



CHAPTER 106
ARTICLE 63 - AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT ACT

N.C.G.S. § 106-758.

Definitions.

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In addition to the definitions in G.S. 113-129, the following definitions shall apply as used in this Article,

Aquaculture. - The propagation and rearing of aquatic species in controlled or selected environments, including, but not limited to, ocean ranching;

Aquaculture facility. - Any land, structure or other appurtenance that is used for aquaculture, including, but not limited to, any laboratory, hatchery, rearing pond, raceway, pen, incubator, or other equipment used in aquaculture;

Aquatic species. - Any species of finfish, mollusk, crustacean, shellfish, or other aquatic invertebrate, amphibian, reptile, or aquatic plant, and including, but not limited to, "fish" and "fishes" as defined in G.S. 113-129(7);

Commissioner. - The Commissioner of Agriculture;

Department. - The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Shellfish. - Mollusca, specifically including oysters, clams, mussels, and scallops.

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APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1989	c. 752, s. 147	ENACTED
02	1993	c. 18, s. 1	AMENDED
03	1997	S.L. 1997-261, s. 71	AMENDED
04	2026	S.L. 2026-11, s. 20(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 113-129		<i>"In addition to the definitions in"</i>
G.S. 113-129(7)	(null)(3)	<i>""fish" and "fishes" as defined in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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