

# ***Fisheries Reminds Salmon Gear Deadline Apr. 15***

Ed Huizer, Director of the Division of Commercial Fisheries for the Department of Fish and Game issued a reminder this week that the deadline for licensing and registration of salmon net vessels and gear is April 15, 1969.

All salmon net fishermen must obtain vessel licenses by April 15 except for the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim area, where the registration deadline for the Yukon district is June 1, and for the remainder of the area any time before commercial fishing.

Licenses may be obtained at Department of Revenue offices and from licensing agents in most fishing communities throughout the state, as well as by mail.

Mail requests should be addressed to Department of Revenue, Field Office, 156 South Franklin, Juneau, Alaska. License applications may also be obtained at the office of Fishermen's News, Fishermen's Terminal, Seattle, Washington.

Late registration or transfer of registered nets or vessels to another registration area shall be permitted by the commissioner only in the case of serious injury, sickness or death, or loss of vessel by sinking, destruction or extensive mechanical breakdown.

Huizer also said that personal commercial fishing license may be transferred to another registration area only under the following provisions:

"Upon request the commissioner shall permit the license to be transferred to another registration area if the fisherman does not hold a salmon net gear license either area and such transfer will not jeopardize proper conservation."