**Conference for Food Protection**

**2014 Issue Form**

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**Issue: 2014 I-027**

**Title:**

Ice produced and bulk packaged on-site for resale

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

that a letter be sent to the FDA recommending amending Section 4-204.13 of the 2013 FDA Food Code by adding a paragraph (F) as follows (new language is in underline format):

(F) When ice produced in an on-site automatic ice making machine is intended to be bulk packaged and offered for sale, that ice shall be packaged by an automatic packaging and sealing device in such a manner as to reduce the likelihood of adulteration from a manual scoop or cross contamination due to partially closed packages. If the ice package is intended to be sold by weight, then appropriate portioning controls shall be a part of the machines standard specification to ensure a reasonably accurate weight for each package. Equipment listed dually by ANSI/NSF Standard 12 and ANSI/NSF Standard 18 is deemed to comply with the requirements of this section.

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.