

**115-17-2. Commercial sale of fish bait.** (a) The following wildlife may be commercially sold in Kansas for fishing bait:

~~(1) All species of fish, except that the sale of live specimens shall be restricted to only those species native to or naturalized in Kansas. However, Asian carps, cichlids of the genus *Tilapia*, and rudd shall not be sold as fish bait.~~ The following species of fish:

(A) Black bullhead (*Ameiurus melas*);

(B) bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), including hybrids;

(C) common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*), including koi;

(D) fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), including “rosy reds”;

(E) golden shiner (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*);

(F) goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), including “black saltys”;

(G) green sunfish (*Lepomis cyanellus*), including hybrids; and

(H) yellow bullhead (*Ameiurus natalis*);

~~(2) All only species of annelids, except that the sale of live specimens shall be restricted to only those species native to or naturalized in the continental United States;~~

~~(3) all the following species of crustaceans, except that the sale of live specimens shall be restricted to only those species native to or naturalized in Kansas; crayfish:~~

(A) Virile crayfish (*Orconectes virilis*);

(B) calico crayfish (*Orconectes immunes*); and

(C) white river crayfish (*Procambarus acutus*); and

(4) ~~all species of amphibians, except that the sale of live specimens shall be restricted to only those species native to or naturalized in Kansas;~~

(5) ~~all only species of insects, except that the sale of live specimens shall be restricted to only those species native to or naturalized in Kansas.~~

(b) Wildlife listed in K.A.R. 115-15-1 or in K.A.R. 115-15-2 or prohibited from importation pursuant to K.S.A. 32-956, and amendments thereto, shall not be sold.

(c) Live aquatic bait shall be certified free of the following pathogens before import or sale, according to K.A.R. 115-17-2a:

- (1) Spring viremia of carp virus;
- (2) infectious pancreatic necrosis virus;
- (3) viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus; and
- (4) infectious hematopoietic virus.

(d) Each distribution tank and each retail tank shall utilize a source of potable water or well water.

(e) Each sale of fish bait shall be accompanied by a receipt that indicates the date of sale, the number and type of fish sold, and the name, address, phone number, and bait permit number of the vendor.

This regulation shall be effective on and after January 1, 2012. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 32-807; implementing K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 32-1002; effective Sept. 10,

1990; amended Nov. 30, 1998; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)