**Conference for Food Protection**

**2012 Issue Form**

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**Title:**

Designation of Manual Warewashing Wash Solution Temperature as a Core Item

**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), Section 4-501.19, be revised to reclassify the designation from a Priority Foundation **(Pf)** item to a Core (C) item as indicated below (new language shown with underline and deleted language shown with strike-through):

**4-501.19 Manual Warewashing Equipment, Wash Solution Temperature.**

The temperature of the wash solution in manual warewashing equipment shall be maintained at not less than 43°C (110°F) or the temperature specified on the cleaning agent manufacturer's label instructions. ~~Pf~~ C

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