**SUBCHAPTER 1. General Provisions**

7:25-1.1 Scope

Unless otherwise provided, the following shall constitute supplements to the statutes governing fish and game law.

7:25-1.2 Construction

These rules shall be liberally construed to permit the department, the Division of Fish and Wildlife and its various agencies to discharge its statutory functions.

7:25-1.3 Practice where rules do not govern

The Fish and Game Council may rescind, amend or expand these rules from time to time, and such new rules shall be filed with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

7:25-1.4 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

"Closed season" means the time during the year when fish, game, birds, or animals, as the case may be, may not be captured, taken, killed or had in possession.

"Code" means the New Jersey Administrative Code.

"Compendium" means the regularly published summary of applicable rules, regulations and statutes.

"Conservation officer" means a law enforcement officer of the division.

"Council" means the Fish and Game Council in the Division.

"Division" means the Division of Fish and Wildlife in the Department of Environmental Protection.

"Open season" means the time during the year when fish, game, birds or animals, as the case may be, may be captured, taken, killed or had in possession.

7:25-1.5 License, permit, and stamp fees

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 23:3-1a, the fees for hunting and fishing licenses, permits and stamps issued by the Division are as follows. The listed fees include, where applicable, a nonrefundable $ 2.00 application fee as set by the Legislature in N.J.S.A. 23:3-1c and an issuance fee of $ .50 as set by the Legislature in N.J.S.A. 23:3-1.1, 23:3-4 and 23:3-4.1.

Resident Fishing $ 16.50

Jr/Sr Fishing 7.75

Family Fishing 27.50

Family Supplement 2.25

Non-Resident Fishing 25.25

Non-Resident 7-Day Fishing 16.50

Resident Trout Stamp 7.75

Non-Resident Trout Stamp 15.50

Resident Hunting 22.00

Jr/Sr Hunting 10.75

Juvenile Hunting 3.00

Non-Resident 2-Day Hunting 27.50

1 Day Hunting 7.75

Resident Bow and Arrow 26.25

Jr/Sr Bow and Arrow 12.00

Juvenile Bow and Arrow 3.00

All Around Sportsman 60.50

Pheasant/Quail Stamp 22.00

Woodcock Stamp 2.75

Rifle Permit 14.00

Deer Permit 21.75

Turkey Permit 16.25

Semi-Wild 57.00

Commercial Hunt 222.00

Propagation 7.50

Fish Preserve 167.00

7:25-1.6 (Reserved)

7:25-1.7 Penalties

**(a)** Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 50:2-1 no person shall take or catch any clams without either a recreational or commercial license. Any person violating this provision shall be liable to a penalty of $ 20.00 for the first offense and $ 40.00 for each subsequent offense.

**(b)** Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 50:2-2, no person shall take or catch more than 150 clams a day with only a recreational license or no license. Any person violating this provision shall be liable to a penalty of $ 100.00 for the first offense and $ 200.00 for each subsequent offense.

**(c)** Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 50:2-5, each licensee, while at all times engaged in operating under his license who fails to have his clamming license in his possession or who fails to exhibit his clamming license for inspection upon proper request, shall be liable to a penalty of $ 10.00 for the first offense and $ 20.00 for each subsequent offense.