

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 References to Shucked Product from Chapter XV. Depuration	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference:	NSSP Guide Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter XV. Depuration (Requirements for Dealers) .02 Sanitation A. (2); C. (3) (b); and E. (6) (c)	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>A. Safety of Water for Processing and Ice Production</p> <p>(2) Ice production. Any ice used in the processing or storage of shucked shellfish shall:</p> <p>C. Prevention of Cross Contamination.</p> <p>(3) Employee practices.</p> <p>(a) The dealer shall require...</p> <p>(b) Any employee handling shucked shellfish shall be required to:</p> <p>(i) Wear effective hair restraints; [O]</p> <p>(ii) Remove any hand jewelry that cannot be sanitized or secured; [O]</p> <p>(iii) Wear finger cots or gloves if jewelry cannot be removed; and [O]</p> <p>(iv) Wear clean outer garments, which are rinsed or changed as necessary to be kept clean [O]</p> <p>(v) In any area where shellfish are storedshucked or packed and in any area which is used for the cleaning or storage of utensils, the dealer shall not allow employees to:</p> <p>a.(i) Store clothing or other personal belongings; [O]</p> <p>b.(ii) Eat or drink; [K]</p> <p>e.(iii) Spit; and [K]</p> <p>d.(iv) Use tobacco in any form. [K]</p> <p>E. Protection from Adulterants</p> <p>(6) Protection of ice used in shellstock shipping.</p> <p>(a) Any ice which...</p> <p>(b) Ice shall be ...</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>	

Public Health Significance:	The Model Ordinance is organized according to activity. The depuration activity does not involve shucked shellfish or in-shell product.
Cost Information (if available):	