

**15A NCAC 18A .0424 SHELLFISH RECEIVING**

No shellfish dealer shall receive or accept:

- (1) any shellstock from:
  - (a) a licensed shellfish harvester unless:
    - (i) the container or package bears the harvest tag as required in Rule 15A NCAC 03K .0109 and in accordance with the HACCP plan; and
    - (ii) the shellstock was harvested from a growing area in the open status and classified as "approved" or "conditionally approved" as defined in Rule .0901 of this Subchapter and as indicated on the harvest tag; or
  - (b) another shellfish dealer unless the container or package bears the tag as required in Rule .0425 of this Section or, in the case of a bulk shipment, Rule .0426 of this Section; and
- (2) any shellfish from another shellfish dealer unless:
  - (a) it is accompanied by the documentation required in Rule .0421(c) of this Section; and
  - (b) the shellfish temperature and other critical limits are in compliance with the HACCP plan.

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