**Conference for Food Protection**

**2018 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2018 III-005**

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

*All information above the line is for conference use only.*

**Title:**

MOFSC 3 - Amend Food Code to Add Guidance Document for Mail Order Food

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

a letter be sent to FDA requesting that the most recent edition of the Food Code be amended to include a reference to the CFP document titled "Guidance Document for Mail Order Food Companies" as follows:

Annex 2-References, Part 3-Supporting Documents

U. Guidance Document for Mail Order Food Companies, 2018

Companies that ship perishable food products directly to consumers have increased in recent years. Due to the variability in business operations and the unsafe practices witnessed from some operations, the Conference for Food Protection in 2016 recommended formation of a committee to develop a best-practices manual that mail order food companies could utilize. These guidelines provide a foundation of food safety practices and procedures that can be implemented to reduce risks associated with shipping perishable food items through common courier.

**Note: Draft CPF guidance document is attached to Issue titled: Report - Mail Order Foods Safety Committee (MOFSC); approval of the document is requested in Issue titled: MOFSC 2 - Approval of Guidance Document for Mail Order Food Companies**

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.