

the Code. A similar definition appears in subtitle 11.

(N) "PACKER" MEANS ANY PERSON HAVING A FIXED PLACE OF BUSINESS AND BUYING, SELLING, PACKING, SHUCKING, OR PREPARING OYSTERS FOR SALE, TRADE, BARTER, OR SHIPMENT TO ANY DEALER, MERCHANT, OR RETAILER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 696(n) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(O) "PATENT TONGS" MEANS ANY PINCERS, NIPPERS, TONGS, OR SIMILAR DEVICE USED TO CATCH OYSTERS AND CLAMS RAISED WITH ROPE, CABLE, OR OTHER HOISTING GEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 66C, section 696(b) of the Code. This definition is made applicable to clam as well as oysters since patent tongs are used for catching clams. A similar definition appears in subtitle 11.

(P) "SHINNECOCK RAKE" MEANS A HAND TOOL USED TO CATCH HARD-SHELL CLAMS OR OYSTERS. IT USUALLY CONSISTS OF A TOOTH BAR WITH PROJECTING LONG, OUTWARDLY, AND UPWARDLY CURVING TEETH WHICH ARE PROGRESSIVELY SMALLER TOWARDS THE ENDS, FORM A BASKET, AND ARE SET TRANSVERSELY AT THE END OF A LONG, USUALLY WOODEN HANDLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language to clarify what is meant by the term as used in the Code. The definition also avoids any confusion that a shinnecock rake and a handsrape are the same. Other devices to catch clams and oysters are already defined in subtitles 10 and 11.

(Q) "SOFT-SHELL CLAMS" MEANS MOLLUSKS OF THE SPECIES MYA ARENARIA.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 713(a) (7) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(R) "TONG" MEANS ANY PINCERS, NIPPERS, TONGS, OR SIMILAR DEVICE OPERATED ENTIRELY BY HAND AND CONSISTING OF TWO SHAFTS OR HANDLES AND A METAL BODY