

 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	Relay contaminant reduction studies.	
11. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter V. Shellstock Relaying Section @.02 Contaminant Reduction B. (2)	
12. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	(2) Contaminant levels of poisonous or deleterious substances in shellstock do not exceed FDA tolerance action levels, tolerances and/or guidance levels and/or levels that are deemed safe through risk evaluation ; or	
13. Public Health Significance	<p>Action levels, tolerances and/or guidance levels have not been established for all poisonous or deleterious substances. When there is concern about contamination of shellstock by a poisonous or deleterious substance and no action level, tolerance, or guidance level for that substance, regulators must evaluate risk and establish a level of concern.</p> <p>Suggested change from “tolerance” to “action levels, tolerances, and/or guidance levels” is made to make the language consistent with the title of National Shellfish Sanitation Program Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish, Section IV Guidance Documents, Chapter II Growing Areas, .08 Action Levels, Tolerances and Guidance Levels for Poisonous or Deleterious Substances in Seafood.</p>	
14. Cost Information	Possible increased cost of unknown magnitude related to time necessary to conduct risk evaluations.	