

**115-17-2. Commercial sale of fish bait.** (a) The following 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) 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) 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) 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, 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.

This regulation shall be effective on and after January 1, 2017. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 32-807; effective Sept. 10, 1990; amended Nov. 30, 1998; amended Jan. 1, 2012; amended November 25, 2016.)