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## MEMORANDUM

TO: *Vibrio vulnificus* Subcommittee Members

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

DATE: December 18, 2003

RE: 2004-2005 Committee Charges

This memorandum is to confirm your appointment by the Conference Chairman to the 2004-2005 *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.

The charges listed below have been delegated to the *Vibrio vulnificus* Subcommittee. The VMC will work closely with the Subcommittee to accomplish these tasks. A meeting of the Vv Subcommittee will be scheduled in conjunction with the Executive Board Meeting that will be held in Orlando, Florida during March 10-12, 2004 (details to be furnished at a later date).

1. Conduct the third work plan for the timeframe of January 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004. The 2003 progress review report is due January 2004.
2. Continue to encourage industry-implemented post-harvest controls to reduce Vv levels. The Subcommittee is further charged to provide guidance to the states on incentives for PHT and measures of PHT capacity.
3. Evaluate Year 2001 survey results and compare with subsequent survey results to determine effectiveness in meeting the objectives of the Vv education effort: -- 40% increase in awareness of risk from Vv; -- 15% increase in at-risk consumers no longer eating raw oysters; -- minimize impacts to non-at-risk consumers.
4. Compile and review data on rates of illness.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of collective reduction efforts at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> year – 12/31/06.
6. Continue to evaluate the requirements in Section .04C to determine if changes in controls are necessary to achieve targeted illness reduction goals.
7. Review the progress on market and shelf life study efforts currently being pursued.
8. Continue to review the requirements of Model Ordinance Chapter 16 to determine appropriate controls for post harvest treatment.
9. Continue to review the appropriateness of the minimum MPN level of Vv allowable for shellfish with labeling claims.

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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