Proposal No. 19-312

Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2027 Biennial Meeting	1. a. ☐ Growing Area b. ☐ Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. X☐ Administrative

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Proposal Subject	Plant and Shipping Element Evaluation Criteria
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Model Ordinance Chapter I. Shellfish Sanitation Program Requirements for the Authority @.03 B. 4.
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	We have been using the plant and shipping evaluation criteria for approximately 10 years and have identified some areas that need review. FDA requests that the NSSP Evaluation Criteria Committee be charged with reviewing the criteria, especially with respect to these areas of concern: (1) In-field Plant Criteria (2) Compliance Schedules (3) Follow-Up for Compliance Schedules (4) Conformance Designations
Public Health Significance	Many states have expressed concerns to FDA and the ISSC Executive Office surrounding the Plant and Shipping evaluation criteria. In addition, FDA has identified its own concerns with the implementation of the criteria.
Cost Information	No additional cost
Action by 2019 Task Force III	Recommended referral of Proposal 19-312 to the NSSP Evaluation Criteria Committee
Action by 2019 General Assembly	Adopted recommendation of Task Force III on Proposal 19-312.
Action by Plant Evaluation Criteria Committee	Recommended referral of Proposal 19-312 to an appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairperson.
Action by 2023 General Assembly	Recommended adoption of the Plant Evaluation Criteria Committee recommendation on proposal 19-312
Action by FDA July 7, 2023	Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 19-312