2021. (a) As used in this section "shark fin" means the raw, dried,

or otherwise processed detached fin, or the raw, dried, or otherwise

processed detached tail, of an elasmobranch.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (c), (d), and

(e), it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, sell, offer for

sale, trade, or distribute a shark fin.

(c) Any person who holds a license or permit pursuant to Section

1002 may possess a shark fin or fins consistent with that license or

permit.

(d) Any person who holds a license or permit issued by the

department to take or land sharks for recreational or commercial

purposes may possess a shark fin or fins consistent with that license

or permit.

(e) Before January 1, 2013, any restaurant may possess, sell,

offer for sale, trade, or distribute a shark fin possessed by that

restaurant, as of January 1, 2012, that is prepared for consumption.

2021.5. (a) Notwithstanding Section 2021, all of the following

provisions apply:

(1) Any person who holds a license or permit issued by the

department to take or land sharks for recreational or commercial

purposes may possess, including for purposes of consumption or

taxidermy, or may donate to a person licensed or permitted pursuant

to Section 1002, a shark fin or fins consistent with that license or

permit.

(2) Before July 1, 2013, any person may possess, sell, offer for

sale, trade, or distribute a shark fin possessed by that person, as

of January 1, 2012.

(3) Nothing in Section 2021 prohibits the sale or possession of a

shark carcass, skin, or fin for taxidermy purposes pursuant to

Section 3087.

(b) (1) The Ocean Protection Council shall submit an annual report

to the Legislature that lists any shark species that have been

independently certified to meet internationally accepted standards

for sustainable seafood, as defined in Section 35550 of the Public

Resources Code, and adopted by the Ocean Protection Council pursuant

to Section 35617 of the Public Resources Code, including chain of

custody standards.

(2) A report to be submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be

submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.