

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:	Remove Reference to Shucking from Chapter XIII. Shellstock Shipping	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference:	NSSP Guide Section II Model Ordinance Chapter XIII. Shellstock Shipping .03 Other Model Ordinance Requirements	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>F. Shellfish Storage Handling</p> <p>(1) The dealer shall:</p> <p>(a) Assure that shellstock is:</p> <p>(i) Alive; [K]</p> <p>(ii) Reasonably free of sediment [O]; and</p> <p>(iii) Culled; [K]</p> <p>(b) The dealer shall not commingle shellstock during shucking unless the dealer is included in the Authority's commingling plan. [K]</p>	
Public Health Significance:	Chapter XIII. contains the requirements for shellstock shipping. Shucking is not part of the shellstock shipping process.	
Cost Information (if available):	None.	