**Conference for Food Protection**

**2016 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2016 I-007**

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

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**Title:**

IMC 3 – Amend Food Code 4-602.11 (E) (4) Equipment Cleaning Frequency

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

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

Subparagraph on Equipment Food Contact Surfaces and Equipment-Frequency, 4-602.11 (E) (4).

EQUIPMENT such as ice bins and BEVERAGE dispensing nozzles and enclosed components of EQUIPMENT such as ice makers, cooking oil storage tanks and distribution lines, BEVERAGE and syrup dispensing lines or tubes, coffee bean grinders, and water vending EQUIPMENT:

1. At a frequency specified by the manufacturer, or more frequently if necessary, to preclude accumulation of soil or mold, or
2. Absent manufacturer specifications, at a frequency necessary to preclude accumulation of soil or mold

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