

Trip Ticket Program—Special Instructions for Shark Landings

Example 1: A wholesale/retail dealer with federal permit purchases carcass and fins from a properly licensed and permitted (state and federal) commercial fisherman.

The wholesale/retail dealer must complete a trip ticket as follows for each shark species purchased with fins (in addition to all other required trip ticket elements, included state and federal permit numbers):

Line 1: Record species 1, unit=1 (pounds), condition (whole, tubed, etc.), pounds of shark landed, and unit price

Line 2: Record species 1, unit=6 (individuals), condition (whole, tubed, etc.), number of individual carcasses which contributed to the pounds of shark reported on line 1

Line 3: Record species 1, unit=1 (pounds), condition=7 (pieces), market=10 (fins), pounds of shark fins landed, and unit price

Line 4: Record species 1, unit=6 (individuals), condition=7 (pieces), market=10 (fins) number of individual fins which contributed to the pounds of fins reported on line 3

Example 2: A wholesale/retail dealer with federal permit purchases only the carcass from a properly licensed and permitted (state and federal) commercial fisherman.

The wholesale/retail dealer must complete a trip ticket as follows for each species of shark carcass purchased (in addition to all other required trip ticket elements, including state and federal permit numbers):

Line 1: Record species 1, unit=1 (pounds), condition (whole, tubed, etc.), pounds of shark landed, and unit price

Line 2: Record species 1, unit=6 (individuals), condition (whole, tubed, etc.), number of individual carcasses which contributed to the pounds of shark reported on line 1

When a wholesale/retail dealer only purchases a carcass, a commercial fisherman must complete a trip ticket as follows, transferring the fins from himself as a fisherman to himself as a wholesale/retail dealer. In this case, the commercial fisherman also holds a wholesale/retail dealer permit. The trip ticket must also include all other required elements, including state and federal permit numbers.

Line 1 – Record species 1, unit=1 (pounds), condition=7 (pieces), market=10 (fins), pounds of fins landed, and unit price

Line 2 – Record species 1, unit=6 (individual), condition=7 (pieces), market=10 (fins), number of individual fins which contributed to pounds landed in line 1

In this example, two separate trip tickets must be completed—one records the carcass, and the other records the fins. To link these two trip tickets, each party must record the other party's trip ticket number in the permit section on their respective trip ticket. The wholesale/retail dealer who purchased

the carcass must record the commercial fisherman's trip ticket number in the permit section of his trip ticket documenting the carcass purchase. The commercial fisherman must record the trip ticket number of the wholesale/retail dealer who purchased the carcass in the permit section of his trip ticket documenting the fin transfer.