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The shellfish dealer certification number indicates that the firm that affixed that tag to that particular container of shellstock is a CERTIFIED SHELLFISH DEALER.

The initial point of sale, once shellfish are harvested, **MUST** be a certified shellfish dealer. This insures that the product has been handled, stored, and transported under a seafood haccp system and has been subject to inspection by state shellfish control authorities.

Shellstock found to have been shipped without first going through a certified dealer should be deemed to be adulterated.



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Examples of what certified shellfish dealer numbers should look like:

MD-774-RP AL-326-RS FL-54-SP LA-2411-SS

The certification numbers listed above are for certified shellfish dealers in Maryland, Alabama, Florida, and Louisiana.

These numbers are listed in the Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List which indicates that the dealers hold current, valid certifications in each of those states.

Google "ICSSL" to access that list.



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If you do not find a corresponding listing in the ICSSL for a particular dealer number you find on a shellstock tag contact Shellfish Sanitation before taking action on the product.

Sometimes there are delays in having those numbers listed, or in the case of some North Carolina dealers, that particular dealer may be listed in our Intra State database and Shellfish Sanitation can verify that for you.

If you have any doubts, concerns, questions about a shellstock tag you find, try to take front and back pictures of the tag and send those to Shellfish Sanitation for assistance.



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**Shellstock tags must remain attached to the original container until the container is emptied.**

The date when the last shellstock from the container is sold or served must be recorded on the tag and tags kept in chronological order for 90 days (Food Code 3-203.12)

**SALE TAG**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shellstock description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shellstock origin: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of harvest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of sale: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of use: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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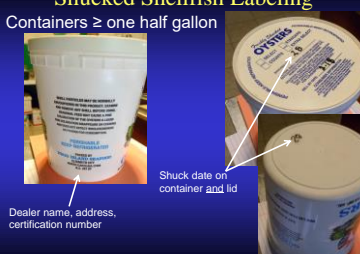
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**Shucked Shellfish Labeling**  
 Containers ≥ one half gallon



Dealer name, address, certification number

Shuck date on container and lid

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**Shucked Shellfish Labeling**  
 Containers < one half gallon




Dealer name, address, certification number

"Sell by" or "Best if used by" date on lid or container

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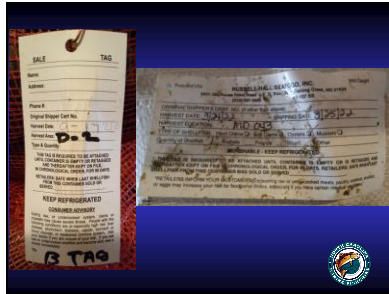
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