



Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2015 Biennial Meeting		<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject	PHP Validation and Verification Costs	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter XVI. Post-Harvest Processing	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>In 2003 the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference (ISSC) acknowledged the public health benefits of Post-Harvest Processing (PHP) to reduce <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> (V.v.) levels in shellfish. The Conference has continued to support the voluntary adoption of PHP by the shellfish industry. In subsequent years the Conference adopted validation and verification procedures for dealers utilizing PHP. The cost of validation and verification continues to be an obstacle for many smaller dealers. The procedure should be reviewed to identify ways to reduce costs while continuing to provide a reasonable level of public health protection.</p>	
Public Health Significance		
Cost Information		
Action by 2013 Task Force II	Recommended referral of Proposal 13-220 to an appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairman.	
Action by 2013 General Assembly	Adopted recommendation of 2013 Task Force II on Proposal 13-220.	
Action by FDA May 5, 2014	Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 13-220.	