

Proposal Subject: Addition to the Requirements for the Authority During a Suspected Shellfish Related Outbreak

Specific NSSP Guide Reference: NSSP Section II Model Ordinance
Chapter II Risk Assessment and Risk Management
@.01 Outbreaks of Shellfish-Related Illness

Key Words: Reconditioning

**Text of Proposal/
Requested Action:**

J. Whenever the Molluscan shellfish products are deemed to be contaminated with a pathogen that would subject it to a recall, reconditioning of the product will be permitted as an alternative to control the hazard. Any such reconditioning process that is used must be validated to reduce the level of the pathogen in question to a level which is not reasonably likely to cause illness or alter the product to a form that is intended to be cooked.

Public Health Significance:

Cost Information (if available):

Action by 2011 Task Force I Recommended referral of Proposal 11-115 to the appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairman.

Action by 2011 General Assembly Adopted recommendation of 2011 Task Force I on Proposal 11-115.

Action by FDA February 26, 2012 Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 11-115.

Action by 2013 Growing Area Classification Committee Recommended Proposal 11-115 be referred to the appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairman and that a workgroup be formed to further explore available options for PHP methods that could be used for reconditioning recalled product. The workgroup should determine a definition for "validated reconditioned process". The Committee further recommended that the workgroup report back to the Growing Area Classification Committee with its findings.

Action by 2013 Task Force I Recommended adoption of Growing Area Classification Committee recommendation on Proposal 11-115.

Action by 2013 General Assembly Adopted recommendation of 2013 Task Force I on Proposal 11-115.

Action by FDA May 5, 2014 Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 11-115.