



<b>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2015 Biennial Meeting</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section I. Definitions	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>Add the following new definitions in Section I. Definitions:</p> <p><u><b>Approved NSSP Methods.</b> Approved NSSP Methods are those accepted for use as permanent methods and cited in the NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish, Guidance Documents Chapter II. Growing Areas .11 Approved National Shellfish Sanitation Program Laboratory Tests. These methods have been long used in the NSSP or have completed the Single Laboratory Validation Method Protocol to show that the method is fit for purpose in the NSSP.</u></p> <p><u><b>Approved Limited Use Methods.</b> Approved Limited Use Methods are methods accepted for use in NSSP and listed in the NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish, Guidance Documents Chapter II. Growing Areas .11 Approved National Shellfish Sanitation Program Laboratory Tests. These methods are alternative methods within the NSSP that can meet an immediate need of the NSSP, improve turnaround time, cost effectiveness, and/or increase analytical capacity. Approved Limited Use Methods can include screening, provisional, or methods with limitations as defined by the LMRC evaluation of the method.</u></p> <p><u><b>Emergency Use Methods.</b> Emergency Use Methods are methods used to meet an immediate or ongoing critical need for a method of analysis and no NSSP approved method exists. Emergency Use Methods may be given interim approval by the ISSC Executive Board provided the criteria in Procedure XVI. of the ISSC Constitution, Bylaws, and Procedures are provided.</u></p>	
Public Health Significance		
Cost Information		