**Conference for Food Protection**

**2014 Issue Form**

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**Issue: 2014 III-013**

**Title:**

Establish Foundational Hand Hygiene Definitions

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

that a letter be sent to the FDA recommending the addition of two generic definitions to the 2013 Food Code in Section 1-201.10, as follows (new language is underlined):

1. **"Handwashing"** means the removal of contaminants with soap and water.

2. **"Hand cleansing"** means the removal of contaminants with means other than soap and water.

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