

## Regulatory Language

Subsection (a)(1)(C) of Section 165, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

### **§165. Commercial Harvesting of Kelp and Other Aquatic Plants.**

(a) General License Provisions. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6651 of the Fish and Game Code, no kelp or other aquatic plants may be harvested for commercial purposes except under a revocable license issued by the department pursuant to this section or a marine aquaria collector's permit issued pursuant to Section 8597 of the Fish and Game Code.

(1) Any person harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants for commercial purposes shall first obtain a valid license for that purpose and shall have that license on their person or in their immediate possession when engaged in carrying out any activity authorized by the license.

(A) Kelp harvesting licenses are valid from January 1 to December 31, inclusive, or if issued after the beginning of that term, for the remainder thereof.

(B) Drying Permits for agar-bearing marine plants. Pursuant to Section 6653.5 of the Fish and Game Code, no person shall reduce the moisture content or otherwise dry agar-bearing marine plants harvested from waters of the state except under the authority of a Drying Permit issued by the department. To obtain a Drying Permit, the applicant must choose the Drying Permit option on the Kelp Harvesting License and Drying Application (DFW 658) incorporated by reference in Section 705.1.

(C) License applications, informational maps depicting administrative kelp beds (defined in Section 165.5) and maps of fishing blocks (incorporated by reference in Section 705.1) for edible seaweed and agar-bearing marine algae, and Monthly Harvest Reports are available on request by contacting the department's ~~Los Alamitos~~ Seal Beach office by phone at (562) 342-7100.

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[No changes to subsections (a)(2) through (g)]

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NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 6653 and 6653.5, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 51, 6650, 6651, 6652, 6653, 6653.5, 6654, 6656 and 6680, Fish and Game Code.