**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 - Mechanical Warewashing Temp per Manufacturer's Label

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

that a letter be sent to the FDA requesting that Section 4-501.110 of the most current published version of the Food Code be amended as follows (with new language identified by underlines):

§ 4-501.110 Mechanical Warewashing Equipment, Wash Solution Temperature.

(A) The temperature of the wash solution in spray type warewashers that use hot water to SANITIZE may not be less than:

(1) For a stationary rack, single temperature machine, 74°C (165°F); Pf

(2) For a stationary rack, dual temperature machine, 66°C (150°F); Pf

(3) For a single tank, conveyor, dual temperature machine, 71°C (160°F); Pf or

(4) For a multitank, conveyor, multitemperature machine, 66°C (150°F). Pf

(B) The temperature of the wash solution in spray-type warewashers that use chemicals to SANITIZE may not be less than 49°C (120°F), or the temperature specified on the cleaning and sanitizing agents manufacturer's label instructions and marked on the equipment NSF data plate. Pf

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