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SUBJECT: Regulation Filing

Amendments were filed on October 16, 2013. In summary, the changes are as follows:

Part XV – Lobster, Other Crustaceans, and Horseshoe Crabs

15.24.3(C) - This filing adopts regulatory **AMENDMENTS** in order for state regulations to be in compliance with federal requirements by prohibiting the possession of non-indigenous (non-native) horseshoe crab species within the State of Rhode Island. [This regulation becomes effective on November 5, 2013].

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>