**Proposal Subject:** Task Force I Membership Change

**Specific NSSP** Specific ISSC Constitution, By-Laws and Procedures Reference: Amendment to By-Laws:

**Guide Reference:** ARTICLE I. Section 2. & subdivision b.

Text of Proposal/ Requested Action Section 2. Each Task Force shall have a total voting membership of eight (8) members, except for Task Force I which shall have a voting membership of six (6) to be appointed by the Board Chairperson with the approval of the Board.

Subdivision b. Three (3) of the state shellfish control authority members shall be from producing states and one (1) shall be from a non-producing state, except for Task Force I where at least four (4) three (3) shellfish control authority members and three (3) industry members shall be from producing states. Prior to the March Board meeting, the industry and regulatory Board member from each region may submit a list of Task Force nominees of up to three (3) candidates each per Task Force to the Board Chairperson. The Board Chairperson shall appoint a member from each ISSC Region to each Task Force from the list of candidates submitted. The Board shall approve the candidates selected. In the absence of any nominees submitted from a region, the Board Chairperson, with Board approval, shall appoint the Task Force member.

Public Health Significance:

This proposal will correct membership for Task Force I that deals with growing waters that affect the producing States.

Cost Information (if available):

No cost to implement change in Constitution.

Action by 2009 Task Force III Recommended referral of Proposal 09-304 to an appropriate committee as determined by

the Conference Chairman.

Action by 2009 General Assembly

Voted no action on Proposal 09-304.

**Action by USFDA** 02/16/2010

Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 09-304.