**Conference for Food Protection**

**2018 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2018 I-011**

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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 - Whole Muscle Intact Beef Labeling

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

that a letter be sent to FDA requesting the most current edition of the Food Code be amended to include the following (new language is in underline format and deleted language is in strikethrough format):

Section 3-201.11(E)

(E) WHOLE?MUSCLE, INTACT BEEF steaks that are intended for consumption in an undercooked form without a CONSUMER advisory as specified in ¶ 3-401.11 (C) shall be:  
(1) Obtained from a FOOD PROCESSING PLANT that, upon request by the purchaser, PACKAGES the steaks and labels them, to indicate that the steaks meet the definition of WHOLE?MUSCLE, INTACT BEEF, Pf or  
(2) Deemed acceptable by the REGULATORY AUTHORITY based on other evidence, such as written buyer specifications or invoices, that indicates that the steaks meet the definition of WHOLE?MUSCLE, INTACT BEEF, Pf ~~and~~ or

(3) Not labeled as mechanically tenderized as required in 9 CFR 317.2(e)(3); Pf and  
~~(3)~~ (4) If individually cut in a FOOD ESTABLISHMENT:

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