

 <p>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject	Annual Assessment of Shellfish Production and Utilization
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish Section II> Chapter II. Risk Assessment and Risk Management @.03 Annual Assessment of <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> and <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> Illnesses and Shellfish Production
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>A. The Authority shall assess annually <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> and <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> illnesses associated with the consumption of molluscan shellfish. The assessment will include a record of all <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> and <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> shellfish-associated illnesses reported within the State and from receiving States, the numbers of illnesses per event, and actions taken by the Authority in response to the illnesses.</p> <p>B. The Authority shall determine annually, and report <u>monthly</u> to the ISSC, the volume of shellfish harvested in the State. The report shall include the volume of shellfish harvested for each species, associated with <i>Vibrio</i> illnesses, including, if available, <u>The production data will include</u> a volume breakdown by utilization type (raw, shucked, PHP, etc.).</p>
Public Health Significance	The present reporting requirement in Chapter II. @.03 does not provide the specific information needed to evaluate the effectiveness of <i>Vibrio</i> controls or to conduct risk assessments. The production data must be submitted in a manner that will give the Authority the ability to determine risks in the months in which their <i>Vibrio</i> Plans are in effect.
Cost Information	
Action by 2015 Task Force II	<p>Recommended adoption of Proposal 15-203 as amended with instructions that a workgroup be formed to investigate production reporting standardization and methodology.</p> <p>B. The Authority shall <u>collect by month and report annually to the ISSC.</u> determine annually, and report monthly to the ISSC, the volume of shellfish harvested in the State. The report shall include the volume of shellfish harvested for each species. The production data will include a volume breakdown by utilization type <u>Where available the volume breakdown of the production data will be reported by utilization type.</u> (raw, shucked, PHP, etc.).</p>
Action by 2015 General Assembly	Adopted recommendation of Task Force II on Proposal 15-203.
Action by FDA January 11, 2016	Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 15-203.