**Conference for Food Protection**

**2012 Issue Form**

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**Title:**

Use of Galvanized Metal with Acidic 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 (new language shown with underline):

4-101.15 Galvanized Metal, Use Limitation.

Galvanized metal may not be used for UTENSILS or FOODCONTACT SURFACES of EQUIPMENT unless, it is shown that zinc does not transfer to FOOD under its specified use.P

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