

 <b>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject	Reconditioning of Recalled Shellfish Implicated in a Norovirus Outbreak	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter II. Risk Assessment & Risk Management @.01 Outbreaks of Shellfish Related Illness.	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>J. Molluscan shellfish product that is recalled as a result of an illness outbreak associated with <u>V.v.</u>, <u>V.p.</u>, or <u>Norovirus</u> may be reconditioned.</p> <p><u>1. Validated reconditioning processes for V.v. and V.p. include subjecting product to validated PHPs or placing into approved, conditionally approved, conditionally restricted, or restricted growing areas for an appropriate period of time, not less than fourteen (14) days, with appropriate controls and documentation to be determined by the State Shellfish Control Authority (SSCA).</u></p> <p><u>2. Product associated with a Norovirus outbreak may be reconditioned by returning the product, within three (3) days of the recall, to the growing area from which it was harvested for an appropriate period of time. The period of time shall not be less than twenty-one (21) days. The Authority shall ensure appropriate controls and provide documentation of the activity.</u></p>	
Public Health Significance	A twenty-one (21) day submergence period is consistent with the amount of time required at Section II. Chapter IV. A. (5) (b) (ii) and C. (2) (c) (iii), Shellstock Growing Areas.	
Cost Information	No substantial increased cost to SSCAs and to the shellfish industry. would constitute a cost saving	