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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	Shelltock Shipper Processing Requirements
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Definitions-Shellstock Shipper
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	Shellstock Shipper (SS) means a dealer who grows, harvests, buys, or repacks and sells shellstock. A harvester may also be a shellstock shipper as long as all processing, packaging and tagging, occurs in a single use container, over the approved growing area for introduction into commerce. They are not authorized to shuck shellfish nor to repack shellstock or shucked shellfish. A shellstock shipper may also buy and sell in-shell product as well as ship shucked shellfish and may repack shellstock, in a certified, HACCP approved land-based processing facility for introduction into commerce.
12. Public Health Significance	Processing, packaging, and labeling shellstock in a single use container that is introduced directly into commerce directly to a restaurant or consumer from a harvester/shellstock shipper must occur over the approved aquaculture growing area and not on the land. If a harvester/shellstock shipper wants to process, wash, sort, cull, package, label, and/or ship the shellstock they processed onshore, on the land, then that type of shellstock shipper must have a certified processing facility by the SSA and FDA.
13. Cost Information	N/A
14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	Yes