**Conference for Food Protection**

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**Title:**

Cleaning of Food Contact Surfaces between Raw Animal Foods

**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 (deleted language shown with strike-through):

Section 4-602.11(B)

~~(B) Subparagraph (A)(1) of this section does not apply if the food-contact surface or utensil is in contact with a succession of different raw animal foods each requiring a higher cooking temperature as specified under § 3-401.11 than the previous food, such as preparing raw fish followed by cutting raw poultry on the same cutting board.~~

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.