



<b>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2015 Biennial Meeting</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject	Program Element Evaluation Criteria	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter I. Shellfish Sanitation Program	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>The ISSC has adopted State Program Evaluation Criteria for several program elements including laboratory, patrol, and processing plants. These evaluation criteria are incorporated into the NSSP as follows:</p> <p>Laboratory: Model Ordinance Chapter II and Guidance Documents Chapter II Growing Areas .12 and Shellfish Laboratory Evaluation Checklists</p> <p>Patrol: Model Ordinance Chapter VIII; Guidance Documents Chapter I General .03; and Guidance Documents Chapter II Growing Areas .09</p> <p>Shellfish Plant Inspection Program: ISSC Constitution, Bylaws, and Procedures Procedure XV</p> <p>The purpose of this proposal is to move all NSSP evaluation criteria used by the USFDA to evaluate State program elements into a new Model Ordinance Chapter XVII. This proposed change will not involve modification of any criteria. The purpose is to locate all State evaluation criteria into one central location. Presently, the criteria are difficult to locate.</p>	
Public Health Significance	The proposed change does not have public health significance.	
Cost Information		
Action by 2013 Task Force III	Recommended referral of Proposal 13-300 to an appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairman.	
Action by 2013 General Assembly	Adopted recommendation of 2013 Task Force III on Proposal 13-300.	
Action by FDA May 5, 2014	Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 13-300.	