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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Amendments were filed on April 23, 2013, along with the re-adoption of emergency regulations. In summary, the changes are as follows:

**04/23/2013**

**Part XIX - Fish/Shellfish Dealer Regulations**

19.14.3(8) - This action **amends** *Part XIX - Fish/Shellfish Dealer Regulations* by adding a requirement for seafood dealers to report research set aside (RSA) by using the "disposition" field in the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS), and to update regulatory citations for consistency with certain statutory changes. [These regulation amendments become effective on May 13, 2013].

**Part XIX - Fish/Shellfish Dealer Regulations**

19.15 - This action **re-adopts** regulatory **amendments** via emergency rule making in order to come in to compliance with federal requirements by prohibiting the possession and/or importation of non-indigenous (non-native) horseshoe crab species within the State of Rhode Island. [This regulation amendment becomes effective upon filing].

For a Summary of Changes to the RI Marine Fisheries Regulations, **when posted**, click here:

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/fishamnd.htm>

The regulations can be viewed in their entirety **when posted** at the DEM/DFW Marine Fisheries web site.

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/rimftoc.htm>