**Conference for Food Protection**

**2018 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2018 I-006**

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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 - Biofilms

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

1. That a letter be sent to the NSF International Joint Committee for Food Equipment requesting that they revise NSF/ANSI 6 (ice making equipment) and NSF/ANSI 12 (dispensing freezers) to include ALL of the criteria found in FOOD CODE Section 4-202.12, including that found in subsection (B).

2. That a letter be sent to FDA requesting that the most current edition of the FOOD CODE be amended to revise Subparagraph 4-202.12 to make it a PRIORITY (P) item.

3. That a letter be sent to FDA requesting that the most current edition of the FOOD CODE be amended to revise Subparagraph 4-202.11 (E) (4) to read (language to be deleted is in strikethrough format; new language is underlined):

In EQUIPMENT such as ice bins, ~~and~~ beverage ~~dispensing nozzles and enclosed components of equipment such as ice makers, cooking oil storage tanks and distribution lines, beverage~~ food, water and ice dispensers, and syrup dispensing lines or tubes, and coffee bean grinders~~, and water vending equipment~~:  
(a) At a frequency ~~specified by the manufacturer, or~~ necessary to prevent biofilm attachment, or the accumulation of soil or mold, and/or  
(b) (~~Absent manufacturer specifications, at a frequency necessary to preclude accumulation of soil or mold~~ As recommended by the manufacturers approved 3rd party lab performed process validation of their cleaning and sanitizing procedures including frequency, methods and means.

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