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Conference for Food Protection 2792 Miramar Lane Lincoln, CA. 95648

To Whom It May Concern:

The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) is pleased to provide this letter of support for the 2010 CFP issue titled: *American National Standards for Food Equipment – Clarification of Food Code Intent*, which was drafted by NSF International and Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

While Section 4-205.10 of the Model Food Code identifies the need for food service equipment to be certified by an ANSI-Accredited organization, it is lacking with respect to identifying a specific standard(s) for the equipment certification. The language proposed in this issue submission identifies the appropriate national standard(s) for product certification. Addition of this language completes both the need for certification as well as the means of certification.

NEHA urges the Conference for Food Protection to accept this issue and incorporate the suggested language into the Model Food Code.

Sincerely,

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