

<b>Proposal Subject:</b>	Post Harvest Handling Definition
<b>Specific NSSP Guide Reference:</b>	NSSP Guide Section II. Model Ordinance B. Definitions of Terms
<b>Text of Proposal/ Requested Action</b>	Add a new definition for Post Harvest Handling as follows and renumber Definitions Section appropriately.  <u>Post Harvest Handling means any handling technique which has been established by a certified dealer and/or licensed harvester using the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point guidelines that have been proven to result in a low historical risk of incidence of illnesses to consumers from naturally occurring bacteria as determined by the SSCA.</u>
<b>Public Health Significance:</b>	The use of Post-Harvest Handling techniques by certified dealers and licensed harvesters are proven to provide consumers of raw molluscan shellfish with a low incidence of illnesses caused by naturally occurring bacteria using HACCP controls
<b>Cost Information (if available):</b>	Less than the cost of closing oyster harvest areas, requiring oysters be shucked when shucking oysters is not profitable or requiring post-harvest processing of oysters.
<b>Action by 2009 Task Force II</b>	Recommended referral of Proposal 09-201 to an appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairman.
<b>Action by 2009 General Assembly</b>	Adopted recommendation of 2009 Task Force II on Proposal 09-201.
<b>Action by USFDA 02/16/2010</b>	Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 09-201.
<b>Action by 2011 Post Harvest Processing Committee</b>	Recommended no action on Proposal 09-201.  Rationale: Consider Proposal 09-231 as a substitute.
<b>Action by 2011 Task Force II</b>	Recommended adoption of Post Harvest Processing Committee recommendation of no action on Proposal 09-201.  Rationale: This proposal was addressed by Committee action on Proposal 09-231.
<b>Action by 2011 General Assembly</b>	Adopted recommendation of 2011 Task Force II on Proposal 09-201.
<b>Action by FDA February 26, 2012</b>	Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 09-201.