**Conference for Food Protection**

**2018 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:**

Amend Food Code – Remove Chemically Treated Towelette from 5-203.11

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

that a letter be sent to the FDA requesting that Section 5-203.11 of the most current edition of the Food Code be amended as follows: (Language to be deleted is in strikethrough format):

**5-203.11 Handwashing Sinks.**

(A) Except as specified in ¶¶ (B) ~~and (C)~~ of this section, at least 1 HANDWASHING SINK, a number of HANDWASHING SINKS necessary for their convenient use by EMPLOYEES in areas specified under § 5-204.11, and not fewer than the number of HANDWASHING SINKS required by LAW shall be provided. Pf

(B) If APPROVED and capable of removing the types of soils encountered in the FOOD operations involved, automatic handwashing facilities may be substituted for HANDWASHING SINKS in a FOOD ESTABLISHMENT that has at least 1 HANDWASHING SINK.

~~(C) If APPROVED, when FOOD exposure is limited and HANDWASHING SINKS are not conveniently available, such as in some mobile or TEMPORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS or at some VENDING MACHINE LOCATIONS, EMPLOYEES may use chemically treated towelettes for handwashing.~~

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