### Conference for Food Protection Issues Update List – 2020 Biennial Meeting

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# **Council I**

**Issue 2020-I-009**: The Issue submitter adds clarifying language to the "Issue You Would Like the Conference to Consider" section of the Issue form (language to add is in underlined red font):

The term "Condition Control Food" or "CCF" to be used as an equivalent or replacement term for describing "Time/temperature control for safety food" or "TCS." The term "Condition Control Food" is already part of official State of Montana rule in our wholesale food circular. The circular is based on the 2013 model Food Code, which is in accordance with state law MCA 50-57-103 (2) that requires wholesale food rules be "consistent" with retail food rules "to the extent feasible."

**Issue 2020-I-010**: The document labeled "Proposal to Review the Definitions of 'Utensil' and 'Equipment'" was incorrectly identified as a Content Document and is re-categorized as a Supporting Attachment.

**Issue 2020-I-011**: The document labeled "Proposal to Review the Definitions of 'Utensil' and 'Equipment'" was incorrectly identified as a Content Document and is re-categorized as a Supporting Attachment.

**Issue 2020-I-017**: The Issue submitter adds the following information as additional resources for Council consideration.

Additional references in the "Public Health Significance" section of the Issue form as listed below and an additional document titled "Shopper History Best Practices" as a Supporting Attachment: <a href="https://www.afdo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/SHOPBestPractices\_FINAL\_October2020.pdf">https://www.afdo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/SHOPBestPractices\_FINAL\_October2020.pdf</a>

AFDO website Resources. Leveraging food purchase history to solve foodborne outbreaks. https://www.afdo.org/resources/purchase-history/

**Issue 2020-I-023**: The documents labeled "Refilling Reusables Language" and "Refilling Reusables Proposed Requirements" were incorrectly identified as Content Documents and are re-categorized as Supporting Attachments.

The submitter has also added an additional supporting attachment: <a href="http://www.foodprotect.org/media/biennialmeeting/additional-supporting-attachments-for-2020-issues.pdf">http://www.foodprotect.org/media/biennialmeeting/additional-supporting-attachments-for-2020-issues.pdf</a>

**Issue 2020-I-028**: The Issue submitter adds additional language to the "Issue You Would Like the Conference to Consider" section of the Issue form (language to add is in underlined red font):

Within the past 15 years, 22 states and the District of Columbia have adopted policies through various mechanisms to allow pet dogs in outdoor dining areas.

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# **Council II**

**Issue 2020-II-009**: The Issue submitter offers the following alternative language to the original *"Recommended Solution"* for Council consideration (language to add is in underlined red font; language to delete is in strikethrough format):

The Conference recommends...

that a Food Defense Committee be reestablished to evaluate ways to improve Food Defense awareness for both operators and regulators in food establishments. Charges for the committee are:

- 1. Develop a food establishment food defense guide.
- 2. Develop a food establishment food defense best practices toolkit.
- 1. Identify current food defense references to be included in Appendix 2, Section 4.
- 2. Recommend whether an additional knowledge area under 2-102.11(C) relating to Food Defense in food establishments is appropriate.
- 3. Recommend whether an additional duty of the Person In Charge to take reasonable measures to minimize the risk for intentional adulteration of food is appropriate.
- 3. Report the committee's findings and recommendations back to the Conference at the 2023 Biennial Meeting.

**Issue 2020-II-010**: The Issue submitter offers the following alternative language to the original *"Recommended Solution"* for Council consideration (language to add is in underlined red font; language to delete is in strikethrough format):

The Conference Recommends:

- 1. An amendment to Articles XVI and XVIII to the Constitution and Bylaws to allow for voting representation from local regulators on the Assembly of State Delegates;
- 2. An amendment to Articles XVI and XVIII to the Constitution and Bylaws to designate the six (6) members from local food regulatory agencies that sit on the current Board (one (1) from each CFP region) two (2) local regulators from each CFP region be entitled to one (1) vote each in the Assembly:
- 3. An amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws to change the name of the Assembly of State Delegates to Assembly of State and Local Delegates, where required, throughout the document.

**Issue 2020-II-029**: The Issue submitter offers alternative language to the original submission in various sections of the Issue form for Council's consideration. Due to the length and complexity of the alternative language offered, it has been posted as a stand-alone document available on the CFP website:

http://www.foodprotect.org/media/biennialmeeting/amended-issue-2020-ii-029.pdf

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### Council III

**Issue 2020-III-007**: The document labeled "Guide for Washing and Crisping Whole Raw Fruits and Vegetables at Food" contains an inadvertent parenthetical comment. On page 2 of the document, in the section labeled "Disclaimer," the authors intended to delete the parenthetical comment "Need CFP legal review."

**Issue 2020-III-010**: The Issue submitter updated the Content Document "CFP Guidance Document on Using the NACMCF Parameters for Challenge Study Protocols for Retail Food Operators and Regulators" to remove C. Perfringens from Section 10 and Chart 11.1. The amended content document has been posted to the CFP website: <a href="http://www.foodprotect.org/media/biennialmeeting/amended-content-document-issue-2010-iii-010.pdf">http://www.foodprotect.org/media/biennialmeeting/amended-content-document-issue-2010-iii-010.pdf</a>

**Issue 2020-III-024**: The document labeled "References web link on MSG safety and sodium reduction benefits" was incorrectly identified as a Content Document and is re-categorized as a Supporting Attachment.

**Issue 2020-III-027**: The document labeled "2017 FDA Food Code (Original)" was incorrectly identified as a Content Document and is re-categorized as a Supporting Attachment.

**Issue 2020-III-028**: The Issue submitter offers the following alternative language to the original *"Recommended Solution"* for Council consideration (language to add is in underline red font; language to delete is in strikethrough format):

The Conference Recommends:

that a letter be sent to the FDA requesting that Section 5-202.12 of the most current edition of the Food Code be amended to say handwashing sinks be equipped to provide water at a temperature of at least 21°C (70°F) through a mixing valve or combination faucet change the minimum required water temperature for handwashing to 21°C (70°F).

**Issue 2020-III-031**: The document labeled "Microorganism Recovery Equivalence from Cast Iron and Food Grade Stainless" was incorrectly identified as a Content Document and is re-categorized as a Supporting Attachment.

**Issue 2020-III-035:** The Issue submitter offers alternative language to the original submission in various sections of the Issue form for Council's consideration. Due to the length and complexity of the alternative language offered, it has been posted as a stand-alone document available on the CFP website: <a href="http://www.foodprotect.org/media/biennialmeeting/amended-issue-2020-iii-035-late-breaking-issue.pdf">http://www.foodprotect.org/media/biennialmeeting/amended-issue-2020-iii-035-late-breaking-issue.pdf</a>

**Issue 2020-III-036:** In acknowledgement of the similarity in content of this Issue and Issue 2020-III-035, the Issue submitter has collaborated with the submitter of Issue 2020-III-035 to offer for Council's consideration a <u>single Issue</u> presented as an amended version of Issue 2020-III-035 (above).

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