CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section §42-35-2.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, following is a concise explanatory statement for the below identified regulation.

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Marine Fisheries

RULE TITLE: PART 7 - Dealers

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-90-00-7

REASONS FOR NOT ACCEPTING ARGUMENTS MADE IN TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: N/A.

CHANGE TO TEXT FROM PROPOSED TO FINAL RULE (identify any changes between the text of the rule as proposed and the text of the final rule and explain why these changes were made to the final text):

- Jonah crab, proposed new section 7.17: The rule was not adopted based on the recommendation of the RI Marine Fisheries Council. The Director's decision memo filed as a separate supporting document provides further detail as to the rationale for not adopting this rule.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.