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**Advisory to the Hatchery Operators / Nauplii Rearing Hatchery (NRH)  
Operators**

Government of India vide G.S.R. 302 (E) dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 notified Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Rules, 2009 and issued Guidelines for Regulating Hatcheries and Farms for introduction of *L. vannamei* vide Annexure II of the said Rules

Para 7 of the above Guidelines prescribes that

**7. Seed production and sale:**

- (1) Nauplii shall be sold only to the hatcheries permitted by the Authority to rear the seed of SPF *L. vannamei* with due biosecurity protocols. Hatcheries rearing nauplii to the PL stage for sale should maintain record of the number of nauplii received and the PL produced and sold and submit the same to the Authority on a regular basis, failing which the hatcheries shall be derecognised to receive nauplii in future.**

Further, para 7 of the Guidelines for seed production and culture of SPF *Penaeus monodon* vide notification no. GSR 695 (E) under Annexure III of CAA Guidelines of Coastal Aquaculture provides that

**7. Seed production and sale:**

- (1) Nauplii can be sold to other hatcheries only when permitted by the Coastal Aquaculture Authority. Only tested and certified post-larvae should be sold.**
- (2) Post-larvae of Specific Pathogen Free *P. monodon* right from production to sale should be maintained at the SPF facility with proper biosecurity safeguards.**

In this regard, the operators of the Hatchery/NRHs are requested to take note of the above guidelines issued by Govt. of India and shall not engage in selling or buying nauplii to or from NRHs/Hatcheries that are not permitted for production of respective species. The change of candidate species if any shall be duly notified to this Authority and due approval of this Authority shall be obtained. The NRHs permitted for SPF *L. vannamei* shall not involve in the production of *P. monodon* without the prior permission from this Authority for change of species. The hatcheries are also requested to maintain appropriate records on the following:



- (1) Sales/purchase of nauplii as the case may be with the date, quantity and name of the hatchery/NRH from which or to which the nauplii sold/purchased and the final seed (PL) production details.**

Further, it is informed that as provided vide para 9 of the said Guidelines Coastal Aquaculture Authority authorized personnel will make surprise visit to check the status of the broodstock, the production and sale of seed from the Hatcheries/NRHs. This advisory shall also be considered as the intimation of visit under Section 12 of CAA Act, 2005.

Operators of all Hatcheries/NRHs shall take note that any violation of the above guidelines is liable for punitive action in accordance with the provisions of CAA Act, 2005, its Rules and Regulations including derecognition of the hatcheries/NRHs and invoking of their Bank Guarantee.



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