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Aloha Commercial Aquarium Fisher:

As a commercial marine licensee with an aquarium permit, unless exempted, you are required to submit monthly Aquarium Fish Catch Reports to the Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR). In addition to this report requirement, you may also be required to submit a Personal Aquarium Cash Sales Report for any month in which one or both of the following statements are true:

- You directly sell your catch to persons **within the State of Hawaii** (i.e. friends, family, cash basis, etc.)
- You directly sell your catch to a business destination **outside the State of Hawaii**.

The purpose of the Personal Aquarium Cash Sales Report is to verify the Aquarium Fish Catch Report data and estimate the ex-vessel value of the commercial aquarium industry.

Businesses such as pet shops that purchase your catch for re-sale purposes and operate *within the State* are required to submit monthly Aquarium Dealer Reports. If you sell your catch to these businesses, ***do not enter*** these transactions on the Personal Cash Sales Report.

This reporting requirement, (Section 189-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes), provides important commercial fisheries information for DAR to make responsible management decisions for the marine aquarium fishery.

Finally, please be aware that there are many different scenarios that should be clarified with the DAR in regards to reporting requirement(s). If you have any questions, contact Brian (808) 587-0595 or Dina (808) 587-0088 at DAR in Honolulu.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Francis Oishi".

for Administrator