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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	Aquaculture Permit Designation
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II Model Ordinance, Chapter I. Shellfish Sanitation Program Requirements for the Authority, E. Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List (ICSSL)
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	E. Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List (ICSSL). (1) When the Authority certifies a person to become a dealer, the Authority shall notify the FDA for the purpose of having the dealer listed in the ICSSL. The Authority shall include the certification type and any permit designation to be included in the ICSSL. The notice shall be in the format of FDA Form 3038. **Designations:**

Certification	**Designation**
SP – Shucker Packer	PHP – Post-Harvest Processing
RP – Repacker	~~AQ – Aquaculture~~
SS – Shellstock Shipper	WS – Wet Storage
RS – Reshipper	
DP – Depuration	

12. Public Health Significance	Unlike post-harvest processing and wet storage, aquaculture is not an activity performed by a dealer, but rather performed by a harvester/grower. Often, a grower has an aquaculture lease in his or her own name, which is different than the dealer name, making it difficult to know how to apply this requirement and whether the AQ designation must be included with the certification number on dealer tags (which is requirement as per the definition of Certification Number). The dealer certification and the aquaculture operation are often separate entities, and, in any case, aquaculture is not a dealer activity. There is no public health significance to including the AQ designation on dealer tags, and therefore the requirement should be deleted.
13. Cost Information	Dealer certifications with the permit designation "AQ" in the certification number will remain valid until renewal of the certification. The dealer's existing supply of tags will be allowed to be used up before the purchase of new tags without the "AQ" permit designation. If the certification number is "DE-00-SS" and the tag currently says "DE-00-SS,AQ", the tag is still in compliance with this proposal because it contains the certification number "DE-00-SS".

14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	None