Questions for Informal Stakeholder Engagement - Shellfish Sanitation

Sanitary Control of Shellfish

1. The Department is considering adopting the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guide related to shellfish sanitation. What issues or concerns should be addressed related to the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines?

2. California Only Shellfish dealers cannot ship raw molluscan shellfish out of the State of California. California Only Shellfish dealers are not listed on FDA’s Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List (ICSSL). The Department is considering separating out California Only Shellfish Dealers from specific requirements in the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guide. Do you have recommendations for California Only Shellfish Dealers?

3. What issues should the Department be aware of when amending the existing Sanitary Control of Shellfish regulations (CCR Title 17 §7706-§7762)?

4. The Department is considering updates to the certificate application requirements (CCR Title 17 §7712). What issues should the Department be aware of in updating this topic?

5. The Department is considering adopting a shellfish seed size similar to the states of Washington and Oregon regulations. Are there any issues or concerns about these seed sizes?