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Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2027 Biennial Meeting *(Tab to go to next field)*	1. a. ☐ Growing Area b. X Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. ☐ Administrative
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9. Proposal Subject	Dealer Definition Clarification
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section I. Purposes & Definitions, Definitions; Section II. Model Ordinance, Chapter X. General Requirements for Dealers, .04 Certification Requirements; Section II. Model Ordinance, Chapter XIV. Reshipping, .03 Other Model Ordinance Requirements
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	Section I. Purposes & Definitions, Definitions **(35) Depuration Processor (DP)** means a person who harvests or receives shellstock from growing areas in the approved, ~~or~~ conditionally approved, restricted, or conditionally restricted classification and submits such shellstock to an approved depuration process. A depuration processor may act as a shellstock shipper or reshipper, but may not shuck shellfish or repack shucked shellfish. **(123) Shucker-Packer (SP)** means a person who shucks and packs shellfish. A shucker-packer may act as a repacker, shellstock shipper, or reshipper ~~or may repack shellfish originating from other certified dealers~~. **(101) Repacker (RP)** means any person, other than the original certified shucker-packer, who repackages shucked shellfish into other containers. A repacker may act as a shellstock shipper or reshipper, but may not shuck shellfish. **(121) Shellstock Shipper (SS)** means a dealer who receives shellstock from harvesters, stores shellfish, repacks shellstock or in-shell product, or distributes shellfish to other dealers, wholesalers, or retailers. ~~grows, harvests, buys, or repacks and sells shellstock. They are not authorized to shuck shellfish nor to repack shucked shellfish.~~ A shellstock shipper may ~~also buy, repack, and sell in-shell product as well as ship shucked shellfish~~act as a reshipper, but may not shuck shellfish or repack shucked shellfish. **(105) Reshipper (RS)** means a person who ~~purchases~~ receives shellfish from dealers, stores shellfish, and ~~sells~~ distributes the product without repacking, retagging, or relabeling to other dealers, wholesalers, or retailers. A reshipper may not shuck shellfish, repack shucked shellfish, produce in-shell product, repack in-shell product, repack shellstock, or receive shellstock from harvesters. Section II. Model Ordinance, Chapter X. General Requirements for Dealers, .04 Certification Requirements

	B. Types of Certification. (1) Shucker-packer. Any person who shucks shellfish shall be certified as a shucker-packer. (2) Repacker.- ~~(a)~~ Any person who repacks shucked shellfish shall be certified as a ~~shucker-packer or~~ repacker or shucker-packer; ~~(b) Any person who repacks shellstock shall be certified as a shellstock shipper, shucker-packer, or repacker;~~ ~~(c) A repacker shall not shuck shellfish.~~ (3) Shellstock Shipper. Any person who receives shellstock from a harvester, stores shellfish, repacks shellstock or in-shell product, or distributes shellfish to other dealers, wholesalers, or retailers after retagging ~~ships and receives shellstock in interstate commerce~~ shall be certified as a shellstock shipper, repacker, ~~or~~ shucker-packer, or depuration processor. (4) Reshipper. Any person who ~~purchases~~ receives shellstock, in-shell product, or shucked shellfish from dealers, stores shellfish, and ~~sells~~ distributes the product without repacking, retagging, or relabeling to other dealers, wholesalers, or retailers shall be certified as a reshipper, shellstock shipper, repacker, shucker-packer, or depuration processor. (5) Depuration Processor. Any person who ~~harvests or~~ receives shellstock from growing areas in the approved, ~~or~~ conditionally approved, restricted, or conditionally restricted classification and submits such shellstock to an approved depuration process shall be certified as a depuration processor. Section II. Model Ordinance, Chapter XIV. Reshipping, .03 Other Model Ordinance Requirements Chapter XIV. Reshipping F. Shellfish Storage and Handling. (1) The dealer shall not: (a) Receive shellstock from harvesters; or [C] (~~a~~b) Commingle, sort, or repack shellfish; or [K] (~~b~~c) Remove or alter any existing tag or label.; or [K] (d) Wash shellfish. [K]
12. Public Health Significance	This proposal does not add or alter any existing requirements, but merely is housekeeping to better clarify the definitions of each type of dealer. The current definitions are not as clear as they should be, making them difficult to understand and apply by Authorities and industry. This proposal rewords existing requirements into clearer language for better understanding. It also takes the opportunity to add to the Reshipping chapter explicit language that reshippers are not permitted to receive shellstock from harvesters or to wash shellfish which is an existing requirement that should be emphasized to ensure clear understanding.
13. Cost Information	None
14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	None