**Conference for Food Protection**

**2018 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2018 I-009**

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

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**Title:**

Creation of a Committee - Clarification of the Term “Easily Cleanable”

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

that a committee be created to expand on the work begun by the 2016 - 2018 Clean In Place Committee, but with a narrow focus to review the NSF/ANSI (National Sanitation Foundation/American National Standards Institute) and the FDA Food Code definitions of "easily cleanable." The committee charges are:

1. Clarify the definition of "easily cleanable" in the Food Code regarding food equipment known to have designs that depend upon clean in place (CIP) processes for safety but do not allow for easy inspection, cleaning, and sanitizing access of its food contact surfaces;
2. Align the definition of "easily cleanable" in the Food Code with the definition used in the NSF/ANSI Standards; and
3. Report back to the 2020 Biennial Meeting the committee findings and recommendations.

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