

**Conference for Food Protection
2020 Issue Form**

Issue: 2020 II-033

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:

Refer Standard 5 to Program Standards Committee for Review and Updating

Issue you would like the Conference to consider:

Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:

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3. Review the "Description of Requirements" to ensure the requirements provide program flexibility and include items generally part of a retail food program;
4. Review Standard 5 "Data Review and Analysis" from a sampling of jurisdictions to determine if certain data analysis requirements typically have no or such limited data to make the information not valuable;
5. Review the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS) to consider inclusion of specific components.
6. Propose amendments to Standard 5 of the VNRFRPS;
7. Report back committee findings and recommendations to the 2022 Biennial Meeting.

Public Health Significance:

Standard 5 on Foodborne Illness and Food Defense Preparedness should be completely reviewing to ensure the most current and important items related to illnesses investigation are included. Further, the review should ensure that data analysis requirements are possible and provide meaningful data for jurisdictions.

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