**Conference for Food Protection**

**2012 Issue Form**

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**Title:**

Addressing Nontyphoidal Salmonella in the FDA Food Code

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

that a letter be sent to the FDA requesting the 2009 Food Code (as modified by the Supplement issued in 2011) be amended as follows:

1. Include illness due to nontyphoidal Salmonella (NTS) as an illness that upon diagnosis by a health practitioner:

* Requires food employees to report the diagnosis and any symptoms associated with NTS to the Person in Charge;
* Prompts the Person in Charge to exclude a food employee with symptoms and a diagnosis of NTS until asymptomatic for at least 24 hours; and
* Prompts the Person in Charge to restrict a NTS-diagnosed food employee whose symptoms have resolved for at least 30 days from the date of onset of those symptoms;

2. Develop language in the appropriate sections of Food Code, Chapter 2 that addresses the conditions for exclusion and restriction and reinstatement following exclusion and restriction as stated above.

3. Add language to the public health reasons in Annex 3 contained in Attachment A titled, "Addressing Nontyphoidal Salmonella in the FDA Food Code (new language has been underlined), including associated changes in the Part 2-2 Employee Health Tables (not shown).

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