**Conference for Food Protection**

**2016 Issue Form**

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

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**Title:**

Add a definition for ATP

**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):

**Section 1-201.10**, Definitions

**ATP** means adenosine triphosphate. ATP is the molecular unit of currency of all intracellular energy transfer. The amount of ATP on a surface measured in relative light units (RLU's) by an ATP luminometer is indicative of the degree of contamination on a surface. ATP measurements enable reasonable accuracy for cleaning (decontamination) process validation. Clean food contact surfaces are prerequisite to sanitization.

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