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Letter of Authorization for the Harvest and/or Possession of Green Crabs

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 130, Section 37A, authority is hereby granted to:

Isaiah Scheffer (Chilmark Shellfish Constable)
Chilmark Town Hall (Board of Selectman)
PO Box 119
Chilmark, MA 02535

to take and possess green crabs from Massachusetts state waters. This letter of authorization must be in your possession and is subject to the following conditions:

- All gear must be marked with the letters CSD (Chilmark Shellfish Department). Up to one hundred fifty (150) pots may be set in Nashaquitsa and Menemsha Ponds. Traps will be deployed in April and retrieved from the water by November 1.
- This letter must be in your possession while harvesting and/or possessing green crabs.
- A detailed report showing month, location, # of pots set, # of bushels collected and disposition must be submitted annually in order to renew.
- Only green crabs and spider crabs may be retained under the authority of this letter. All other species must be immediately released alive.

This Letter of Authorization will expire on December 31, 2013, unless sooner revoked for cause.

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