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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	Molluscan shellfish illness reporting
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Chapter II. @.03 A.
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	@.03 Annual Assessment of ~~Vibrio vulnificus and Vibrio parahaemolyticus~~ Illnesses and Shellfish Production The Authority shall assess annually ~~Vibrio vulnificus (V.v.) and Vibrio parahaemolyticus (V.p.)~~ illnesses associated with the consumption of molluscan shellfish. The written assessment will include a record of all ~~V.v. and V.p.~~ shellfish-associated illnesses reported within the State and from receiving States, the numbers of illnesses per event, and actions taken by the Authority in response to the illnesses.
12. Public Health Significance	The reporting of all shellfish associated illnesses (not just V.v. and V.p.) allows for the collection of statistics that show how often a disease occurs and the information can be used to identify outbreaks, disease trends, and track outbreaks. These data can be used by the conference to identify if controls are effective and if different or additional controls should be in place to prevent shellfish illnesses and outbreaks. Chapter I. @.01 F. requires all states to have written protocols and procedures to investigate shellfish associated illnesses. A written annual assessment of illnesses is complementary to the Chapter I. @.01 F. requirement.
13. Cost Information	Minimal cost for additional documentation time.
14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	TBD