

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

(1) The following species of fish:

- (A) Black bullhead (*Ameiurus melas*);
- (B) bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), including hybrids;
- (C) fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), including “rosy reds”;
- (D) golden shiner (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*);
- (E) goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), including “black saltys”;
- (F) green sunfish (*Lepomis cyanellus*), including hybrids; and
- (G) yellow bullhead (*Ameiurus natalis*);

(2) only species of annelids native to or naturalized in the continental United States;

(3) the following species of crayfish:

- (A) Virile crayfish (*Orconectes virilis*);
- (B) calico crayfish (*Orconectes immunes*); and
- (C) white river crayfish (*Procambarus acutus*); and

(4) only species of insects native to or naturalized in Kansas.

(b) The following species of wildlife may be commercially sold only if dead:

- (1) Bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*);
- (2) emerald shiners (*Notropis atherinoides*);
- (3) gizzard shad (*Dorosoma cepedianum*);
- (4) silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*);
- (5) skipjack herring (*Alosa chrysochloris*); and
- (6) threadfin shad (*Dorosoma petenense*).

(c) 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.

(d) Live aquatic bait shall be certified free of the following pathogens before import, 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.

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

This regulation shall be effective on and after January 1, 2022. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 32-807; effective Sept. 10, 1990; amended Nov. 30, 1998; amended Jan. 1, 2012; amended Jan. 1, 2017; amended Jan. 1, 2018; amended Jan. 1, 2019; amended January 1, 2022.)