

Conference for Food Protection 2006-2008
Executive Board Meeting Committee Update

Council III – Sanitizer Committee

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Committee Charge(s):

A sanitizer subcommittee be created with USDA, FDA, EPA and other stakeholders to review and recommend changes to Food Code and EPA regulations with regards to sanitizer concentrations, exposure time, temperature and pH, with the goal of harmonizing the language and clarifying the responsibilities.

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Progress Report/Committee Activities:

The committee has a conference call every other week. The inconsistencies have been agreed upon and are included in the attached table. A letter was sent from CFP to the EPA requesting participation on the committee by the Environmental protection Agency. The EPA is now participating in the committee and they are reviewing the identified issues. The data from the FDA supporting the variable levels of chlorine depending on temperature and pH has been distributed to the committee. Now that those two elements are in place the committee can decide upon its final recommendations for the CFP. The committee is on track to submit its recommendations and the report as issues for the 2008 CFP meeting.

There have been some changes in membership on the committee. The roster provided above is current as of submission of this update.

Requested Actions:

Mahipal Kunduru from Safeway was added to the committee to replace Joan Menke-Schaenzer from Wal-Mart who dropped off the committee. Also Tajah L. Blackburn and Michele E. Wingfield from the EPA have joined the committee. We request that the board approve those new members of this committee.