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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	Controlled access status harvester tag requirements-restricted shellstock
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish: 2023 Revision, Section II. Model Ordinance (MO), Chapter VIII. .02
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	NSSP MO Chapter VIII. .02 …(8) Bulk Sale of Shellstock. If shellstock are sold in bulk, the harvester or dealer shall provide a transaction record prior to shipment. This transaction record shall contain all the information required in Section .02 F. with the addition of the name of the consignee. (9) Controlled Access Status. All shellstock harvested from growing areas in the controlled access status shall be tagged with restricted shellstock tags. G. Shellstock Temperature Control (1) All harvesters shall comply with the applicable time to temperature requirements of (a) State *V.v.* and *V.p.* Control Plans outlined in Chapter II. @.06 and @.07; or (b) Chapter VIII. @.02 Shellstock Time to Temperature Controls A. (3). (2) All harvesters shall provide trip records to the initial dealer demonstrating compliance with the time to temperature requirements. ~~H. Controlled Access Status. All shellstock harvested from growing areas in the controlled access status shall be tagged with restricted shellstock tags.~~ H. ~~I.~~ Ice production: (1) Any ice used in the storage or cooling of shellfish during harvest shall: (a) Be made from a potable water source or from a growing area in the approved classification or in the open status of the conditionally approved classification; or (b) Come from a facility approved by the…
12. Public Health Significance	Currently there is no requirement for harvesters in Chapter VIII. (Control of Harvest) for tagging shellstock harvested in areas designated in the controlled

	access status with restricted tags. There is a requirement in Chapter IV. @.04 C.(7) (Closed or Controlled Access Status of Growing Areas) that all shellstock harvested from growing areas in the closed or controlled access status shall be tagged with restricted shellstock tags. Chapter IV. @.04 is a requirement for the authority, not the harvester. This proposal adds language to Chapter VIII. .02, making it a requirement of the harvester to use restricted shellstock tags.
13. Cost Information	Minimal cost
14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	TBD