**Conference for Food Protection**

**2020 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2020 III-029**

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

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**Title:**

3-306.13 Consumer Self-Service Operations

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

A letter be sent to FDA requesting that Section 3-306.13 of the most current edition of the Food Code be amended as follows:

3-306.13 Consumer Self-Service Operations.

~~(A) Raw, unPACKAGED animal FOOD, such as beef, lamb, pork, POULTRY, and FISH may not be offered for CONSUMER self-service. P~~

~~This paragraph does not apply to:~~

~~(1) CONSUMER self-service of READY-TO-EAT FOODS at buffets or salad bars that serve FOODS such as sushi or raw shellfish;~~

~~(2) Ready-to-cook individual portions for immediate cooking and consumption on the PREMISES such as CONSUMER-cooked MEATS or CONSUMER-selected ingredients for Mongolian barbecue; or~~

~~(3) Raw, frozen, shell-on shrimp, or lobster.~~

(B) CONSUMER self-service operations for ~~READY-TO-EAT~~ FOODS shall be provided with suitable UTENSILS for effective dispensing methods that protect the FOOD from contamination. Pf

(C) CONSUMER self-service operations ~~such as buffets and salad bars~~ shall be monitored by FOOD EMPLOYEES trained in safe operating procedures. Pf

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