## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION



18 AAC 34

## **Seafood Processing and Inspection**

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- (B) normal operations release or discharge water or other liquid waste onto the floor; or
  - (C) wastewater could contaminate a processing area;
  - (7) the FACILITY and the immediate vicinity outside of the FACILITY must be
- (A) free from litter, waste, refuse, and uncut weeds or grass that might attract or harbor pests, including rodents and insects, using pest control procedures required by 21 C.F.R.110.35(c), adopted by reference in 18 AAC 34.010; and
  - (B) ADEQUATELY drained to
    - (i) prevent contamination through seepage or footborne filth; or
  - (ii) avoid creating a breeding place for insects or microorganisms. (Eff. 12/18/97, Register 144; readopt 12/2/99, Register 152; am 8/6/2006, Register 179)

Authority:

AS 17.20.005

AS 17.20.072

AS 44.46.020

AS 17.20.065

AS 17.20.180

**Editor's note:** Effective 12/2/99, Register 152, the Department of Environmental Conservation readopted 18 AAC 34.060, without change, to affirm the validity of that section following statutory amendments made in ch. 72, SLA 1998. Chapter 72, SLA 1998 relocated, from AS 03.05 to AS 17.20, department authority to adopt regulations set out in 18 AAC 34.

Information about how to review or obtain a copy of a requirement referred to in this section and adopted by reference in 18 AAC 34.010 is set out in the editor's note to 18 AAC 34.010.

- 18 AAC 34.065. Chemicals and compounds. (a) In an area of a FACILITY that is used for processing or for storage of FOOD or FOOD packaging materials, a PROCESSOR may not use or store a chemical that is a sanitizer, detergent, lubricant, PESTICIDE, or water treatment compound unless the chemical is included in, and used in accordance with, the requirements of the NSF International White Book: Listing of Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds, adopted by reference in 18 AAC 34.010. If a chemical is not listed in that document, and is a sanitizer, detergent, lubricant, PESTICIDE, or water treatment compound, use or storage of the chemical in the area of the FACILITY used for processing or storage of FOOD or FOOD packaging materials may not occur without DEPARTMENT approval, based on the DEPARTMENT finding that use and storage of the chemical does not pose a threat to public health.
- (b) A PROCESSOR may use or store in a FACILITY a poisonous chemical or compound only if the chemical or compound is required to maintain sanitary conditions, for use in laboratory testing procedures, for FACILITY equipment and vehicle maintenance and operation, or for use in manufacturing or processing operations.
  - (c) A PROCESSOR shall ensure that