

**ISSC 2013 Biennial Meeting
January 25 – January 31, 2014 – San Antonio, Texas
Committee Report**

Committee Name : Patrol
Chairperson: Mike Pearson
Date of Meeting: January 26, 2014 **Approved By:** Mike Pearson
Recorder: Mike Pearson

Committee Members Present:

Mike Pearson	Jon Cornish	Brnadi Reeder
Ben Stagg	Tim Willis	Aaron Wozniak

Committee Members Absent:

Michael Bott	Eric Hickey	Alex Manderson
Angela Ruple	Joel Hansel	

Charges

Charge 1: Provide consultation to the Executive Board regarding patrol matters

Findings:

Members of the committee did not indicate any current patrol matters needing review.

Conclusions:

There are no current patrol matters to bring before the Executive Board

Recommendations:

Committee recommends no action.

Charge 2: Identify and advise the Executive Board regarding molluscan shellfish patrol issues that have the potential to impact the National Shellfish Sanitation Program

Findings:

The Patrol Committee was not assigned any proposals for review. The Patrol Committee discussed several items and identified three issues that could potentially impact the NSSP or should be brought to the attention of the Executive Board.

Conclusions:

1. Shellstock Tracability - Members of the Patrol Committee expressed concerns with the traceability of product utilizing Restricted Use Tagging within the supply chain.
2. Time and Temperature Requirements - Patrol Committee members recognize a greater potential for illegal harvest and temperature abuse, with the increasing pressure placed on industry to meet tighter Time of Harvest to Refridgeration requirements. Thus resulting in greater risk to the cumsuming public.
3. Patrol Frequency/Effectivness - The emerging use of technology in the Law Enforcement Patrol of growing areas, such as long range remote cameras, should be recognized as a valuable tool for the deterance of illegal harvest.

Recommendations:

1. Shellstock Traceability - The Patrol Committee agreed it was important to inform the Executive Board of the increased risk associated with the use of Restricted use tags and the potential for tags to be changed while in the supply chain.
2. Time and Temperature Requirements - Patrol Committee members agreed it was important to inform the Executive Board that more restrictive Vibrio controls placed on industry, by the ISSC, may require producing states to seek stronger enforcement laws in order to achieve compliance with any new requirements.
3. Patrol Frequency/Effectiveness - The Patrol Committee has no recommendation at this time. As technology develops, evaluation criteria for the patrol component of a state program may need to be modified to allow for the utilization of these new technologies.

Additional Information:

Also attending the meeting and providing input was Jessie DeLoach - FDA