**Conference for Food Protection**

**2012 Issue Form**

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**Title:**

Testing for Hot Water Sanitizing

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

that a letter be sent to FDA requesting that the 2009 Food Code (as modified by the Supplement issued in 2011), Section 4-703.11(B), be amended as follows (new language shown with underline and deleted language shown with strike-through):

Hot water mechanical operations by being cycled through EQUIPMENT that is set up as specified under §§ 4-501.15, 4-501.112, and 4-501.113 and achieving a UTENSIL surface temperature of 71°C (160°F) ~~as measured by an irreversible registering temperature indicator; P or~~ **shall be validated by the use of a test kit or similar equipment**; or

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.