

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, the following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Rhode Island Department of Health

DIVISION: N/A

RULE IDENTIFIER: 216-RICR-50-10-6

RULE TITLE: Processing and Distribution of Shellfish

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:

This direct final rulemaking has updated the incorporated references to the most current edition and modifies language regarding tags on shellfish.

ANY FINDINGS REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREEQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: N/A

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:

No objections were received.

CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF THE RULE:

§ 6.1.1 Updates the NSSP Model Ordinance to the 2019 edition.

§ 6.3.4 Updates the NSSP Model Ordinance to the 2019 edition.

§ 6.4.1(B)(2)(b)(8) revises language for tags on shellfish.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

In development of this rule, 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 on available information. RIDOH has determined that the benefits of the rule justify its costs.