## Final annotations - Technical Revision

# **Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations**

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### 6.7 <u>Licensing:</u>

#### 6.7.8 Issuance of New Licenses upon Sale of Vessel and/or Gear:

(a) This section applies only to purchasers, of vessels and gear, who are residents.

(b) Transfer or sale of licenses and endorsements between the purchaser and seller of a vessel and/or gear is prohibited; provided, however, that if the seller of a vessel and/or gear who is actively fishing his or her license shall have first surrendered it to the Department, the Department will, upon application, issue one new license to the purchaser of the vessel and/or gear, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this section.

(c) The new license/endorsement(s) issued to the purchaser by the Department will generally correspond to the license/endorsement(s) that held by the seller. The Department may, however, issue the new license/endorsement(s) at a lower harvest and gear level than the license surrendered by the seller where necessary to accomplish the purposes of the applicable management plan adopted pursuant to section 6.2. New licenses issued pursuant to this section are not subject to the application deadline provisions set forth under section 6.7.3.

(d) Any new license/endorsement(s) issued to the purchaser by the Department pursuant to section 6.7.8 may only be issued to the new licensee upon payment to the Department of the statutorily established fee for the subject license or endorsement.