**Conference for Food Protection**

**2012 Issue Form**

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**Title:**

Double glove use or glove changing in relation to handwashing

**Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:**

That the following charges be assigned to a re-created Hand Hygiene Committee:

* Determine if/when double gloving procedures would be acceptable without handwashing. If so, what would those acceptable procedures be?
* What glove criteria or standards would need to be met for a glove to be considered a utensil and not require handwashing?
* The findings of the committee to be used to recommend FDA Food Code language modifications regarding glove procedures and handwashing and that these findings be presented at the 2014 Biennial Meeting.

It is the policy of the Conference for Food Protection to not accept Issues that would endorse a brand name or a commercial proprietary process.