

RESOLUTION
WAIAC Fish Imports

WHEREAS, fish imports are a necessity to the State of Wisconsin and its aquaculture industry;
and

WHEREAS, live fish imports is an important source of introducing fish disease to Wisconsin;
and

WHEREAS, live fish from many sources and states are imported to Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (WDATCP)
does not have citation authority in their regulation of live fish and fish egg imports; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult to pursue civil forfeiture an out-of-state imports;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wisconsin Aquaculture Industry Advisory Council
(WAIAC), with the support of the Wisconsin Aquaculture Association (WAA), requests the
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (WDATCP) to pursue
authority to issue citations for violations of fish import regulations.

Adopted and approved by the WAIAC membership at the quarterly business meeting on
December 14, 2001 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.