

<p>Specific NSSP Guide Reference</p>	<p>Section II Model Ordinance Chapter IV Shellstock Growing Areas @.04 Marine Biotoxin Control A(5)</p>
<p>Text of Proposal/ Requested Action</p>	<p>Update the language as indicated below for Section II Model Ordinance Chapter IV Shellstock Growing Areas @.04 Marine Biotoxin Control A. Contingency Plan</p> <p>(5) Prior to allowing the landing of shellfish harvested from fFederal waters closed due to periodic toxic algal blooms associated with PSP, and where routine monitoring of saxisaxitoxin levels is not conducted, <u>in addition to following all other requirements in the Model Ordinance</u>, the State Authority in the landing State, in cooperation with appropriate Federal agencies, shall develop agreements or memoranda of understanding between the Authority and individual shellfish harvesters or individual shellfish dealers. The agreements or memoranda of understanding shall provide strict safety assurances. At a minimum agreements or memoranda of understanding shall include provisions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Harvest permit requirements. (b) Training for individuals conducting onboard toxicity screening using NSSP methods. (c) Vessel monitoring; (d) Identification of shellfish for each harvesting trip to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Vessel name and owner (ii) Captain’s name (iii) Person conducting onboard screening tests (iv) Port of departure name and date (v) Port of landing name and date (vi) Latitude and longitude coordinates of designated harvest area (vii) Onboard screening test results (viii)Volume and species of shellfish harvested (ix) Intended processing facility name, address and certification number (x) Captain’s signature and date (e) Pre-harvested (onboard) sampling that includes a minimum of five (5) samples from the intended harvest area be tested for saxisaxitoxins <u>that are likely to be present</u>. Harvesting shall not be permitted if any of the pre-harvested samples contain saxisaxitoxin levels in excess of <u>half of the established criteria listen in Chapter IV @.04©(1) (e.g., 44 µg/100 g when using a quantitative test or a positive at a limit of detection of 40 µg/100 g for the qualitative screening test for PSP toxins)</u>. (f) Submittal of onboard screening homogenates and test results to the authority in the state of landing. (g) The collection and saxitoxin level testing of a minimum of seven (7) dockside samples <u>by the SSCA or designee and the testing of those samples for toxins using an NSSP method by an NSSP conforming Laboratory</u>. <p>The SSCA may require more samples based on the size of the vessel and the volume of shellfish harvested.</p> <p>(h) Holding and providing separation until dockside samples</p>

	<p>verify that saxitoxin levels are below <u>the established criteria (e.g., 80 µg/100 g for PSP toxins)</u>.</p> <p>(i) Disposal of shellfish when should-dockside test results <u>meet or exceed the established criteria in Chapter IV@.04(c)(1) (e.g., 2 mg domoic acid 80 µg/100 g for ASP toxins)</u>.</p> <p>(j) Notification prior to unloading.</p> <p>(k) Unloading Schedule.</p> <p>(l) Access for Dockside Sampling.</p> <p>(m) Record Keeping.</p> <p>(n) Early Warning/Alert System.</p> <p>NOTE: The plan may include other requirements, as deemed necessary by the authority in the state of landing, to ensure adequate public health protection under the NSSP.</p>
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