Proposal Number: 03-210

Proposal Subject

Definition: Shellfish, Fresh Shellfish

Specific NSSP Guide Reference

NSSP Guide Model Ordinance Definitions (93)

Text of Proposal/ Requested Action Modify definition of shellfish as follows:

- (93) **Shellfish** means all species of:
  - (a) Oysters, clams or mussels, whether:
    - (i) Shucked or in the shell;
    - (ii) Fresh or fresh frozen; and
    - (iii) Whole or in part; and
  - (b) Scallops ...

Add a new definition:

Fresh Shellfish means any species of oysters, clams or mussels whether

- (1) Shucked or in the shell,
- (2) Whole or in part, and
- (3) Scallops in any form except when the final product form is the abductor muscle only that are raw or have been subjected to thermal treatment, which achieved an internal product temperature of less than 145° F for 15 seconds.

Public Health Significance None

Cost Information (if available)

None

Action by 2003 Import Assessment Committee Recommended adoption of Proposal 03-210 as amended.

- 1. Lines 6 thru 8 be amended to read: "that are raw or have been subjected to thermal treatment below the standard for "cooked" as defined in the current edition of the USFDA Model Food Code."
- 2. Add asterisk after "Code" and footnote the actual values for "cooked" found in the current Food Code, i.e. "145°F for 15 seconds."

Action by 2003 Task Force II Recommended referral of Proposal 03-210 to the appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairman. This proposal should be referred with Proposal 97-205.

Action by 2003 General Assembly Recommended that the interim definition for "fresh shellfish" and the modified definition of "shellfish", as approved by the Executive Board, remain as interim and refer Proposal 03-210 to the appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairman. This proposal should be referred with Proposal 97-205.

Action by USFDA

Concurred with Conference Action.

Action by 2005 Post Harvest Processing Committee Recommended no action on Proposal 03-210.

Rationale – Proposal 03-210 is addressed by action taken on Proposal 05-200.

Action by 2005 Task Force

Recommended adoption of Post Harvest Processing Committee recommendation of no action on Proposal 03-210.

Rationale - Proposal 03-210 is addressed by action taken on Proposal 05-200.

Action by 2005 General Assembly Adopted recommendation of 2005 Task Force II.

Action by USFDA

Concurred with Conference action.