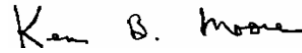


MEMORANDUM

TO: Vibrio Management Committee Members

FROM: Ken B. Moore, Executive Director



DATE: October 23, 2015

RE: 2014-2015 Committee Charges

This letter is to confirm your appointment by the Conference Chair to the 2014-2015 Vibrio Management Committee (VMC). The Committee will assess if additional changes are needed in the NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish Model Ordinance to reduce the risk of Vibrio illnesses.

The VMC is assigned the following tasks for 2014-2015:

- Annually review trends in Vibrio illnesses.
- Proposal 11-206 *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* illness information.
- Collaborate with the Education Committee on Vibrio education issues and recommendations.
- Develop criteria for verifying reduction in harvest for raw consumption and the percentage of post-harvest processed product on a monthly basis for those States required to have a *Vibrio vulnificus* Control Plan
- Proposal 13-200 Reducing the Risk of Vibrio Illnesses
 1. Request that FDA reexamine its risk assessments and risk calculators (*V.p.*) and (*V.v.*) and present the results to ISSC, including the factors and methodology used to calculate risk per serving.
 2. Develop a process for using local data including regional or state illnesses and landings information, to more accurately reflect risk in a region or state.
 3. Determine how best to estimate consumption patterns, including collection data regarding the number of shellfish consumed per serving, through market research, end-point consumer data, or other information gathering methods.
 4. Evaluate existing NSSP regulations to reduce risk of Vibrio illnesses caused by improper handling, storing, or transportation of shellstock and the effectiveness of existing enforcement mechanisms.
 5. Provide recommendations to ISSC based on the results of the above study and evaluation.
- Proposal 13-223 *Vibrio Parahaemolyticus* Control Plan Risk Per Serving

Thank you for your interest and support of the ISSC and I look forward to working with you. You will be contacted soon by your Committee Chair. If you are unable to accept this appointment, please contact me at 803-788-7559 or by e-mail at issc@issc.org.

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