



**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**FISHERIES SERVICE**

**APPLICATION TO IMPORT SHELLFISH FROM OUT-OF-STATE**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

STEVE SCHNEIDER, DNR FISHERIES SERVICE B-2, 580 TAYLOR AVENUE, ANNAPOLIS MD 21401

THE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED 30 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF SHIPMENT.

A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR EACH SHIPMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE FINAL PERMIT.

NAME AND TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON		MAILING ADDRESS
CONTACT PHONE #		FACILITY ADDRESS
FACILITY PHONE #		
FACILITY NAME		
FACILITY CONTACT PERSON		

INTENDED USE OR PURPOSE OF IMPORT

SHIPMENT SPECIFICS

DESIRED DATE FOR SHIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_ QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF SHIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION (RECEIVING FACILITY) \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION (PLANTING SITE(S) IN MARYLAND WATERS) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIES AND ORIGIN OF EACH

I HEREBY APPLY FOR THE ABOVE PERMIT AND CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR A PERMIT TO IMPORT SHELLFISH:**

The Annotated Code of Maryland Natural Resources Article, Title 4. Fish and Fisheries, requires the following: "A person may not import or possess within the State shellfish taken from waters outside the waters of the State for planting in the waters of the State without the approval of the Department."

Every person wishing to import shellfish from sources outside of the State of Maryland must complete all items contained in the **Application To Import Shellfish From Out-Of-State**.

The application must be received by the Department a minimum of 30 days prior to the date of shipment.

A separate application for a permit shall be necessary for each shipment, unless otherwise specified in the final permit.