Proposal Subject: PHP Validation and Verification Costs

Specific NSSP   NSSP Guide Section II. Chapter XVI. Post-Harvest Processing
Guide Reference:

Text of Proposal/   In 2003 the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference (ISSC) acknowledged the public
Requested Action   health benefits of Post-Harvest Processing (PHP) to reduce *Vibrio vulnificus (V.v.)*
                       levels in shellfish. The Conference has continued to support the voluntary adoption of
                       PHP by the shellfish industry. In subsequent years the Conference adopted validation
                       and verification procedures for dealers utilizing PHP. The cost of validation and
                       verification continues to be an obstacle for many smaller dealers. The procedure
                       should be reviewed to identify ways to reduce costs while continuing to provide a
                       reasonable level of public health protection

Public Health
Significance:

Cost Information
(if available):

Action by 2013   Recommended referral of Proposal 13-220 to an appropriate committee as determined
Task Force II   by the Conference Chairman.

Action by 2013   Adopted recommendation of 2013 Task Force II on Proposal 13-220.
General Assembly

Action by FDA   Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 13-220.
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