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**Title:**

CIFOR Foodborne Illness Outbreak Response Guidelines for Industry

**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. Addition of the final, approved (currently in draft form per CDC) CIFOR Guidelines and Tools to the Food Code, Annex 2 (References), Part 3 (Supporting Documents); and

2. Inclusion of the final, approved CIFOR Guidelines and tools as a reference into the FDA Program Standard Number 5, Foodborne Illness Investigation and Response. This would be in addition to Standard 5's reference to the International Association of Food Protection's Procedure to Investigate a Foodborne Illness.

3. Exploration of other channels of distribution for the CIFOR Guidelines.

CIFOR documents will be available here: http://www.cifor.us/.

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