**Conference for Food Protection**

**2020 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2020 III-006**

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

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**Issue History:**

This is a brand new Issue.

**Title:**

DTCDC #3 Request Food Code Annex be amended to include guidance document

**Issue you would like the Conference to consider:**

Inclusion of a reference to the committee generated "Guidance Document for Direct-to-Consumer and Third-Party Delivery Service Food Delivery" in the FDA Food Code Annex.

**Public Health Significance:**

This guidance document provides food safety best practices for managing or performing direct to consumer (DTC) or third-party delivery (TPD) services.

Issue # 2018-III-006 also charged the committee to "Determine appropriate methods of sharing the committee's work, including but not limited to a recommendation that a letter be sent to FDA requesting that the Food Code, Annex 2 (References, Part 3-Supporting Documents) be amended by adding references to the new guidance document.

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

The Conference recommends a letter be sent to FDA requesting that the most recent edition of the Food Code be amended to include a reference to the "Guidance Document for Direct-to-Consumer and Third-Party Delivery Service Food Delivery" as follows:

Annex 2-References, Part 3-Supporting Documents

W. Guidance Document for Direct-to-Consumer and Third-Party Delivery Service Food Delivery, 2019

Companies that engage in direct-to-consumer and third-party delivery service food delivery have increased in recent years. In 2018 the Conference for Food Protection recommended formation of a committee to revise the existing guidance for direct-to-consumer (mail order) food companies to include guidance for companies engaging in third-party delivery serviced for food delivery. This guidance document provides food safety best practices for managing or performing Direct to Consumer (DTC) or third-party delivery (TPD) services.

Note: The guidance document referenced is attached to Issue titled: Report of the Direct to Consumer Delivery Committee.

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