



OYSTER IMPORTATION APPLICATION

Filing application does NOT guarantee approval for import. Permits are issued on a case-by case-basis. Applicants will be notified in writing of decision on permit issuance. Applications may take up to 10 business days once all required documents are received. Issued permits are valid for 1 year from permit approval date. Two business days' notice must be given prior to importing and copy of permit and all accompanying permit documents must be kept with the oysters being imported throughout transport or delivery.

Applicant name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

C. virginica life-stage to be imported: _____

Import (final) destination: _____

list facility address/lease number/water body/etc. where oysters will be placed

Estimated date of Import: _____

Out of state Hatchery(s) and/or Source(s) of *C. virginica*:

Approximate number of oysters proposed to be imported (per event): _____

Anticipated number of importation events within 1-year permitted timeframe: _____

Quarantine Measures (if Applicable) :

A quarantine plan **MUST** be submitted with application for Florida/Texas oyster imports (all size classes larger than R6). Plan must outline the steps being taken to meet the minimum or equivalent quarantine criteria stated in current protocol. Include quarantine facility address in description.

Additional bio-security measures, if any, that will be taken to minimize the risk of the introduction of parasites, and invasive species into Louisiana waters. If import qualifies under Louisiana Domesticated Aquatic Organisms guidelines, list DAO permit number.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please submit application and refer questions to:

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