**Conference for Food Protection**

**2014 Issue Form**

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**Title:**

Amend Food Code - Prevention of Food Allergen Cross-Contact

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

that a letter be sent to the FDA requesting the 2013 Food Code be modified by inserting a new subparagraph in Section 4-602.11(A) to avoid cross contact between raw and ready-to-eat foods with differing food allergens. Recommended language to read (new language underlined):

Section 4-602.11 Equipment Food-Contact Surfaces and Utensils

(A) Equipment food-contact surfaces and utensils shall be cleaned:

Each time there is a change from working with food containing a major food allergen to working with food containing different major food allergens or food not containing major food allergens.

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