

 Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting		a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area b. <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject	Domoic Acid (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) HPLC Method Laboratory Evaluation Checklist	
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	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	The requested action is to adopt the text of the attached checklist for the HPLC method for detecting domoic acid and to append the checklist to the list of NSSP Laboratory Evaluation Checklists at the end of .15 Evaluation of Laboratories by State Shellfish Laboratory Evaluation Officers Including Laboratory Evaluation Checklists.	
Public Health Significance	Currently, there is no checklist adopted by the ISSC for the method approved under the NSSP for domoic acid. The attached checklist provides the quality assurance and method requirements that laboratory evaluation officers will use to evaluate laboratories implementing the HPLC method for domoic acid to support the NSSP. The checklist documents the number of critical, key or other nonconformities and how overall laboratory status for the method is determined.	
Cost Information		