

Proposal Subject:	Aquaculture Facility Inspection Frequency
Specific NSSP Guide Reference:	Section II Model Ordinance Chapter VI. Shellfish Aquaculture @.01 General C.
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action:	The Authority shall inspect commercial aquaculture systems at least annually.
Public Health Significance:	Moving to a lesser number of inspections per year will not impact public health.
Cost Information (if available):	States are facing serious budget restrictions. Some find the current requirement for semi annual inspections to be excessive and not in furtherance of public health. State may maintain a higher frequency of inspection if they choose while allowing other states to decrease the frequency. States should, within limits, be able to determine priorities and allocate resources accordingly.
Action by 2011 Task Force III	Recommended referral of Proposal 11-208 to the appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairman.
Action by 2011 General Assembly	Adopted the recommendation of Task Force III on Proposal 11-208.
Action by FDA February 26, 2012	Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 11-208.