

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:	Incorporating In-shell Product Concept into Model Ordinance Chapter XIII.	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference:	NSSP Guide Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter XIII. Shellstock Shipping Sections: .01 A. (1) (2) (3) .02 A. (2) .03 A. (5) (c) .01 C. .02 C. (1) (b) .03 B. (2) (a) .02 E. (5) (c)	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>.01 Critical Control Points</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. Receiving Critical Control Point - Critical Limits. The dealer shall ship or repack only shellstock that is:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(1) <u>Shellstock</u> Ob obtained from a licensed harvester who has:</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">(a) Harvested the shellstock from an Approved or Conditionally Approved area in the open status as indicated by the tag; and [C]</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">(b) Identified the shellstock with a tag on each container or transaction record on each bulk shipment; or [C]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(2) <u>Shellstock</u> Ob obtained from a dealer other than the original harvester who has:</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">(a) Shipped the shellstock adequately iced; or in a conveyance at or below 45°F (7.2°C) ambient air temperature; or 50°F (10°C) internal temperature or less; or in a conveyance capable of lowering the temperature of the shellstock and will maintain it at 50°F (10°C) or less; [C]; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">(b) Identified the shellstock with a tag on each container or transaction record with each bulk shipment. [C]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3) <u>In-shell product obtained from a dealer who has:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">(a) <u>Shipped the in-shell product adequately iced; or in a conveyance at or below 45°F (7.2°C) ambient air temperature; or 45°F (7.2°C) internal temperature or less; [C] and</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">(b) <u>Identified the in-shell product with a tag on each container. [C]</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">C. <u>In-shell Product Storage Critical Control Point – Critical Limits. The dealer shall ensure that in-shell product shall be:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(1) <u>Iced; [C] or</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(2) <u>Placed and stored in a storage area or conveyance maintained at 45°F (7.2°C) or less. [C]</u></p>	

	<p>.02 Sanitation</p> <p>A. Safety of Water for Processing and Ice Production</p> <p>(2) Ice Production. Any ice used in the processing, storage, or transport of shellstock or shucked shellfish shall be made on-site from potable water in a commercial ice machine; or [C]</p> <p>C. Prevention of Cross Contamination.</p> <p>(1) Protection of Shellfish</p> <p>(a) Shellstock...</p> <p>(b) Shucked sShellfish shall be protected from contamination. [S^{C/K}]</p> <p>E. Protection from Adulterants</p> <p>(5) Protection of ice used in-shellfish processing.</p> <p>(c) Any ice used in the processing, storage, or transport of shellstock or shucked shellfish shall come from a facility sanctioned by the Authority or the appropriate regulatory agency. [C]</p> <p>.03 Other Model Ordinance Requirements</p> <p>A. Plants and Grounds.</p> <p>(5) Plant Interior.</p> <p>(c) All wet area floors used in areas to store shellfishshellstock, process food, and clean equipment and utensils shall be constructed of easily cleanable, impervious, and corrosion resistant materials which:</p> <p>B. Plumbing and Related Facilities.</p> <p>(2) Adequate floor drainage, including backflow preventers such as air gaps, shall be provided where floors are:</p> <p>(a) Used in shellfishshellstock storage;</p>
Public Health Significance:	This proposal is one of several that are part of an effort to incorporate the concept of in-shell product throughout the Model Ordinance.
Cost Information (if available):	None.