**Conference for Food Protection**

**2012 Issue Form**

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**Issue: 2012 I-031**

**Title:**

Modify FDA Food Code §3-304.11 to include linens and napkins

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

3-304.11 Food Contact with Equipment and Utensils

FOOD shall only contact surfaces of:

(A) EQUIPMENT and UTENSILS that are cleaned as specified under Part 4-6 of this Code and SANITIZED as specified under Part 4-7 of this Code;P or

(B) SINGLE-SERVICE and SINGLE-USE ARTICLES;Por

(C) Linens and napkins as specified in §3-304.13.

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.