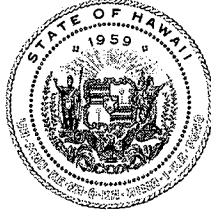
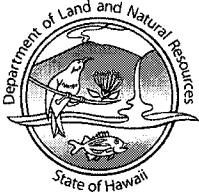


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Dear Oahu Commercial Aquarium Collector,

This is an advisory to Oahu commercial aquarium collectors regarding Hawaii Administrative Rules §13-86 on Sea Cucumber Management that was effective on January 4, 2016.

The HAR allowed the harvesting of sea cucumber (*H. hilla* and *H. edulis*) for commercial aquarium purposes for any person issued a valid aquarium permit and valid commercial marine license. Because the Circuit Court ruled on October 27, 2017 that the commercial aquarium permit is invalid, this means it is prohibited to harvest sea cucumber for commercial purposes.

DLNR may take enforcement action if this HAR is violated. You may contact David Sakoda, DLNR-DAR Program Specialist, at 587-0104, if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Neilson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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