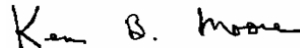


MEMORANDUM

TO: Vibrio Management Committee Members

FROM: Ken B. Moore, Executive Director



DATE: October 13, 2017

RE: 2017 Committee Charges

This letter is to confirm your appointment by the Conference Chair to the 2016-2017 Vibrio Management Committee (VMC). The Committee will assess if additional changes are needed in the NSSP Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish Model Ordinance to reduce the risk of Vibrio illnesses.

The VMC is assigned the following tasks for 2017:

- Annually review trends in Vibrio illnesses.
- Collaborate with the Education Committee on Vibrio education issues and recommendations.
- Proposal 13-200 Reducing the Risk of Vibrio Illnesses
 1. Continue to monitor the activities and report annually to the VMC regarding the development of a process for using local data including regional or state illnesses and landings information, to more accurately reflect risk in a region or state.
 2. Continue to monitor the activities and report annually to the VMC regarding how best to estimate consumption patterns, including collection data regarding the number of shellfish consumed per serving, through market research, end-point consumer data, or other information gathering methods.
 3. Form a subcommittee to evaluate the effectiveness of existing NSSP regulations to reduce risk of Vibrio illnesses caused by improper handling, storing, or transportation of shellstock; to identify areas within the NSSP needing improvement; and make recommendations to the ISSC. The subcommittee will consist of FDA, state and industry representatives. Evaluate existing NSSP regulations to reduce risk of Vibrio illnesses caused by improper handling, storing, or transportation of shellstock and the effectiveness of existing enforcement mechanisms.
- Proposal 13-204 Vibrio Control Plan
- Proposal 15-226 *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*(Vp) Illness Response Guidance Document

Thank you for your interest and support of the ISSC and I look forward to working with you. You will be contacted soon by your Committee Chair. If you are unable to accept this appointment, please contact me at 803-788-7559 or by e-mail at issc@issc.org.

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