

Proposal Subject:	Frozen Shellfish Storage and Handling
Specific NSSP Guide Reference:	NSSP Guide Section II Model Ordinance Chapter XI. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling (9); Chapter XII. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling (g); Chapter XIII. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling (5); and Chapter XIV. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling (4)
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>Chapter XI. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling (9) Store packaged shellfish, if they are to be frozen, at an ambient temperature of 0°F (- 17.8°C) or less; and frozen solid within twelve hours following the initiation of freezing. <u>During storage frozen shellfish shall be maintained frozen.</u> [SK/0]</p> <p>Chapter XII. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling (1) The dealer shall: (g) Store packaged shellfish, if they are to be frozen, at an ambient temperature of 32° F (0° C) or less and frozen solid within twelve hours following the initiation of freezing. <u>During storage frozen shellfish shall be maintained frozen.</u> [SK/0]</p> <p>Chapter XIII. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling <u>(5) During storage frozen shellfish shall be maintained frozen.</u></p> <p>Chapter XIV. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling <u>(4) During storage frozen shellfish shall be maintained frozen.</u></p>
Public Health Significance:	New language provides consistency in regards to frozen shellfish storage across all plant chapters in the Model Ordinance.
Cost Information (if available):	No additional cost.
Action by 2009 Task Force II:	Recommended adoption of Proposal 09-221 as submitted.
Action by 2009 General Assembly	Adopted recommendation of 2009 Task Force II on Proposal 09-221.
Action by USFDA 02/16/2010	Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 09-221.