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## MEMORANDUM

TO: *Vibrio vulnificus* Subcommittee Members

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

DATE: August 4, 2006

RE: 2006-2007 Committee Charges

This memorandum is to confirm your appointment by the Conference Chairman to the 2006-2007 *Vibrio vulnificus* Subcommittee. The 2001 General Assembly of the ISSC voted to adopt Proposal 00-201 which outlined specific charges. The *Vibrio* Management Committee will provide oversight to the *Vibrio vulnificus* Subcommittee consistent with the direction established by the Conference's General Assembly.

In recent years a meeting of the Vv subcommittee has been scheduled in conjunction with the Spring Executive Board meeting. This year the Vv subcommittee will meet in conjunction with the Summer Executive Board meeting.

The charges listed below have been delegated to the *Vibrio vulnificus* Subcommittee. The VMC will work closely with the Subcommittee to accomplish these tasks.

1. Conduct the Vv work plan for the timeframe of January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006.
2. Continue to encourage industry-implemented post-harvest controls to reduce Vv levels. The Subcommittee is further charged to provide continued guidance to the states for promoting PHP and measures for determining PHP capacity.
3. Compile and review data on rates of illness.
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of collective reduction efforts in the year 2006.
5. Continue to evaluate the requirements in Section .04C to determine if changes in controls are necessary to achieve targeted illness reduction goals.
6. Review the progress on market and shelf life study efforts currently being conducted.
7. Continue to review the requirements of Model Ordinance Chapter 16 to determine appropriate controls for post harvest processing to address Vv reduction.

8. Continue to review the appropriateness of the minimum MPN level of *Vv* allowable for shellfish with labeling claims.
9. Review proposal 05-100, which addresses the *Vv* Risk Management Plan and Exemption for Licensed Shellfish Harvesters and Dealers. Recommendations should be made to the VMC prior to the 2007 Biennial Meeting.
10. Proposal 05-101 Establishment of a *Vv* Illness Review Subcommittee for action at the 2007 Biennial Meeting. Insert a new section in the *Vibrio* Management Plan for the creation of a working group to work collectively with the FDA and the CDC to review and approve all *Vibrio vulnificus* illness information, prior to it being presented to the *Vibrio vulnificus* Subcommittee.
11. Proposal 05-226 Maintenance Program for *Vibrio vulnificus* Risk Management Plan for Oysters for action by the Executive Board at its meeting August 2006. Modify Chapter II. @ .04 B. to include a collective illness reduction maintenance program which will state: **States' compliance with the Plan will require States to maintain a minimum of 60% reduction in years subsequent to 2008. Determination and compliance after 2008 will be based on two-year averages beginning in 2009.**
12. Resolution 05-100 Reevaluate the *Vibrio vulnificus* Risk Management Plan for Oysters unprecedented regulatory approach.
13. The Subcommittee is requested to discuss the appropriateness of the research recommended in 05-RN-201 Temperature Abused Oysters; 05-RN-202 New Economic Impacts Study of PHP of Oysters; 05-RN-203 Study of the Impact of CA Regulation.

Thank you for your interest and support of the ISSC and I look forward to working with you. If you are unable to participate in the activities of this Committee, please contact me at 803-788-7559 or at [issc@issc.org](mailto:issc@issc.org).

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