

NEW HAMPSHIRE CERTIFIED DEALER INITIATED RECALL

Upon learning that shellfish product has been 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. Immediately notify the Department of Health and Human Services Food Protection Section (DHHS FPS) (603-931-2658 and/or 603-271-5300 and ask for Justin McMath or Colleen Smith). Also, call the State Shellfish Control Authority (SSCA) in the receiving state(s) (see FDA Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List) and the receiving shipper or other receiver/user and inform all parties that you, the certified dealer are initiating a product recall.
3. Provide the receiving state SSCA and the receiving shipper(s) with the type and quantity of shellfish being recalled, the name(s) and certificate number(s) of the shippers, the harvest area, and the date(s) of harvest and shipments as they appear on the shipping tag or invoice.
4. Direct the receiver(s) to examine their receiving records and report to you, the certified dealer:
 - a. The quantity of product received;
 - b. The quantity of product remaining;
 - c. The quantity shipped; and
 - d. All product being held and considered embargoed.
5. Advise the receiver(s) that the product must not be sold or shipped and shall remain on premises until an SSCA or other designated representative arrives on the premises. All receiving and shipping records and invoices for implicated products must be available for inspection by SSCA officials.

The DHHS FPS will notify the FDA Regional Shellfish Specialist. SSCA officials or representatives on site will observe all implicated product and direct embargo or final resolution. They will review and copy all receiving and shipping records and invoices pertinent to the affected product. Affected product or product which cannot be determined to be safe (due to inadequate identification, cross contamination, or commingling), will be destroyed by denaturing and disposal, and based upon the nature of the contamination and the SSCA official's determination. Product destruction, if necessary, will be witnessed by an SSCA official or designated representative. Contaminated product may be seized by any of the above officials and held until final resolution. Records may be made of type, quantity, harvest area, harvest date and harvester/shipper of all product embargoed or destroyed.

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

Certificate #: _____