Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2027 Biennial Meeting *(Tab to go to next field)*	1. a. ☐ Growing Area b. ☐ Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. ☒ Administrative
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9. Proposal Subject	Definition of Certification Number
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	**(17) Certification Number** means the unique identification number issued by the Authority to each dealer for each location. Each certification number shall consist of a one (1) to five (5) digit Arabic number preceded by the two letter State abbreviation and followed by a two (2) letter abbreviation for the type of activity or activities the dealer is qualified to perform in accordance with Chapter X. .04 B. ~~The certification type will be followed by applicable permit designation as indicated in Chapter I. @.02 E.1.~~
12. Public Health Significance	This language is submitted to address an unintended consequence related to the adoption of proposals 19-201 and 19-204 at the 2019 Biennial Meeting. The two related proposals addressed the information that is required to be submitted to FDA by states when a dealer is certified. Proposal 19-204 amended language to clarify that any permit designations held by the dealer being certified must be submitted along with the certification number so that the information can be included in the ICSSL. Proposal 19-201 amended the definition of "certification number" to add a reference to the appropriate section of Chapter X related to certification types instead of repeating the section. In addition, a phrase was added stating that "the certification type will be followed by the applicable permit designation as indicated in Chapter I. @.02.E.1." Although Chapter I @.02.E.1. refers only to information that is to be listed in the ICSSL, the inclusion of the statement added to the definition by the

	adoption of 19-201 arguably created a new requirement that permit designations must be added anywhere that a dealer certification number is required which includes shellstock tags as well as all packages of shucked shellfish and in-shell product. This issue was discussed by the ISSC Executive Board, many of whom were not aware that the new language may have created a significant new labeling requirement. A motion was adopted that directed the ISSC Executive Office to submit a proposal for discussion of the issue at the next Biennial Meeting.
13. Cost Information	
14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	