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Appendix I

Fishing Vessel Certification Requirements

Fish Inspection Regulations, Schedule III (Items 1 to 9, 15 and 16) Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Ottawa, Canada.

Protection of Catch

- Item 1: Areas where fish and ice are stored shall:
- a) have covers to protect the fish from the sun and weather;
 - b) be provided with drainage to effectively remove ice melt water and ensure that fish and ice do not come into contact with bilge water and other contamination; and
 - c) where it is necessary to prevent physical damage to the fish, be divided into pens which shall be shelved vertically at intervals of 90 cm or less.

Construction of Storage Areas

- Item 2: Subject to item 3, fish and storage areas shall be of non-absorbent, non-corrodible materials, other than wood, and so constructed as to preclude physical damage to the fish and facilitate cleaning and any surfaces that contact fish shall be smooth and free from cracks and crevices.
- Item 3: In the case of vessels built prior to September 15, 1982 and vessels having no below deck storage areas, built-in fish and ice storage areas shall be so constructed as to preclude physical damage to the fish and may be of wood, if the surfaces are smooth, free from cracks and crevices and coated with a durable, light coloured paint or coating of a type approved by the Minister.
- Item 4: Boxes for fish other than live shellfish shall be of smooth non-absorbent, non-corrodible material other than wood, free from cracks and crevices, and so constructed as to provide drainage and protect the fish from damage by crushing when the boxes are stacked.