

 Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting		a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area b. <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject	Update definition of “replicate”	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section I Purposes and Definitions B. Definition of Terms (101) Replicate	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	(101) Replicate is defined as two (2) <u>laboratory analyses conducted from the same sample filters for thermostable direct hemolysin (tdh) analysis from the same homogenate</u> at the same dilution.	
Public Health Significance	The current definition of “replicate” is specific for one type of laboratory analysis conducted infrequently in the NSSP. The proposed change provides the same intent for the definition of “replicate”, but makes it more broadly applicable.	
Cost Information	None.	