Proposal No. 27-200

Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2023 Biennial Meeting	☐ Growing Area ☐ Harvesting/Handling/Distribution ☐ Administrative

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Proposal Subject	Federal Waters Guidance
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Chapter X. .09 A.
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	**Section II, Chapter X. General Requirements for Dealers** .09 Shellfish Harvested from Federal Waters A. The dealer shall: (1) Only receive product from harvesters in federal waters that have a NOAA contract. (2) If receiving shellstock harvested from Federal waters in the controlled access status, be party to agreement or memoranda of understanding between the Authority, NOAA and the individual harvesters as necessary to comply with the biotoxin controls outlined in the NSSP Chapter IV. @.04 B. and in accordance with Section IV. Guidance Documents Chapter IV. Growing Areas @.04 Marine Biotoxin Control .01 Guidance for Developing Marine Biotoxin Plans.
Public Health Significance	Adoption of this dealer requirement would complete the loop from harvester to dealer for the control of harvest and traceability of shellfish harvested from federal waters.
Cost Information	N/A
Action by 2024 Executive Board	Adopted the recommendation of 2024 Federal Waters Committee. Interim Approval on October 30, 2024