

<b>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the 2009 Biennial Meeting Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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<b>Proposal Subject:</b>	Frozen Shellfish Storage and Handling	
<b>Specific NSSP Guide Reference:</b>	NSSP Guide Section II Model Ordinance Chapter XI. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling (9); Chapter XII. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling (g); Chapter XIII. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling (5); and Chapter XIV. .03 Other MO Requirements F. Shellfish Storage & Handling (4)	
<b>Text of Proposal/ Requested Action</b>	<p>Chapter XI. .03 Other MO Requirements          F. Shellfish Storage &amp; Handling          (9) <del>Store packaged shellfish, if they are to be frozen, at an ambient temperature of 0°F (-17.8°C) or less; and frozen solid within twelve hours following the initiation of freezing.</del> <b><u>During storage frozen shellfish shall be maintained frozen. [SK/0]</u></b></p> <p>Chapter XII. .03 Other MO Requirements          F. Shellfish Storage &amp; Handling          (1) The dealer shall:          (g) <del>Store packaged shellfish, if they are to be frozen, at an ambient temperature of 32° F (0° C) or less and frozen solid within twelve hours following the initiation of freezing.</del> <b><u>During storage frozen shellfish shall be maintained frozen. [SK/0]</u></b></p> <p>Chapter XIII. .03 Other MO Requirements          F. Shellfish Storage &amp; Handling  <b><u>(5) During storage frozen shellfish shall be maintained frozen.</u></b></p> <p>Chapter XIV. .03 Other MO Requirements          F. Shellfish Storage &amp; Handling  <b><u>(4) During storage frozen shellfish shall be maintained frozen.</u></b></p>	
<b>Public Health Significance:</b>	New language provides consistency in regards to frozen shellfish storage across all plant chapters in the Model Ordinance.	
<b>Cost Information (if available):</b>	No additional cost.	