

(3) THE POSSESSION AND BREEDING OF DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN BY A PERSON WHO HOLDS A VALID PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR:

(I) AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES UNDER SUBTITLE 11A OF THIS TITLE; OR

(II) CAPTIVE WILDLIFE BREEDING UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 9 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) (1) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND AQUACULTURE COORDINATING COUNCIL, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN AQUACULTURE AND CAPTIVE BREEDING BEFORE ISSUING ANY ADDITIONAL PERMITS RELATING TO DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN UNDER SUBTITLE 11A OF THIS TITLE OR TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 9 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) VERIFIABLE SAFEGUARDS TO IDENTIFY LEGALLY OBTAINED DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN;

(II) STANDARDS FOR DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN HUSBANDRY; AND

(III) STANDARDS FOR SHIPPING DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN.

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[(a)] The Department shall adopt regulations governing[:

(1) The catching of terrapin; and

(2) Terrapin resources] THE CONSERVATION OF DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN.

[(b) The regulations adopted under this section shall be consistent with the recommendations of the Maryland Diamondback Terrapin Task Force issued in 2001.]

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