

Proposal Subject: Post Harvest Processing

Specific NSSP Guide Reference: 2009 NSSP Section II Model Ordinance Chapter IV Shellstock Growing Areas @.03 Growing Area Classification D (1)(a)(ii)

Text of Proposal/ Requested Action D. Restricted Classification.
(1) General

(a) A growing area may be classified as restricted when:

(i) A sanitary survey indicates a limited degree of pollution; and

(ii) Levels of fecal pollution, human pathogens, or poisonous or deleterious substances are at such levels that shellstock can be made safe for human consumption by either relaying, depuration or low acid-canned food processing or by other verifiable processes.

Public Health Significance: Including new technology for safe processing of shellstock from restricted areas will result in expanded industry access to resource, while maintaining public health standards.

Cost Information (if available): N/A

Action by 2011 Task Force I Recommended referral of Proposal 11-100 to the appropriate committee as determined by Conference Chairman.

Action by 2011 General Assembly Adopted recommendation of 2011 Task Force I on Proposal 11-100.

Action by FDA February 26, 2012 Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 11-100.