



**COASTAL AQUACULTURE AUTHORITY**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Attention: Importers of Shrimp Brood stock and crustacean products from South East Asian countries**

Due to the prevalence of the disease viz. **Acute Hepatopancreatic Necrosis Syndrome (AHPNS)** commonly known as Early Mortality Syndrome (EMS) in South East Asian countries and also on account of the fact that information on etiology/diagnostic kits is lacking on the disease, all the importers of brood stock of shrimp as well as crustacean products are hereby advised to exercise due caution and vigil while importing the above mentioned items from the countries suspected to be affected by such emerging new diseases.

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