Instructions for 2012 Alaska Salmon Production Report

Who Must File an Annual Alaska Salmon Production Report and Due Date

Any fish processor who is required to file an Alaska Salmon Price Report must file an Annual Alaska Salmon Production Report. The production report shows the quantity of salmon products produced by the processor or an affiliate of the processor between January 1 and December 31 of the reporting year. The report is **due** to the State of Alaska Department of Revenue no later than **January 31 of the following reporting year.**

Responsibilities of the Department

Alaska Statute Sec.43.80.060 requires the Alaska Department of Revenue to make available to the legislature a report of average wholesale prices paid for salmon products and a report of the quantity of salmon products produced during the preceding calendar year.

Where to File

TAX DIVISION
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
PO BOX 110420
JUNEAU, AK 99811-0420

Confidentiality of Report (AS 43.80.065)

Information on reports submitted under AS 43.80.050, are public information, except information that identifies or could be used to identify a particular fish processor is confidential.

Penalty (AS 43.80.095)

The department may levy and collect a civil penalty of $50 per day on a fish processor that fails to submit a report as required under AS 43.80.050.

Specific Form Instructions

Use the list of codes provided at the bottom of the form to complete the report. Note that the Container Size Code is only required for thermally processed salmon products. In addition, the Production Area Codes required for this report are different from the Area Codes used on the State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commercial Operator's Annual Report or COAR Report. The following table translates COAR Area Codes to Production Area Codes:

COAR Codes	Production Area Code
A1,A2,B,C,D	A
E	B
HL, HU	C
K	D
L	E
MS,MN,O,R	F
T	G
W1,W2,W3,W4 , W5,W6,X,YL,YU,Z	H
None	I

Definitions

Area of Production means the area where the salmon was last processed into a reportable salmon product form within Alaska. If the salmon was exported in the round and then reprocessed into a reportable product form, the production area is "Exported in the Round" (Production Area I).

Produce means to process salmon into a salmon product. All reported products should aggregate under each product form category. For example, all products from salmon roe need to be listed under salmon roe products.

Total Net Weight means pounds of reportable salmon product produced by a processor or its affiliate. For example, if you or your affiliate produce 1,000 cases of 48 talls, then the total net weight produced would be equal to 44,250 pounds [(48 cans per case x 1,000 cases x 14.75 ounces per can)/16 ounces].