**Conference for Food Protection**

**2016 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2016 III-008**

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

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**Title:**

Allowing Specified Use of Hand Antiseptic in Place of Handwashing

**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):

**2-301.14 When to Wash.**

FOOD EMPLOYEES shall clean their hands and exposed portions of their arms as specified under § 2-301.12 immediately before engaging in FOOD preparation including working with exposed

FOOD, clean EQUIPMENT and UTENSILS, and unwrapped SINGLESERVICE and SINGLE-USE ARTICLESP and:

(I) Except as specified in ¶ (J), After engaging in other activities that contaminate the hands. P

(J) A hand antiseptic specified in §2-301.16 may be used according to manufacturer's directions instead of handwashing as specified under §2-301.12 when contamination may occur during a payment transaction. P

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