

	<p>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject	Disposal of Human Sewage and Bodily Fluids	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	<p>Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter VIII. Control of Shellfish Harvesting Requirements for Harvesters .02 Shellstock Harvesting and Handling.</p> <p>Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter IX. Transportation Requirements for Harvesters .01 Conveyances Used to Transport Shellstock to the Original Dealer and .02 Conveyances Used to Transport Shellstock from Dealer to Dealer</p>	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>Chapter VIII. .02 Shellstock Harvesting and Handling</p> <p>D. Disposal of Human Sewage <u>and Bodily Fluids</u>from Vessels.</p> <p>(1) Human sewage <u>and bodily fluids</u> shall not be discharged overboard from <u>any vehicle or</u> vessel used in the harvesting of shellstock, or from <u>vehicles or</u> vessels which buy shellstock while the <u>vehicles or</u> vessels are in growing areas.</p> <p>(2) As required by the Authority, in consultation with FDA, an approved marine sanitation device (MSD), portable toilet or other sewage disposal receptacle shall be provided on the <u>vehicle or</u> vessel to contain human sewage <u>and bodily fluids</u>.</p> <p>(3) Portable toilets shall:</p> <p>(a) Be used only for the purpose intended;</p> <p>(b) Be secured while on board and located to prevent contamination of shellstock by spillage or leakage;</p> <p>(c) Be emptied only into a sewage disposal system;</p> <p>(d) Be cleaned before being returned to the <u>vehicle or vessel</u>boat; and</p> <p>(e) Not be cleaned in equipment used for washing or processing food.</p> <p>(4) Use of other receptacles for sewage disposal may be approved by the Authority if the receptacles are:</p> <p>(a) Constructed of impervious, cleanable materials and have tight fitting lids;</p> <p>(b) Indelibly labeled "Human Waste" in contrasting letters at least three (3) inches in height; and</p> <p>(c) Meet the requirements in Section D. (3).</p> <p>Chapter IX. .01 Conveyances Used to Transport Shellstock to the Original Dealer</p> <p><u>G. Disposal of Human Sewage and Bodily Fluids</u></p> <p><u>(1) Human sewage and bodily fluids shall not be discharged overboard from any vehicle or vessel used in the harvesting of shellstock, or from vehicles or vessels which buy shellstock while the vehicles or vessels are in growing areas.</u></p> <p><u>(2) As required by the Authority, in consultation with FDA, an approved marine sanitation device (MSD), portable toilet or other sewage disposal receptacle</u></p>	

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<p>Public Health Significance</p>	<p>During evaluations, harvesters and certified dealers buying trucks are observed within harvesting areas and aquaculture lease site areas. The vehicles are often there for hours while harvesting, husbandry, and purchasing activities are taking place. In many areas, there are no nearby toilet facilities to accommodate emergency (or non-emergency) needs for toilet facilities to accept human digestive waste or vomit, putting the area at risk of foodborne illness, e.g. norovirus, hepatitis A, etc. The requirement for marine sanitation devices should not only pertain to vessels in order to protect the public health.</p>
<p>Cost Information</p>	<p>~\$5.00 for a five (5) gallon bucket with a lid.</p>