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Conference for Food Protection 2018 30 Elliott Court Martinsville, IN 46151

To Whom It May Concern:

The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) is pleased to provide this letter of support for the 2018 CFP Issue titled: *Amend Food Code to specify the standards for food equipment certification*, which was drafted by NSF International.

While Section 4-205.10 of the Model Food Code identifies the need for food equipment to be certified by an ANSI-Accredited organization in order to obtain automatic acceptance as Code compliant, it is lacking with respect to identifying a specific standard(s) for the equipment to be certified to. The language proposed in this issue submission identifies the appropriate national standard(s) for product certification. Addition of this language satisfies both the need for certification as well as the means of certification.

NEHA urges the Conference for Food Protection to accept this issue and incorporate the suggested language into the Model Food Code.

Sincerely yours,

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