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To: Office of Legal Services

From: Scott Marshall, Deputy Chief/Division of Agriculture and Forest Environment

RE: Amendment of Rules and Regulations Governing Aquaculture of Marine Species in Rhode Island Waters (250-RICR-40-00-1).

Public notice of proposed amendment of the regulation 'Rules and Regulations Governing Reportable Animal Diseases and Conditions in the State of Rhode Island' (250-RICR-40-05-11) was posted to the Secretary of State's website on 12/5/2024. A public hearing was not scheduled because the amendments were not considered to be likely to be opposed by any stakeholder, nor was it likely that any stakeholder would request a hearing. The comment period ended 1/4/2025. The Department did not receive any comments nor did it receive a request for a public hearing, therefore the Department wishes to proceed with promulgation of the amended regulations without any further change.