

R.I. Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations
PART XIX – FISH/SHELLFISH DEALER REGULATIONS

19.15 Importation of non-indigenous (non-native) Marine Species – No licensed fish/shellfish dealer shall import, attempt to import, or possess in the cooked or un-cooked (frozen) state any non-indigenous (non-native) Horseshoe Crab species within the State of Rhode Island without prior, written authorization by the Department. **The only species of Horseshoe Crab which may be possessed within the jurisdictional limits of the State of Rhode Island is the Atlantic Horseshoe Crab *Limulus polyphemus*.**