) to (A)(2)(g) of this rule.

- (5) Viable fish eggs will be exempt from paragraphs (A)(2)(a) and (A)(2)(e) of this rule, provided the eggs undergo proper disinfections prior to shipment in accordance with paragraph (B)(1) of this rule.
- (B) No person shall import fish eggs of the family salmonidae from either a facility or a water source where whirling disease has been found unless:
- (1) The fish eggs are surface disinfected when shipped and disinfected again when received with a one hundred milligram per liter solution of active iodine for ten minutes; and
 - (2) The fish eggs are transported in new containers and water free of the causative agent for whirling disease.
- (C) No person shall import into Ohio fish, viable eggs, or sperm of the species or hybrids of the species listed in appendix A ~~and their hybrids~~ to this rule unless the following requirements are met:
- (1) The shipment is accompanied by a permit issued by the chief, of the division of animal health or ~~his~~ the chief's designee in accordance with paragraph (S) of rule 901:1-17-02 of the Administrative Code.
 - (2) ~~They~~ The fish, viable eggs, or sperm of the species or hybrids of the species are accompanied by a fish health inspection and testing report signed by a certified fish health inspector or veterinarian verifying that the facility has been inspected by either a licensed accredited veterinarian or a certified fish health inspector and tested by an accredited laboratory in accordance with the requirements of rule 901:1-17-14 of the Administrative Code within twelve months of the date of import and found negative for viral hemorrhagic septicemia.
 - (3) ~~They~~ The fish, viable eggs, or sperm of the species or hybrids of the species are free of any evidence of viral hemorrhagic septicemia.
 - (4) No fish, viable eggs, or sperm from any source have been introduced into the facility subsequent to the inspection and testing required under paragraph (C) (2) of this rule that have not been inspected and tested in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (C)(2) of this rule within twelve months prior to entry into the facility and found to be negative to viral hemorrhagic septicemia.
 - (5) Viable fish eggs will be exempt from paragraph (C)(2) of this rule, provided the fish eggs are surface disinfected when shipped and disinfected again when

received with a one hundred milligram per liter solution of active iodine for ten minutes.

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APPENDIX A

The following fish are susceptible to Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia and therefore subject to the requirements listed in 901:1-17-13(C):

<u>Atlantic salmon</u>	<u>Salmo salar</u>
Alewife	Clupea herringus
Black crappie	<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>
Bluegill	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
Bluntnose minnow	<i>Pimephales notatus</i>
Brown bullhead	<i>Ictalurus nebulosus</i>
Brown trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>
Burbot	<i>Lota lota</i>
Channel catfish	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>
Chinook salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>
<u>Cisco (lake herring)</u>	<u>Coregonus artedii</u>
Coho salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>
Chum salmon	Oncorhynchus keta
Emerald shiner	<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>
<u>Fathead minnow</u>	<u>Pimephales promelas</u>
Freshwater drum	<i>Aplodinotus grunniens</i>
Gizzard shad	<i>Dorosoma cepedianum</i>
<u>Lake trout</u>	<u>Salvelinus namaycush</u>
Lake Whitefish	<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>
Largemouth bass	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>
Muskellunge	<i>Esox masquinongy</i>
Northern Pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>
<u>Orangespotted sunfish</u>	<u>Lepomis humilis</u>
Pink salmon	<i>Onchorhynchus gorbuscha</i>
Pumpkinseed	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>
Rainbow Smelt	<i>Osmerus mordax</i>
Rainbow Steelhead trout	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
Redhorse sucker	<i>Moxostoma spp</i>
Rock bass	<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>
Round goby	<i>Neogobius melanostomus</i>
Smallmouth bass	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>
<u>Spottail shiner</u>	<u>Notropis hudsonius</u>
<u>Striped bass</u>	<u>Morone saxatilis</u>
Trout Perch	Percopsis omiscomaycus
Walleye	<i>Sander vitreus</i>

White bass
White crappie
White perch
Yellow perch

Morone chrysops
Pomoxis annularis
Morone americana
Perca flavescens