**Conference for Food Protection**

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

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**Title:**

LRG 2 - Approval of Listeria Retail Guidance Document

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

1. That the new "2016 Draft Voluntary Guidelines of Sanitation Practices Standard Operating Procedures and Good Retail Practices to Minimize Contamination and Growth of Listeria monocytogenes within Food Establishments, Second Edition document", be approved, replacing the 2006 document by the Conference for posting in both PDF and editable formats on the CFP website (document is attached to Issue titled: Report - Listeria Retail Guidelines Committee); and
2. That a letter be sent to the FDA encouraging them to amend the 2013 Food Code, Annex 2 (References, Part 3-Supporting Documents) by adding a reference to the 2016 revision of the Conference approved voluntary guidelines.

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.