Proposal No.	17-217

_	I for Task Force Consideration SC 2017 Biennial Meeting □ Growing Area □ Harvesting/Handling/Distribution □ Administrative	
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Proposal Subject	Removal of Harvester Tags being Shipped by Shellfish Dealers	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter X. General Requirements for Dealers .05 Shellstock Identification	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	 B. Tags (1) The dealers' tags (2) The dealer's tag (3) When both the dealer and harvester tag appear on the container, the dealer's tag is not required to duplicate the information on the harvester's tag. The harvester tag must be removed from each container prior to being shipped. The harvester tag shall be replaced with a dealer tag and shall meet the requirements in Section .05 B. (4) If the shellstock (5) Country of origin (6) When shellstock intended (7) If a shellfish 	
Public Health Significance	There should not be any harvester tags at restaurants because only harvesters who are also certified dealers can sell directly to retail or ship interstate making harvesters an unapproved source. When both tags are affixed to the container, there will also be a blank dealer's tag that may potentially be used by an unauthorized person. Excerpt from Shellfish Plant Sanitation Course. "Shellfish harvesters are authorized to: grow and harvest shellstock. Wash, sort, bag and tag harvested shellstock. Sell the product to certified dealers in the State, depending on the State's regulations. Only a harvester who is also a certified dealer can sell directly to retail or ship interstate." https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/ORAU/ShellfishPlantSanitation/SPS_01_000.htm	
Cost Information	\$0.00	