

Proposal Subject:	Shellstock Storage and Handling
Specific NSSP Guide Reference:	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter XI. .03 F. (1), Chapter XIII. .03 F. (1), and Chapter XV. .03 F. (1)
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>Chapter XI. .03 F. (1)</p> <p>F. Shellfish Storage and Handling. The dealer shall (1) Assure that shellstock is: (a) Reasonably free of sediment [O]; and (b) Culled; [K] (1) (2) Assure...</p> <p>Chapter XIII. .03 F. (1)</p> <p>F. Shellfish Storage and Handling. (1) The dealer shall; (a) Assure that shellstock is; (i) Alive; [K] (ii) Reasonably free of sediment [O]; and (iii) Culled; [K] (2) The dealer shall...</p> <p>Chapter XV. .03 F.</p> <p>F. Shellfish Storage and Handling. (1) The dealer shall assure that shellstock is: (a) Reasonably free of sediment [O]; and (b) Culled; [K] (2) Shellstock shall be stored...</p>
Public Health Significance:	There is no documented public health significance to the condition of shellstock in relation to whether it is culled or muddy in the plant. Muddy shellstock may cause cleaning issues during processing and if the plant or equipment is not cleaned adequately should be debited for those conditions and not for the fact that the shellstock are muddy in storage or during processing. Culling is routine plant activity as product is handled and relates to quality control not public health. Muddy shellstock and culling should not be separate debit items during plant inspections.
Cost Information (if available):	No cost involved
Action by 2013 Task Force II	Recommended no action on Proposal 13-214. Rationale: This issue is adequately addressed in the NSSP Model Ordinance.
Action by 2013 General Assembly	Adopted recommendation of Task Force II on Proposal 13-214.
Action by FDA May 5, 2014	Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 13-214.