**Conference for Food Protection**

**2018 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2018 III-030**

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

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**Title:**

Copper Mugs Used with Acidic Beverages

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

That a letter be sent to FDA and CDC requesting further investigation be conducted to clarify the FDA Food Code Annex 3 Section 4-101.14 concerning the use of acidic beverages within unlined/uncoated copper mugs, or specifically to determine whether short-term contact of acidic beverages with copper causes excessive amounts of copper to leach out, and in turn cause illness.

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.