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**Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting**

- **Submitter**: ISSC Laboratory Committee
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- **Proposal Subject**: Limitation for Inactive Proposals
- **Specific NSSP Guide Reference**: Constitution, Bylaws and Procedures of the ISSC, Procedure XV, Section 7

**Text of Proposal/Requested Action**

Subdivision a. Non-acceptance (no action) pending further information as defined by the Committee. The method submitter has eighteen (18) months from the date of the written request from the ISSC to provide the information/data necessary to complete the evaluation of the method. If there is no response from the submitter within this timeframe, the Laboratory Committee will recommend no action on the Proposal.

**Public Health Significance**

Requirements become effective when revisions to the NSSP Guide are published not when the requirement is adopted. Due to review processes, the requirements may not be implemented for some time following the ISSC General Assembly meeting at the Biennial Meeting. To ensure that a requirement has the intended 4 year implementation period for efficiency, requirements should not be reviewed until 2 full conference cycles have passed following its initial inception.

**Cost Information**

- ☑ Growing Area
- ☑ Harvesting/Handling/Distribution
- ☒ Administrative