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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES
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Public Comments

Agency: Department of Environmental Management

Division: Marine Fisheries

Regulation title and identifier: Part 7 – Dealers (250-RICR-90-00-7)

Rulemaking action: Proposed Amendment

Type of Filing: Amendment

Timetable for action on the proposed rule:

- Date of public notice: August 15, 2024
- Date of hearing: September 10, 2024
- End of comment period: September 19, 2024

Testimony and Comments: One comment was provided to allow for submittal of landings reports for those license holders that sell live lobster and crabs only on a quarterly basis (as currently required for the Dockside Sales Endorsement), as opposed to bi-weekly reporting as currently required.

Response to comment: The DEM Director has directed staff to file the rule as noticed and to bring these regulations to a regulatory workshop in 2025 to consider any unintended consequences with transitioning from the Dockside Sales Endorsement to the Direct Sales Dealer License