**Conference for Food Protection**

**2016 Issue Form**

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| **Council Recommendation:** | Accepted asSubmitted |  | Accepted as Amended |  | No Action |  |
| **Delegate Action:** | Accepted |  | Rejected |  |  |  |

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**Issue History:**

This is a brand new Issue.

**Title:**

Bandage, Finger Cot, and Stall contamination

**Issue you would like the Conference to consider:**

The addition of a requirement in the Food Code of the necessity to wear a glove over on any cuts on hands, fingers or wrists when working with exposed food.

**Public Health Significance:**

The possible physical contamination of a bandage, finger cot or stall in exposed food products from employees. Additionally, bandages, finger cots and stalls are not effectively cleaned with normal handwashing procedures.

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

a letter be sent to the FDA requesting the 2013 Food Code be amended as follows (language to be added is underlined):

**3-401 Bandages, Finger Cots, or Stall products on Wrists, Hands or Fingers**

3-401.13 An impermeable cover such as a bandage, finger cot or stall located on the wrist, hand or finger of a food employee working with exposed food shall be covered with a Single-Use glove. Pf

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