

**ISSC 2019
Committee Report**

Committee Name : Shellfish Reconditioning
Chairperson: Bob Schuster
Date of Meeting: September 23, 2019

Committee Members:

Bob Schuster (Chairperson)	AJ Erskine Ruth Posadas	Jessica Jones (FDA Delegate)
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Charges

Charge 1: Proposal 17-115: Reconditioning of Recalled Shellfish Implicated in a Norovirus Outbreak

Findings/Conclusions:

The Committee concluded that reconditioning of recalled shellfish implicated in a norovirus outbreak can be conducted in a manner that does not pose a public health risk.

Recommendations:

The committee recommends the adoption of Proposal 17-115 as amended:

Section II. Model Ordinance

Chapter II. Risk Assessment & Risk Management

@.01 Outbreaks of Shellfish Related Illness J. Molluscan shellfish product that is recalled as a result of an illness outbreak associated with *V.v.*, *V.p.*, or Norovirus may be reconditioned.

1. Validated reconditioning processes for *V.v.* and *V.p.* include subjecting product to validated PHPs or placing into approved, conditionally approved, conditionally restricted, or restricted growing areas for an appropriate period of time, not less than fourteen (14) days, with appropriate controls and documentation to be determined by the State Shellfish Control Authority (SSCA).
2. Product associated with a Norovirus outbreak may be reconditioned by returning the product, within ~~three (3) days of the recall~~ ten (10) days of harvest, to the area from which it was harvested for an appropriate period of time. Environmental conditions in the harvest area must be conducive for pumping and feeding. The period of time shall not be less than ~~twenty-one (21)~~ thirty-one (31) days. The Authority shall ensure appropriate controls and provide documentation of the activity.