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**NOTICE OF 15-DAY PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO
PROPOSED REGULATIONS REGARDING
RAW GULF OYSTERS (DPH-06-006)**

PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS: Pursuant to Government Code section 11347.1, notice is hereby given that the California Department of Public Health (Department) has changed the text of the proposed regulations regarding Raw Gulf Oysters, (DPH-06-006), and added material to the record of the rulemaking proceedings for those regulations. The material added to the record of the rulemaking proceeding is listed below:

- Chapter 9 of the FDA *Bacteriological Analytical Manual*, 7th edition, 1992.

A copy of the proposed text with the new changes clearly indicated and the material listed above is attached. This notice document, the proposed text, and the supplement to the statement of reasons are also posted on the Department's Internet website at: [Office of Regulations' webpage \(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OLS/Pages/DPH-06-006-Raw-Gulf-Oysters.aspx\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OLS/Pages/DPH-06-006-Raw-Gulf-Oysters.aspx).

These documents are available for inspection upon request from the Department, Office of Regulations, 1415 L Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814, on January 8, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2015.

COMMENTS: Any written comments regarding the changes, regardless of the method of transmittal, must be received by the Office of Regulations by **5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2015**, which is hereby designated as the close of the public availability written comment period. Comments received after this date will not be considered timely. Persons wishing to use the California Relay Service may do so, at no cost, by dialing 711. Written comments may be submitted as follows:

1. By email to: regulations@cdph.ca.gov;
2. By fax transmission: (916) 440-5747;
3. By mail to: California Department of Public Health, Office of Regulations, MS 0507, P.O. Box 997377, Sacramento, CA 95899-7377; or
4. Hand-delivered to: 1415 L Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814.

All comments, including email or fax transmissions, particularly those with attachments, should contain the regulation package identifier "**Raw Gulf Oysters DPH-06-006**" in the subject line to facilitate timely identification and review of the comment and the author's name and U.S. Postal Service mailing address in order for the Department to provide copies of any notices for proposed changes to the regulation text on which additional comments may be solicited.

To request a copy of this notice, the regulation text, and any of the regulatory documents or alternate format of these documents be mailed to you, please call (916) 440-7673 (or the California Relay Service at 711), write to Office of Regulations, MS 0507, P.O. Box 997377, Sacramento, CA 95899-7377, or send an email to regulations@cdph.ca.gov. Upon specific request, these documents will be made available in Braille, large print, audiocassette or on computer disk.

INQUIRIES: Inquiries regarding the subject matter of the proposed regulations may be directed to Pat Kennelly, Chief of the Food Safety Branch at (916) 650-6598.

Inquiries regarding the regulatory process described in this notice should be directed to Laurel Prior of the Office of Regulations at (916) 440-7673.

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