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Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2027 Biennial Meeting	1. a. ☐ Growing Area b. ☒ Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. ☐ Administrative
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9. Proposal Subject	Restricted shucked shellfish definition
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish: 2023 Revision, Section I. Purpose & Definitions
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	NSSP Section I. Purpose and Definitions **Definitions** B. Definition of Terms. **(106) Restricted** means a classification used to identify a growing area where harvesting shall be by special license and the shellstock, following harvest, is subjected to a suitable and effective treatment process through relaying or depuration. **(107) Restricted Shellstock** means shellstock that is harvested from growing areas classified as approved or conditionally approved in the open status and under conditions that do not allow the sale of the shellstock for direct marketing for raw consumption. Restricted shellstock is identified with a tag indicating that the shellstock has restrictions requiring further processing or testing prior to distribution. (108) **Restricted Shucked Shellfish** means shucked shellfish that were processed from restricted shellstock. Restricted shucked shellfish is identified with a label indicating that the shucked shellfish has restrictions requiring further processing or testing prior to distribution. **(1098) Safe Materials** means articles manufactured from or composed of materials that may not reasonably be expected to, directly or indirectly, become a component of or otherwise adversely affect the characteristics of any food.
12. Public Health Significance	Currently there is no definition of restricted shucked shellfish. There are known instances of shucked shellfish being shipped that have not met all conditions of harvest restrictions prior to being placed in distribution per Chapter IV. @.04 B. (2)(h)
13. Cost Information	Minimal cost

14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	TBD