



September 5, 2014

Mr. John M. Luker, Chair
c/o Conference for Food Protection
30 Elliott Court
Martinsville, Indiana 46151-1331

Dear Mr. Luker:

Thank you for your letter dated June 17, 2014, in which you transmitted the recommendations made by the Conference for Food Protection (CFP) at its 2014 Biennial Meeting in Orlando, FL. I apologize for the delay in responding.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) appreciates the efforts of meeting participants to develop recommendations intended to further food safety and foster cooperation among federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal agencies, our partners in industry and, academia, and consumers. FDA values the opportunity to fully participate in the CFP Biennial Meetings and to provide advice to the Executive Board and the numerous CFP Committees.

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between FDA and the CFP, I am pleased to respond with FDA's current position on those recommendations that pertain to the FDA Food Code or otherwise recommend action on the part of FDA.

Part 1 – Conference Recommendations for Changes to the FDA Food Code

Your letter identified 13 recommendations accepted by the Assembly of Delegates to change the FDA Food Code or the Food Code Annexes.

FDA agrees with the final recommendations and anticipates making changes to the Food Code and its Annexes related to the following issues:

- 2014-I-014 Update Sec. 8-201.14 to better agree with NACMCF HACCP Definitions**
- 2014-I 020 Duties of Person In Charge- Hot and Cold Holding Monitoring**
- 2014-I-030 Equipment and Utensil Cleaning Agent, Availability**
- 2014-II-003 Align Competency of Inspectors (8-402.10) with Program Standard 2**
- 2014-II-009 Public Website Posting of Inspection Reports**
- 2014-III-002 Emergency Action Plan for Retail Food Establishments**
- 2014-III-028 Salmonella as a Reportable Illness**