Proposal Number: 05-201

Proposal Subject Definition of Shucked Shellfish

Specific NSSP Guide Reference:

Model Ordinance: Definitions B. Definition of Terms

Definitions

Text of Proposal/ Requested Action

Definitions of Terms

Shucked shellfish means shellfish that have been completely removed from their shells, or shellfish that remain in contact with one shell (half-shell).

Public Health Significance:

Currently there is no definition of Shucked Shellfish in the MO. Shellfish produced in a half-shell form have generally been considered shucked product but this designation needs to be clearly defined. Incomplete or inadequate labeling can pose risks to consumers of such products and causes confusion for shellfish control authorities as well as shellfish processors.

Cost Information (if available):

Action by 2005 Task Force II Recommended no action on Proposal 05-201.

Rationale – Proposal 05-201 was 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.