**Conference for Food Protection**

**2018 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2018 III-024**

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

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**Title:**

Creation of a Committee - Pass/Fail Criteria for a Product Assessment

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

that a Product Assessment Committee be created to investigate inoculation studies and microbiology modeling programs, and charged to:

1. Develop criteria for acceptable inoculation studies and microbiological modeling programs, including but not limited to organism selection, testing protocols and parameters, and pass/fail criteria, with the ultimate goal of facilitating the standardization of the review and approval process.
2. Report the committee's findings and recommendations back to the Conference at the 2020 Biennial Meeting.

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.