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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	Intent for Consumer Cooking Clarification
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section I. Purposes & Definitions, Purpose
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	Section I. Purposes & Definitions, Purpose The Model Ordinance ~~is intended to cover~~applies to molluscan shellfish that are raw (live, fresh or fresh frozen) and molluscan shellfish subjected to post-harvest processing (PHP) as defined in ~~this Guide~~the Model Ordinance. Cooked shellfish, shellfish subject to 21 CFR part 113 or 114, ~~or~~and raw shellfish ~~packaged with the explicit intent~~ that have undergone further processing such that they ~~will be cooked~~effectively require cooking by the end consumer to render them palatable (such as breaded or marinated) are generally recognized as products that are ~~beyond~~ outside the scope of the NSSP and are subject to the Seafood HACCP regulations (21 CFR 123). The placement of "Must be Cooked," "Cook Before Eating," or similar cooking instructions on the label of a shellfish product does not exempt the product from the requirements of the Model Ordinance. ~~However, such~~All shellfish products intended for interstate commerce are ~~still~~ subject to the appropriate harvest and/or approved source controls outlined in ~~this Guide~~the Model Ordinance when they are necessary to control a food safety hazard.
12. Public Health Significance	Clarification of the Purposes section. It currently says that "raw shellfish packaged with the explicit intent that they will be cooked by the end consumer (such as breaded or marinated) are generally recognized as products that are beyond the scope of the NSSP." This clarifies that the inclusion of cooking instructions on product labels does not exempt raw shellfish products from NSSP requirements. It clarifies that it is products that have undergone further processing that effectively necessitates cooking, such as breading or marinating, that are outside the scope of the NSSP.
13. Cost Information	None
14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	Section III. Public Health Reasons and Explanations – Chapter I. Shellfish Sanitation Program The Model Ordinance ~~is intended to cover~~applies to molluscan shellfish that are raw (live, fresh or fresh frozen) and molluscan shellfish subjected to post-harvest processing (PHP) as defined in ~~this Guide~~the Model Ordinance. Cooked shellfish, shellfish subject to 21 CFR part 113 or 114, ~~or~~and raw shellfish ~~packaged with the explicit intent~~that have undergone further processing such that they ~~will be cooked~~effectively require cooking by the end consumer to render them palatable (such as breaded or marinated) are generally recognized as products that are ~~beyond~~ outside the scope of the NSSP and are subject to the Seafood HACCP regulations (21 CFR 123). The placement of "Must be Cooked," "Cook Before

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