



STATE OF MISSOURI
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 COMMODITY FUND PROGRAM
FISH FOOD ASSESSMENT REPORT

BUSINESS NAME		TELEPHONE
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Fish food purchased during the quarter _____ MONTH — _____ MONTH _____ TONS Assessment Rate <u>\$3.00 PER TON</u> Assessment Fee (Tons purchased X 3.00 per ton) \$ _____		
I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THIS REPORT IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.		
SIGNATURE	DATE	

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete this form for fish food purchased during the quarter . If you did not purchase any fish food please show “zero” purchases and “zero” assessments.
2. Make a check payable to the Missouri Aquaculture Marketing Development Fund for the amount of your assessments.
3. Mail this report and your check to the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Commodity Fund Programs, P.O. Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102.
4. Call (573) 751-5633 if you have any questions.

LEGAL PROVISIONS

Sections 275.450 through 275.455 as amended provide that:

1. Commercial fish producers in Missouri must pay an assessment of \$3 per ton on their purchases of fish food.
2. Commercial fish producers must submit an assessment report and their assessment fees to the Missouri Department of Agriculture within 15 days after the end of each quarter .
3. A commercial fish producer is defined as “a commercial producer or seller of fish or fish products who purchases at least 2000 pounds of fish food in a calendar year . . .”
4. Fish food is defined as “food, purchased in bulk or bag quantities, used to feed fish, whether or not such food is used for fish held for sale.”
5. Any commercial fish producer who does not file an assessment report and pay the assessment fee is subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000.