

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 Board Term limits	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference:	Specific ISSC Constitution, By-Laws and Procedures Reference: Amendment to Constitution: Article IV. Executive Board, Officers, Committees, Section 7.	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	Section 7. Elected Board members shall serve four-year terms. Terms of the elected Board members shall expire at the end of the voting general assembly of the regular Biennial Conference meeting. <u>Board members may succeed themselves, unless re-election would extend the total terms of consecutive service to more than twelve (12) years. This requirement shall become retroactive following the close of the 2009 Bi-Annual ISSC meeting.</u>	
Public Health Significance:	Many members of the ISSC Board have been on the Board for over 3 terms. A requirement to have term limits for Board members would encourage members other than those currently on the Board to take a more active role in the ISSC. Term limits would also encourage fresh thinking and new ideas as well as reduce the power of a few members that have served on the Board for over 10 years. This action would copy the requirement set forth under the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments Constitution.	
Cost Information (if available):	No cost to implement change in Constitution.	