

**ISSC 2019  
Committee Report**

**Committee Name :** Shellfish Tagging

**Chairperson:** Kohl Kanwit

**Date of Meeting:** 10-6-2019

**Recorder:** Kohl Kanwit

**Approved By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:**

**Committee Members Present:**

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**Charges**

**Charge 1: Proposal 17-217**

**This proposal was adopted by the ISSC at the 2017 Biennial Meeting. There were congressional inquiries to FDA concerning conference action on this proposal. FDA requested alternative language which was not accepted by the Executive Board. Please review and prepare a recommendation to Task Force II.**

**Findings/Conclusions:**

**The committee discussed the concerns from the states of Texas and Louisiana regarding state requirements to have harvest tags on all shellfish.**

**The committee discussed just eliminating Chapter X .05 B (3).**

**Alternative language was proposed: ...”unless the state, federal or foreign authority requires that the harvester tag remain attached. If the state, federal or foreign authority does not require....”.**

**The committee also discussed alternative language:**

**(3) If a dual-purpose tag is used (harvester and dealer), duplicate information is not required on both sides of the tag.**

**(4) If a two-tag system is used, the dealer tag shall meet requirements in section .05 B.**

**Recommendations:**

**The committee recommends adoption of 17-217 as amended:**

**~~B (3) When both the dealer and harvester tag appear on the container, the dealer’s tag is not required to duplicate the information on the harvester’s tag.~~**

- (3) If a dual-purpose tag is used (harvester and dealer), duplicate information is not required on both sides of the tag.**
- (4) If a two-tag system is used, the dealer tag shall meet the requirements in .05 B.**