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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 interested stakeholders to participate in the development of CDPH's proposed Shellfish Sanitation 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.

After reviewing the following document “Questions for Informal Stakeholder Engagement – Shellfish Sanitation” (PDF) please provide written comments and/or suggestions that may assist CDPH with amending the existing Shellfish Sanitation regulations.

INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Written comments pertaining to the Shellfish Sanitation regulation development, regardless of the method of transmittal, must be received by **May 16, 2024**, 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: FDBComments@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.

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

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Sincerely,

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Attachments:

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