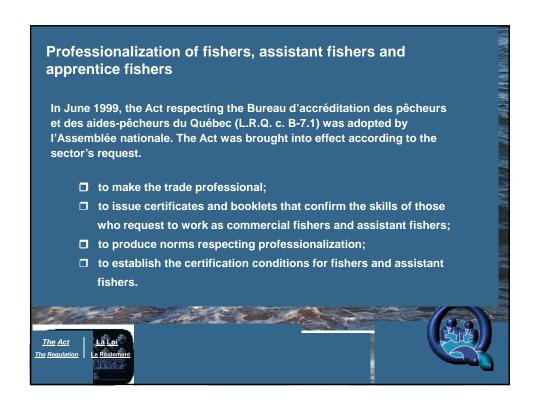


Professionalization of fishers, assistant fishers and apprentice fishers A few advantages of professionalization | recognition of the "professional" status of workers at sea; | it increases the value of fisher and fisher assistant trades; | the sector has authority on the regulating criteria for the profession; | introduction of the booklet as a tool to recognize the skills and professional experience of the persons involved in the fishery; | increase in the qualification of the workers in the fishery; | improved safety aboard; | social recognition of the qualifications and skills of fish workers.



Professionalization of fishers, assistant fishers and apprentice fishers The Act respecting the Bureau d'accréditation des pêcheurs et des aidespêcheurs du Québec established the BAPAP whose mission is to develop and implement a plan for the recognition of the professional qualifications of fishers and assistant fishers who practice a fishing activity for a tidal water species, with the exception of andromous and catadromous species.



