

**§ 3637. Prohibited acts and penalties****(a) Unlawful acts**

It is unlawful for any person or vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States—

(1) to violate any provision of this chapter, or of any regulation adopted hereunder, or of any Fraser River Panel regulation approved by the United States under the Treaty;

(2) to refuse to permit any officer authorized to enforce the provisions of this chapter to board a fishing vessel subject to such person's control for purposes of conducting any search, investigation, or inspection in connection with the enforcement of this chapter;

(3) to forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, or interfere with any such authorized officer in the conduct of any search, investigation, or inspection described in paragraph (2);

(4) to resist a lawful arrest for any act prohibited by this section;

(5) to ship, transport, offer for sale, sell, purchase, import, export, or have custody, control, or possession of, any fish taken or retained in violation of this chapter;

(6) to interfere with, delay, or prevent, by any means, the apprehension or arrest of another person, knowing that such other person has committed any act prohibited by this section.

**(b) Additional prohibitions and enforcement**

For additional prohibitions relating to this chapter and enforcement of this chapter, see section 1826g of this title.

(Pub. L. 99-5, §8, Mar. 15, 1985, 99 Stat. 12; Pub. L. 114-81, title I, §104, Nov. 5, 2015, 129 Stat. 657.)

**Editorial Notes**

## AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 114-81, §104(1)(B), made technical amendment to reference in original act which appears in text as reference to “this chapter”.

Pub. L. 114-81, §104(1)(A), inserted “, investigation,” after “search”.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 114-81, §104(2), inserted “, investigation,” after “search” and substituted “paragraph (2);” for “subparagraph (2);”.

Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 114-81, §104(3), made technical amendment to reference in original act which appears as a reference to “this chapter” and struck out “or” at end.

Subsecs. (b) to (f). Pub. L. 114-81, §104(4), added subsec. (b) and struck out former subsecs. (b) to (f), which related to civil penalty, criminal penalty, forfeiture, enforcement authority, and jurisdiction.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

**§ 3638. General standard**

All actions taken under sections 3632(g),<sup>1</sup> 3633, 3635, and 3636 of this title shall—

(a) take into account the best scientific information available;

(b) result in measures necessary and appropriate for the conservation, management, utilization and development of the Pacific salmon resource, with due consideration of social and economic concerns; and

(c) be consistent with United States obligations under the Treaty, domestic Indian treaties and other applicable law.

(Pub. L. 99-5, §9, Mar. 15, 1985, 99 Stat. 13.)

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## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 3632(g) of this title, referred to in text, was redesignated section 3632(h) of this title by Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, §144(c)(5)(B)], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-239.

**§ 3639. Advisory committee****(a) Appointment; membership**

The United States Section shall appoint an advisory committee of not less than twelve but not more than twenty members who are knowledgeable and experienced with respect to fisheries subject to the Treaty. One-half the membership of the committee shall be residents of the State of Alaska and one member shall be a resident of the State of Idaho. Each member shall serve a term of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

**(b) Functions**

Members of the advisory committee may attend all public meetings of the Commission and Panels and all nonexecutive sessions of the United States Section and United States Panel sections. At nonexecutive meetings of the United States Section and United States Panel sections, members of the advisory committee shall be given the opportunity to examine and to be heard on any nonadministrative matter under consideration.

**(c) Compensation**

The members of the advisory committee shall receive no compensation for their services as such members.

**(d) Meetings**

The Chairman of the United States Section shall call a meeting of the advisory committee at least one time each year.

(Pub. L. 99-5, §10, Mar. 15, 1985, 99 Stat. 13.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Advisory committees established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date of their establishment, unless, in the case of a committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such committee is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.