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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	Harvester Name on Harvester Tags
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance, Chapter VIII. Control of Shellstock Harvesting, .02 Shellstock Harvesting and Handling, F.(5)(a)
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	(5) The harvester's tag shall contain the following indelible, legible information in the order specified below: (a) The harvester's identification number as assigned by the Authority, or, if allowed by the Authority, the harvester's name; (b) The date of harvest; (c) The most precise identification of the harvest location or aquaculture site as is practicable, including the initials of the State of harvest, and the Authority's designation of the growing area by indexing, administrative or geographic designation. If growing areas have not been indexed by the Authority, then an appropriate geographical or administrative designation must be used (e.g. Long Bay, Decadent County, lease number, bed, or lot number). (d) The type and quantity of shellstock; and (e) The following statement in bold capitalized type on each tag: "THIS TAG IS REQUIRED TO BE ATTACHED UNTIL CONTAINER IS EMPTY OR IS RETAGGED AND THEREAFTER KEPT ON FILE, IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, FOR 90 DAYS."
12. Public Health Significance	This proposal provides more flexibility to states and harvesters by adding an option for states to allow harvesters to list either their name or identification number on harvester tags. This proposal does not mandate that states allow the harvester name to be listed on the harvester tag instead of the harvester identification number, but simply gives the states the option to allow it. The impetus for this proposal is that some states track harvesters primarily by their name instead of their identification number, so states should have the option to allow harvester names on tags.
13. Cost Information	None (does not require harvester tags to be changed, but simply adds the option for the state to allow the harvester to list either their name instead or identification number on the tag, so that this proposal will not require the purchase of new tags)
14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	Section IV Guidance Documents – Chapter X. General Requirements for Dealers Harvester Tag Requirements .04 Shellstock tagging Information on the harvester's tags must be legible, indelible and arranged in the following specific order: • A place may be provided where the dealer's name, address and certification number as assigned by the Authority may be added; • The harvester's identification number as assigned by the Authority, or, if allowed by the Authority, the harvester's name;

	• The date of harvesting; • The most precise identification of the harvest location or aquaculture site as is practicable; this identification must include at least the State (initials) in which the shellfish were harvested and the designated growing area with that State as assigned by the Authority of the producing State. If growing areas have not been indexed by the Authority, then an appropriate geographical or administrative designation must be used (e.g. Long Bay, Decadent County, lease number, bed or lot number); • Type and quantity of shellfish; • The following statement, in bold capitalized type on each bag: "THIS TAG IS REQUIRED TO BE ATTACHED UNTIL CONTAINER IS EMPTY OR RETAGGED AND THEREAFTER KEPT ON FILE, IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, FOR 90 DAYS." and • All shellstock intended for raw consumption shall include a consumer advisory and follow the Time-Temperature Matrix Control. The following statement, from section 3-603.11 of the 2001 Food Code, or an equivalent statement shall be included on all shellstock: “RETAILERS, INFORM YOUR CUSTOMERS” “Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions”