Proposal Subject: In-shell Product Transportation Requirements

Specific NSSP

NSSP Guide Section II. Model Ordinance

Guide Reference: Chapter IX. Transportation

Sections:

 @.02 C.
 .02 C. (4)

 @.03 A. (3)
 .04 B. (3)

 @.04 B. (2)
 .04 B. (4)

Text of Proposal/ Requested Action

@.02 Shipment Acceptability

- C. Shucked-or post harvest processed shellfish and in-shell product are cooled to a temperature of 45° Fahrenheit (7.2° Centigrade) or less; and
- @.03 Shipment Rejection
 - A. Shellfish shall be rejected when:
 - (3) Shucked shellfish <u>temperature or the internal body temperature of inshell product</u> exceeds 50° Fahrenheit (10° Centigrade); or
- @.04 Bacteriological Examination of Shellfish Shipments.
 - B. Bacteriological examination shall be made of the shellfish shipment if:
 - (2) The shucked shellfish temperature or the internal body temperature of in-shell product exceeds 45° Fahrenheit (7.2° Centigrade) and is less than or equal to 50° Fahrenheit (10° Centigrade);
- .02 Receiving Shellfish
 - C. The dealer shall:
 - (4) Ensure that shucked shellfish and in-shell product are not permitted to remain without ice, mechanical refrigeration, or other approved means of maintaining shellfish temperature at 45° Fahrenheit (7.2° Centigrade) or less; and
- .04 Cargo Protection From Cross Contamination.
 - B. Shellfish Cargo Only.
 - (3) In-shell product shipments shall be shipped on pallets.
 - (34) If the conveyance does not have a channeled floor, pallets shall be used for all shellfish.

Public Health Significance:

This proposal is one of several that are part of an effort to incorporate the concept of inshell product throughout the Model Ordinance.

Cost Information (if available):

None.

Action by 2009 Task Force II:

Recommended adoption of Proposal 09-213 as submitted.

Action by 2009 General Assembly Adopted recommendation of 2009 Task Force II on Proposal 09-213.

Action by USFDA 02/16/2010

Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 09-213.