

Proposal Subject: Determining Effectiveness of NSSP Changes

Specific NSSP Guide Reference: ISSC Constitution, Bylaws, and Procedures Article I. Task Forces
Procedure X. Procedure for Handling ISSC Summary of Actions

Text of Proposal/ Requested Action: Article I. Task Forces

Section 6. Each Task Force shall deliberate all proposals during the times specified at the Conference meeting. Each Task Force Chairperson shall report the actions recommended by his/her respective Task Force to the voting delegates at the Conference under the heading of New Business for final Conference consideration. Any "No Action" recommended by a Task Force shall contain the reasons for the "No Action" recommendation. The Task Force will designate each proposal with a determination of cost of implementation. The designation will be all of the following:
Subdivision a. Significant costs to industry.
Subdivision b. Significant costs to State Shellfish Control Authority.
Subdivision c. Insignificant costs.

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Section 5. All NSSP changes that have significant costs will be reviewed and assessed for effectiveness. This assessment will occur as part of the Conference meeting held in the fourth calendar year following adoption of the change. Those changes that are determined to be ineffective will be deleted.

Public Health Significance: N/A

Cost Information (if available):

Action by 2011 Task Force III Recommended referral of Proposal 11-306 to the appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairman.

Action by 2011 General Assembly Adopted the recommendation of Task Force III on Proposal 11-306.

Action by FDA February 26, 2012 Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 11-306.

Action by 2013 Program Review Committee Recommended adoption of Proposal 11-306 with the following substitute language:

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Note: Initially the Committee will review all of the requirements in the NSSP that have been in existence for four (4) years or more. Following the initial review, the procedure outlined above would be followed by the Committee prior to the proposal submission deadline.

**Action by 2013
Task Force III**

Recommended adoption of the recommendation of the Program Review Committee as amended.

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**Action by 2013
General Assembly**

Adopted recommendation of 2013 Task Force III on Proposal 11-306.

**Action by FDA
May 5, 2014**

Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 11-306.