

	<p>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2019 Biennial Meeting</p>	<p>1. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area b. <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative</p>
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10. Proposal Subject	Membrane Filtration Technique for Seawater using mEndo Agar LES Checklist	
11. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section IV Guidance Documents, Chapter II. Growing Areas, .15 Evaluation of Laboratories by State Shellfish Laboratory Evaluation Officers Including Laboratory Evaluation Checklists , NSSP Laboratory Evaluation Checklists, NSSP Laboratory Evaluation Checklist for Microbiology	
12. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	The Requested Action is to adopt the attached checklist for the Membrane Filtration Technique for Seawater using mEndo Agar LES and to append the NSSP Laboratory Evaluation Checklist for Microbiology found at the end of section .15 Evaluation of Laboratories by State Shellfish Laboratory Evaluation Officers Including Laboratory Evaluation Checklists to include this checklist.	
13. Public Health Significance	The NSSP does not have a checklist for Total Coliform analysis on UV Seawater using the NSSP approved method of Membrane Filtration with mEndo Agar LES. Checklists provide quality assurance and method support for laboratories and for Laboratory Evaluation Officers to standardize and evaluate laboratories which use approved methods in support of the NSSP. The attached checklist for this NSSP approved method provides such standardization, quality assurance and background documentation for method procedures. As a laboratory evaluation tool with critical and key codes identified it will be used for determination of laboratory conformance and compliance.	
14. Cost Information	none	