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MEMORANDUM

TO: *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* Subcommittee Members

FROM: Ken B. Moore, Executive Director *Ken B. Moore*

DATE: January 23, 2006

RE: 2006-2007 Committee Charges

This memorandum is to confirm your appointment by the Conference Executive Board Chairman to the 2006-2007 *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* Subcommittee. Paul Comar will serve as Committee Chairman. A meeting of the *Vp* Subcommittee will be scheduled in conjunction with the Vibrio Management Committee Meeting and the Executive Board Meeting that will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah in April 2006 (details to be furnished at a later date).

The *Vp* Subcommittee is assigned the following tasks for 2006-2007:

- Proposal 98-107 *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* Interim Control Plan.
 - Development of recommendations for planning ISSC sponsored regional workshops to discuss regional *Vp* controls which can be incorporated into the educational program outlined in ISSC Proposal 05-214. These regional meetings are to include the shellfish industry, economists, state regulators and others as determined by the Subcommittee. The purpose of the meeting is to: 1) exchange information on *Vp* illnesses, 2) evaluate costs and benefits of various controls specific to practices of the industry in that region, and 3) discuss educational approaches for making the information available to the industry on a regional basis.
- Continue to review and evaluate control strategies that could be implemented on a regional basis to reduce the risk of *Vp* illnesses from both sporadic cases and outbreaks. The approach will encompass the following steps:
 - In concert with the FDA, evaluate and provide information to improve the FDA's *Vp* Risk Assessment and cost/benefit analyses on a regional basis.

- Reports findings and recommendations from the regional meetings to the regional participants, *Vp* Subcommittee, Vibrio Management Committee, and Executive Board.
- Complete a consolidated report with recommendations for the 2007 biennial meeting.
- Develop recommendation for implementation of the education requirement adopted in Proposal 05-214.

If you are unable to participate in the activities of this subcommittee, please contact us at 803-788-7559 or issc@issc.org. Thank you for your interest and support of the ISSC and we look forward to working with you.

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