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TO: Stakeholders

SUBJECT: Notice of Informal Stakeholder Engagement for Shellfish Certificate and Sanitation Regulations (Shellfish Sanitation)

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) invites public participation of interested stakeholders in developing CDPH's proposed regulations prior to the start of the formal promulgation process pursuant to the California Administrative Procedures Act. This effort seeks to improve the quality of the current regulations.

CDPH is soliciting written comments for amendments to our existing Shellfish Sanitation regulations. Please share your comments and suggestions after reviewing the attached document "Questions for Informal Stakeholder Engagement – Shellfish Sanitation" (PDF).

INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Written comments pertaining to the Shellfish Sanitation regulation development, regardless of the method of transmittal, must be received by **July 5, 2020**, which is hereby designated as the close of the informal written comment period. Comments received after this date will not be considered.

Written comments may be submitted as follows:

1. By email to: SeafoodReporting@cdph.ca.gov. Please include the identifier "**Shellfish Regulations**" in the **subject line** of the email.
2. By fax transmission to (510) 412-4637;
3. By postal service to California Department of Public Health EMB, 850 Marina Bay Parkway G-165, Richmond, CA 94804.

CDPH Preharvest Shellfish Unit, EMB
850 Marina Bay Pkwy MS G165 ● Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 412-4635 ● (510) 412-4637 FAX



If you have any questions about this letter, please email
SeafoodReporting@cdph.ca.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Starr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark Starr, DVM, MPVM, DACVPM
Deputy Director for Environmental Health

Attachments:

Questions for Stakeholder Meeting – Shellfish Sanitation (PDF)
Existing Title 17: Shellfish Certificates (PDF)