

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**Title of Rule:** Dealers (250-RICR-90-00-7)

**Rule Identifier:** 250-RICR-90-00-7

**Rulemaking Action:** Direct Final Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 07/11/2019

End of Public Comment: 08/10/2019

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

Title 20, Chapters 42-17.1, 42-17.6, and 42-17.7, and in accordance with Chapter 42-35-18(b)(5), Administrative Procedures Act of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended.

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

1. Section 7.7: Addition of new section "Applicability".
2. Section 7.9(B): Amend section to provide consistency of section 1.8(B) of the Division of Agriculture regulation [Aquaculture of Marine Species in Rhode Island Waters \(250-RICR-40-00-1\)](#) in order to specify/clarify that a DEM Aquaculture license may be accepted by Shellfish dealers for purchasing or accepting cultured shellfish. The rule currently only specifies a "commercial fishing license".
3. Other minor (non-substantive) technical revisions.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

If no formal objection is received on or before August 10, 2019, Department of Environmental Management will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

N/A.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.