

Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the 2009 Biennial Meeting Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference		<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject:	ISSC Region Change	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference:	Specific ISSC Constitution, By-Laws and Procedures Reference: Amendment to Constitution: Definitions	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	ISSC REGION - geographical grouping of shellfish producing states with similar characteristics and interests, established to provide for fairly distributed representation. The ISSC Regions shall be: <u>Region 1 - Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia</u> <u>Region 2 - Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas</u> <u>Region 3 - Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii</u>	
Public Health Significance:	The region changes submitted in this proposal reflect the true regions of the shellfisheries the U.S. This distribution of regional representation will be more accurate and fair as this conference currently exists.	
Cost Information (if available):	No cost to implement change in Constitution.	