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COASTAL AQUACULTURE AUTHORITY

Ministry of Agriculture

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Dated the 12th May, 2014.

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**Special permission to hold the imported brood stock and breeding of
SPF *L. vannamei* by consortium of hatcheries**

The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) at its 46th Meeting held on 29th April, 2014 approved the suggestion from AISHA to grant special permission to the hatcheries located in the coastal areas of Chennai, Nellore and Ongole to hold along with their permitted stock the imported brood stock of consortium partners with whom there will be an agreement (consortium) to share only the nauplii and rear to PL in the respective hatcheries of consortium partners. For this purpose, it was agreed that the consortium partners should agree (through an agreement or undertaking) that no imported brood stock will be retained in the partner hatcheries and at any given point of time, the brood stock available in the consortium lead hatchery will not exceed the cumulative number of brood stock permitted to the consortium partners by the CAA for the given period.

Lead hatcheries of consortia should submit their proposal indicating the brood stock holding capacity, maturation and spawning facilities with the agreement/undertaking signed by the other partners of the consortium indicating their agreement to abide by the above conditions. The proposal should be accompanied by a fee of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) for each consortium payable through a demand draft drawn in favour of the Member Secretary, CAA. Permission of CAA for this type of consortium formation shall be granted after assessment of the capacity of the lead hatchery and the suitability of facilities available in the lead hatchery by the Inspection Team of CAA.

(P. Ravichandran)
Member Secretary

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To

**All the approved hatcheries permitted to import
SPF *L. vannamei* during 2014-15**

Sir,

Sub: Special permission to hold the imported brood stock of SPF *L. vannamei*
and its breeding by a lead hatchery in consortium mode – Regarding.

All India Shrimp Hatcheries Association (AISHA) have suggested in their communication dated 8.2.2014 that in view of the better performance of SPF *L. vannamei* hatcheries during previous years along the coasts of Chennai, Nellore and Ongole than those located in Visakhapatnam, East and West Godavari Districts of Andhra Pradesh, consortium with Lead Hatchery located at the coast of Chennai, Nellore and Ongole is necessary to hold the brood stock of its partners, where maturation, spawning and nauplii production will be done and the partner hatcheries will source their nauplii from the Lead Hatchery and rear them to PL for further captive use or sale to CAA approved farms. The said proposal was placed and approved by the Coastal Aquaculture Authority in its 46th Meeting held on 29.4.2014. The details indicating the conditions for formation of such consortia are given in the Authority's website: www.caa.gov.in.

The above is brought to your notice so that interested consortium lead hatcheries may apply to CAA for special permission to set up a consortium of hatcheries through an agreement to hold the brood stock of all partners at the lead hatchery located in the coastal area of Chennai, Nellore and Ongole and to share only the nauplii for rearing to PL in their respective hatcheries of consortium partners. No shrimp brood stock will be retained by the partner hatcheries. At any given point of time, the brood stock available in the consortium lead hatchery will not exceed the cumulative number of brood stock permitted to the consortium partners by CAA during the given period. Permission by CAA for this purpose shall be granted after assessment of the capacity and other facilities of the lead hatchery by the Inspection Team of CAA.

Yours faithfully,

(P. Ravichandran)
Member Secretary