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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been requested by Dr. Cynthia Woodley to make a statement about the comparability of the Conference for Food Protection: Standards for Accreditation of Food Protection Manager Certification Programs and ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 Conformity Assessment – General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons.

As the purveyor of accreditation service for both standards, our professional staff believe the Standards are similar and ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 is equal or higher than the CFP Standards for Accreditation of Food Protection Manager Certification Program.

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