

 Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2019 Biennial Meeting		1. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area b. <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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10. Proposal Subject	Checklist for the Bacteriological Analysis of UV Treated Process Water Samples by Membrane Filtration (MF) using mEndo Agar LES	
11. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	NSSP <i>Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish</i> , 2017 Revision, “Guidance Documents”, Chapter II. Growing Areas, .15 Evaluation of Laboratories by State Shellfish Laboratory Evaluation Officers Including Laboratory Evaluation Checklists, 1. NSSP Laboratory Evaluation Checklists for Microbiology.	
12. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	Incorporate Sections 2.11 through 2.14 for the Bacteriological Analysis of UV Treated Process Water Samples by Membrane Filtration using mEndo Agar LES into the NSSP Laboratory Evaluation Checklist for Microbiology.	
13. Public Health Significance	Incorporation of the mEndo Agar LES membrane filtration method into the Microbiology Checklist will provide the means of assessing the competence of the laboratory to perform the test method.	
14. Cost Information	NA	