

Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the 2009 Biennial Meeting Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference		<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject:	Shucked Shellfish Labeling	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference:	NSSP Guide Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter X. General Requirements for Dealers .06 Shucked Shellfish Labeling A. Shellfish Labeling (5)	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action:	<p>Proposal 03-205 discussed and passed, at the 2005 ISSC Conference, the removal of redundant language dealing with shucked shellfish labeling.</p> <p>(5) The dealer shall assure that :(a) The shucker-packer's or repacker's certification number is on the label of each package of fresh or frozen shellfish;</p> <p>(b) Packages containing less than 64 fluid ounces have:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) A "SELL BY DATE" which is a reasonable subsequent shelf life or the words "BEST IF USED BY" followed by a date when the product would be expected to reach the end of its shelf life; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) The date as a month and day of the month.</p> <p>(c) Packages containing 64 fluid ounces or more have on the lid and sidewall or bottom the "DATE SHUCKED" indicated as the number of the day of the year or the month and day of the month.</p>	
Public Health Significance:	Removal of redundant language in Chapter X. General Requirements for Dealers per Proposal 03-205 passed in 2005. Items (b) and (c) above are addressed in Chapter X. General Requirements for Dealers .06 A. (6) and (7) respectively.	
Cost Information (if available):	No additional cost.	