**Conference for Food Protection**

**2018 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2018 I-021**

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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 – Food Establishment Requirement to Retain Variance

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

that a letter be sent to the FDA requesting that Section 8-103.11 of the most current edition of the Food Code be amended to include clarifying language for variance procedures that do not require a HACCP Plan. Recommended language to read (new language is underlined):

Before a VARIANCE from a requirement of this Code is APPROVED, the information that shall be provided by the PERSON requesting the VARIANCE and retained by the FOOD ESTABLISHMENT and in the REGULATORY AUTHORITY'S file on the FOOD ESTABLISHMENT includes...

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.