

Company Name: _____

Connecticut Shellfish License Number: CT _____

Company Address: _____

**HACCP CORRECTIVE ACTION
CONNECTICUT LICENSED SHELLFISH DEALER
INITIATED RECALL PROCEDURE**

As a Connecticut Licensed Shellfish Dealer, upon learning that shellfish or shellfish products either in storage or having been shipped are or may be contaminated with marine biotoxins, or any other poisonous or deleterious substances including chemical, natural toxins and microbiological pathogens, the following actions shall be taken:

- 1) All specified product in storage shall be quantified, withheld from sale and designated for destruction or other appropriate action pending a determination of product safety.
- 2) The Connecticut Department of Agriculture/Bureau of Aquaculture (DA/BA) shall be immediately notified of actions being taken by telephone (203) 874-0696 followed with a FAX (203)-783-9976 or written report. Your local health department should also be notified.
- 3) Immediately advise receiver(s) that the specified product must be withheld, quantified and set aside for destruction or their appropriate action pending a determination of product safety. Advise the receiver(s) to alert their State Shellfish Control Authority (SSCA) of the action they are taking (the SSCA may want to witness the action taken). Advise the receiver(s) to contact their distributors and alert them of the required action they must take.
- 4) The SSCA for state(s) receiving product must be notified:
 - a) of the potential hazard,
 - b) the quantity of product shipped,
 - c) the name of the companies receiving product,
 - d) and, the recall procedure.

The SSC Authority from each state can be found in the FDA Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List. This list can be downloaded from the internet by going to www.cfsan.fda.gov. Then click on "Seafood", then click "shellfish shippers list".

The SSCA's will communicate with FDA Regional Shellfish Specialists, informing them of the actions being taken. FDA may conduct recall effectiveness checks. SSCA's may require all actions be witnessed with written documentation of corrective action. Appropriate accounting records must be kept and made available to SSCA's and the FDA to determine the extent of the product that may have escaped recall and whether a general hazard notice must be provided to the media.

Signature of Dealer accepting this Recall Plan: _____ date: _____

