

**Conference for Food Protection
2020 Issue Form**

Issue: 2020 I-007

Council Recommendation: Accepted as Submitted _____ Accepted as Amended _____ No Action _____

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Issue History:

This is a brand new Issue.

Title:

Amend Food Code 1-201.10 replace Fruits and Vegetables with term Plant Food

Issue you would like the Conference to consider:

In the Supplement to the 2017 Food Code, section (2)(c) of the definition of ready-to-eat foods should be updated to strike the phrase "Fruits and vegetables" and replaced with "Plant foods".

Public Health Significance:

Currently, section (2)(c) of the definition of ready-to-eat foods and 3-401.13 do not use consistent terminology. The term "fruits and vegetables" was replaced with "plant foods" in section 3-401.13. Therefore, for continuity, the same change should be made in section (2) (c) of the definition of ready-to-eat foods.

Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:

that a letter be sent to the FDA requesting that Section 1-201.10 Statement of Application and Listing of Terms of the Supplement to the 2017 Food Code be amended as follows (language to be removed is stricken and new language is underlined):

(2) "Ready-to-eat food" includes:

(a) Raw animal FOOD that is cooked as specified under § 3-401.11 or 3-401.12, or frozen as specified under § 3-402.11;

(b) Raw fruits and vegetables that are washed as specified under § 3-302.15;

(c) ~~Fruits and vegetables~~ Plant foods that are cooked for hot holding, as specified under § 3-401.13;

(d) All TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY FOOD that is cooked to the temperature and time required for the specific FOOD under Subpart 3-401 and cooled as specified under § 3-501.14;

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