**Conference for Food Protection**

**2016 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2016 I-005**

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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:**

Report - Ice Maker Equipment Cleaning and Sanitizing Committee (IMC)

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

The Ice Maker Cleaning and Sanitizing Committee were given 3 key charges:

1. Survey regulatory agencies to determine:

(a) Existing regulatory authority or guidance criteria for ice maker cleaning and sanitizing procedures and frequency.

(b) Determine extent of critical and non-critical inspection violations.

2. Review ice maker manufacturers/owner's manuals to establish their recommended cleaning and sanitizing processing and frequencies and its rationale.

3. Report back to the 2016 biennial meeting with recommendations

**Public Health Significance:**

Visible ice machine mold and soil appears to be a prevalent issue in commercial ice machines and these biofilms form when cleaning and sanitizing the machine is not performed at a specific frequency to preclude such and/or when the procedure and chemicals used are insufficient to accomplish the intended purpose of preventing microbial growth.

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

1. Acknowledgement of the 2014 - 2016 Ice Maker Equipment Cleaning and Sanitizing Committee Final Report,
2. Thanking the Committee members for their work and completing their charges, and
3. Disbanding the Committee.

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**Content Documents:**

* "Report - Ice Maker Equipment Cleaning and Sanitizing Committee"
* "2014-2016 Ice Maker Equipment Cleaning and Sanitizing Committee Roster"

**Supporting Attachments:**

* "Attachment A: Ice Machine Manufacturers"

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