

# Seafood/Aquaculture HACCP Instructor Training Course

Export Inspection Council (EIC) and U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) India Office are jointly organizing a first time, two three day instructor training program for Seafood/ Aquaculture HACCP in India for qualified applicants that have serious intentions of conducting HACCP training for the audiences involved in production, processing, distribution or governance of seafood/aquaculture product safety.

It is in interest of public health, exporters and officials involved in inspection to have better understanding on primary product controls including good aquaculture practices and understanding of HACCP based prevention techniques.

After completing the instructor course, the participant will become a qualified instructor. The intention is that the qualified instructors will conduct Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO)/ Seafood HACCP Alliance (SHA) HACCP Training Protocol to assist the implementation of HACCP programs in commercial and regulatory settings in India. The qualified Indian instructors will provide training that is consistent with the regulatory mandates for processing and importing fish and fishery products for commerce in the United States. The courses are mindful of equivalent regulatory expectations for seafood processors in other countries, this program may be provided for international audiences. Persons that complete the AFDO/SHA courses will receive Certificates of Course Completion from the AFDO. The certificates for the Basic HACCP programs denote completion of a standard training program in the application of HACCP principles to fish and fishery processing as referenced by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (21 CFR Part 123). These HACCP guidelines are often referenced by many other nations.

## Selection Criteria:

- You must complete Appendix VI of the attached document “HACCP AND SCP TRAINING PROTOCOL.” This document can also be found online at the following link: <http://www.afdo.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1186193>. You must submit a completed application to AFDO via Email (afdo@afdo.org) or Fax +1 717-650-3650; Subject Header: India.
- Individual applications are subject to approval by SHA/AFDO based on prior experience and knowledge of basic HACCP and related food safety issues and practices pertinent to seafood/aquaculture products.
- Training applicant selection will also be based on expectations and intentions to conduct HACCP training for the audiences involved in production, processing, distribution or governance of seafood/aquaculture product safety in respective locations. You must include with your application a statement of intent and ability to provide continuing seafood HACCP training(maximum one page).
- Previous workshop on Good Aquaculture Practices/ Good Fishing vessel Practice and Seafood HACCP Inspection (Goa, Bhubaneswar, Kochi, Nellore) are desirable.
- The trade may please route their application through seafood exporters association office

**Last Date to register is by 20.05.2014**

## Participant Costs:

Participants will bear all costs related to travel, lodging, training materials, AFDO Certificate, and AFDO Recording Fee. The following fees are the current costs in U.S. Dollars:

- Training manuals and text – \$100
- AFDO Certificate & Recording fee- \$50

## Location and Date :

Course I: September 11-13, 2014 at New Delhi

Course II: September 2014 15-17 at Vishakhapatnam.