**Conference for Food Protection**

**2020 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2020 I-024**

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

*All information above the line is for conference use only.*

**Title:**

Creation of a Committee - Address Reusable Scenarios in Food Retail

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

That a committee be created to address the safe use of reusable containers in restaurants, markets, temporary food facilities and vending. This includes a review of the Food Code, specifically section 3-304.17,

Scenarios for Committee consideration:

* The use of consumer-owned containers for the sale of bulk dry goods, baked goods, and other food categories
* The filling of customer-owned containers for restaurant takeaway (dining & to-go)
* The appropriate handling of Time/Temperature Control for Safety Foods when sold in reusable containers

The Committee charges are:

1. Clarify the scenarios within the scope of regulation.
2. Develop a comprehensive policy proposal for reusables.
3. Draft recommended guidance around those scenarios.
4. Report back to the 2022 Biennial Meeting the committee findings and recommendations.

It is the policy of the Conference for Food Protection to not accept Issues that would endorse a brand name or a commercial proprietary process.