Approved Regulatory Language

Section 27.65, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§27.65. Filleting of Fish on Vessels.

... [Subsections (a) and (b) are provided for context only. No changes are proposed]

(a) Definition of Fillet: For the purpose of this section a fillet is the flesh from one side of a fish extending from the head to the tail which has been removed from the body (head, tail and backbone) in a single continuous piece.

(b) Fish That May be Filleted: No person shall fillet on any boat or bring ashore as fillets any fish, except in accordance with the following requirements:

... [No changes to subsections (b)(1) through (b)(11)]

(12) California sheephead: Fillets must be a minimum of 6 and three-quarter inches in length and shall bear the entire skin intact.

(12) (13) All other species except those listed in subsection (c) of this section: Each fillet shall bear intact a one-inch square patch of skin. The fillets may be of any size.

... [No changes to subsection (c)]

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, <u>205, 265,</u> 313, 5508 and 5509 Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 220, 240,265, 313, <u>399,</u> 5508 and 5509 Fish and Game Code.