

<p><b>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2015 Biennial Meeting</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative</p>
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<p>Proposal Subject</p>	<p>Ineffective Model Ordinance Requirement</p>
<p>Specific NSSP</p>	<p>Section II. Model Ordinance</p>
<p>Guide Reference</p>	<p>Chapter VI. Shellfish Aquaculture</p>
<p>Text of Proposal/ Requested Action</p>	<p>@ .02 Seed Shellstock.</p> <p><del>A. The Authority shall establish the submarket size for each species of shellfish in accordance with Section .01 B. and Section .01 C.</del></p> <p><del>B. All sources of seed shall be sanctioned by the Authority.</del></p> <p>.01 Exceptions.</p> <p><del>The following Hatchery activities are exempted from these requirements:</del></p> <p><del>A. Hatcheries;</del></p> <p><del>B. Nursery products which do not exceed ten (10) percent of the market weight; and</del></p> <p><del>C. Nursery products which are six (6) months or more growing time from market size.</del></p> <p>.03 Seed Shellstock.</p> <p>Seed may come from any growing area, or from any growing area in any classification, provided that:</p> <p>A. The source of the seed is sanctioned by the Authority; <del>and</del></p> <p><del>B. Seed from growing areas or growing areas in the restricted or prohibited classification have acceptable levels of poisonous or deleterious substances; and</del></p> <p><del>B.</del> Seed from growing areas or growing areas in the prohibited classification are cultured for a minimum of six (6) months.</p> <p>.05 Land Based Aquaculture.</p> <p>A. Operational Plan. Each land based aquaculture facility shall have a written operational plan. The plan shall be approved by the Authority prior to its implementation and shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A description of the design and activities of the culture facility;</li> <li>(2) The specific site and boundaries in which shellfish culture activities will be conducted;</li> <li>(3) The types and locations of any structures, including rafts, pens, cages, nets, tanks, ponds, or floats which will be placed in the waters;</li> <li>(4) The species of shellfish to be cultured and harvested;</li> <li>(5) If appropriate, the source and species of other organisms to be cultured in any polyculture systems;</li> <li>(6) Procedures to assure that no poisonous or deleterious substances are introduced into the activities;</li> </ol>

	<p>(7) A program of sanitation, maintenance, and supervision to prevent contamination of the final shellfish products;</p> <p>(8) A description of the water source, including the details of any water treatment process or method, if necessary;</p> <p>(9) A program to maintain water quality, which includes collection of microbial water samples and their method of analysis and routine temperature and salinity monitoring. The bacterial indicator monitored shall be the same as used for monitoring growing areas;</p> <p><del>(10) Collection of information on the microbial and chemical quality of shellfish harvested from the aquaculture site;</del></p> <p>(1<u>0</u>) Collection of data concerning the quality of food production (algae or other) used in the artificial harvest system;</p> <p>(1<u>2</u><del>1</del>) Maintenance of the required records; and</p> <p>(1<u>3</u><del>2</del>) How shellstock will be harvested, processed if applicable, and sold.</p>
<p>Public Health Significance</p>	<p>Chapter VI. @.02 A.:</p> <p>This requirement to establish the submarket size of shellfish does not make sense with regard to its linked requirement to establish submarket size in accordance with 01.B and 01.C which provide exemptions for nursery products. As written, this is an unclear requirement and has no purpose in this Chapter.</p> <p>Chapter VI. .01 B. and C.:</p> <p>It is impossible to get this information and to verify for each facility this is very ineffective.</p> <p>Chapter VI. .03 B.:</p> <p>No acceptable level of poison.</p> <p>Chapter VI. .05 A. (10):</p> <p>Requirement already addressed by other requirements. The contaminant level of the shellfish has already been controlled in accordance with requirements that seed shellfish not be contaminated with poisonous and deleterious substances and the that requirement for aquaculture sites to be controlled for poisonous and deleterious substances and the requirement that the aquaculture site water quality be maintained.</p>
<p>Cost Information</p>	