

(A) FEDERAL RESEARCH LABORATORY AT OXFORD. — A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH OYSTERS OR CLAMS WITHIN 400 YARDS OF THE FEDERAL RESEARCH LABORATORY AT OXFORD.

(B) POLLUTED AREAS. — A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH OYSTERS OR CLAMS ON ANY AREA CLOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE DUE TO POLLUTION. HOWEVER, OYSTERS MAY BE TRANSPLANTED FROM AREAS DEEMED POLLUTED DURING THE CLOSED SEASON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF §4-1009 AND §4-1106.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 698(h) of the Code. Subsection (b) presently appears as Article 66C, section 698(f). The reference in present section 698(f) to present section 707(g) and 708(x) is proposed for deletion since the provisions of these sections are set forth in section 4-1106 and section 4-1009, respectively. The only other changes made are in style.

4-1007. DESIGNATION OF BUYING STATIONS FOR OYSTERS AND CLAMS; UNLAWFUL SALES OR PURCHASES; EXCEPTION.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE BY RULE OR REGULATION CERTAIN AREAS OF THE STATE, KNOWN AS BUYING STATIONS, WHERE A PERSON WHO CATCHES OYSTERS AND CLAMS MAY SELL THEM. A PERSON MAY NOT SELL HIS CATCH IN ANY PLACE NOT DESIGNATED A BUYING STATION. A PERSON MAY NOT BUY OYSTERS OR CLAMS FROM THE PERSON WHO CATCHES THEM IN ANY PLACE NOT DESIGNATED A BUYING STATION. HOWEVER, ANY PERSON MAY BUY SOFT-SHELL CLAMS ANYWHERE FOR HIS OWN CONSUMPTION OR USE AS BAIT, BUT NOT FOR RESALE FROM THE PERSON WHO CATCHES THEM. HOWEVER, THE PERSON WHO CATCHES THE SOFT-SHELL CLAMS SHALL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYING THE TAX IMPOSED BY §4-1036 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 706(d). It appears here for organization purposes. The last sentence is clarified to pertain only to soft shell clams because the tax referred to only relates to such clams. The only other changes made are in style.

PART II — PROVISIONS RELATING TO OYSTERS.

4-1008. TIME FOR TAKING OYSTERS; TONGING SEASON;