**Conference for Food Protection**

**2012 Issue Form**

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**Issue: 2012 I-022**

**Title:**

New Recordkeeping Section of the FDA Food Code (Section 3-603.13)

**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 (new language shown with underline):

**3-603.13** **Recordkeeping, Public Health Significance**.

(A) Every FOOD ESTABLISHMENT that offers PACKAGED FOOD for purchase by consumers, and collects data on the purchasing of that food (through customer loyalty cards or other data collection methods), shall, provide public health officials upon request with timely access to customer purchasing data to assist in a public health investigation or for other such lawful purposes.

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.