

<b>Proposal Subject</b>	Removal of Shellstock from Prohibited Areas
<b>Specific NSSP Guide Reference</b>	NSSP Guide Model Ordinance Chapter IV Shellstock Growing Areas Section @.03 Growing Area Classification Paragraph E. Prohibited Classification (2)
<b>Text of Proposal/ Requested Action</b>	<p>Modify Chapter IV Section @.03 Paragraph E. (2) as follows:</p> <p>(2) General. <del>Except for the harvest of shellstock for the gathering of seed for aquaculture or the depletion of the areas classified as prohibited,</del> The Authority shall:</p> <p>(a) Not permit the harvest of shellstock from any area classified as prohibited <u>except for the harvest of shellstock for the gathering of seed for aquaculture or the depletion of the areas classified as prohibited;</u> and</p> <p>Ensure that shellstock removed from any growing area classified as prohibited is effectively excluded from human consumption.</p>
<b>Public Health Significance</b>	<p>This is an editorial change proposed because the current language suggests that shellstock removed from prohibited areas through depletion and/or seed gathering need not be excluded from human consumption. It indicates, in part, that "Except for the harvest of shellstock for the gathering of seed for aquaculture or the depletion of the areas classified as prohibited, the Authority shall...Ensure that shellstock removed from any growing area classified as prohibited is effectively excluded from human consumption."</p> <p>Linguistically, that creates an exception to the exclusion from human consumption for cases of depletion and harvest of seed.</p> <p>Moving the phrase beginning with the word "except" as indicated eliminates that problem</p>
<b>Cost Information (if available)</b>	No cost.
<b>Action by 2005 Task Force I</b>	<p>Recommended adoption of Proposal 05-103 as amended:</p> <p>Modify Chapter IV Section @.03 Paragraph E. (2) as follows:</p> <p>(2) General. The Authority shall:</p> <p>(a) Not permit the harvest of shellstock from any area classified as prohibited except for the harvest of shellstock for the gathering of seed for aquaculture or the depletion of the areas classified as prohibited; and</p> <p>(b) Ensure that shellstock removed from any growing area classified as prohibited is effectively excluded from human consumption <u>unless it is seed to be cultured as outlined in NSSP MO Chapter VI. Shellfish Aquaculture .02 Seed Shellstock.</u></p>
<b>Action by 2005 General Assembly</b>	Adopted recommendation of 2005 Task Force I.
<b>Action by USFDA</b>	Concurred with Conference action.