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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.

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