

Conference for Food Protection 2008-10
Executive Board Meeting Committee Update – Sanitizer Committee Report

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Committee Charge(s):

The Sanitizer Committee be reformed with the charge to work with the FDA, EPA, and other stakeholders to develop appropriate language for the Food Code addressing onsite generation of pesticides in food establishments and report back to the 2010 CFP Council III.

Committee Membership (Name, Constituency, Employer and email):

The following committee membership is recommended, pending Board approval.

Name	Constituency (Fed, State, Local, Industry, Consumer, Academia, Other)	Employer	Email
Voting Members (should votes be needed)			
Tressa Madden, Co-Chair	Regulatory – State	Oklahoma State Dept of Health	tressam@health.ok.gov
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Peter Muriana	Academic	Oklahoma State University	peter.muriana@okstate.edu
Alternates (non-voting but participate in activities and substitute for quorum or replacement as needed)			
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Bob Himes	Industry – Food service	Himes Vending, Inc.	bobh@himesvending.com
Beth Cannon	Other – Sanitation Services	Steritech	Beth.cannon@steritech.com
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Yellow highlighting indicates that we are awaiting confirmation of willingness to serve. All others have confirmed their commitment.

Progress Report/Committee Activities:

The co-chairs identified a core group of 20 participants with voting privileges that would provide a balance of industry users (food service and food stores), sanitation chemical or equipment providers, government (state, local, federal), and academia. A group of alternates was also identified, to provide backup to maintain quorum, and fill in for voting members who may drop out.

A list of questions for the committee to consider as a starting point for discussion was circulated to proposed members and alternates. Other dimensions will be considered if necessary. The questions are:

- Does the chemical produced comply with 7-204.11 Sanitizers, Criteria which states that the sanitizer shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR 180.940?
- Does the unit comply the requirements of FIFRA as implemented in 40 CFR §152.500?
- Are there occupational exposure concerns that make the unit unsuitable for a retail/foodservice setting?
- Are there operational and user training issues, such as ability to adjust and maintain proper output concentrations, that make it unsuitable for retail/foodservice?
- Has the device been accepted for use in other non-retail applications? By whom?
- Does the manufacturer, the device and/or the sanitizer produced need to be EPA registered? There are FIFRA requirements that apply to the manufacturers of pesticidal devices. Also, the need for sanitizer registration depends on the nature of the sanitizer produced, by whom it is applied and whether there is intent to package/sell/distribute it.

We secured participation of two individuals who are not currently CFP members:

- EPA representative, Dennis Edwards, Chief, Regulatory Management Branch I, Antimicrobial Division
- Dr. Peter Muriana, Oklahoma State University, who is conducting research on onsite sanitizer generation systems.

CFP membership application forms were sent to both individuals and they are both very important to the work of the Committee, and if for some reason they do or cannot join, we ask that the requirement be waived for them because of the essential contribution that they will make to the deliberations of the committee.

Requested Board (or other) actions

We request that the Board approve the committee roster.

The co-chairs believe that a group of 20 is about the limit for managing effective conference call discussions and maintaining a balance of viewpoints and constituencies. However, we want to be inclusive of those who expressed interest in serving on the committee. The ability to have an identified pool alternates fulfills the objective of inclusivity, and also provides for an informed back up group if core members drop out or are not present on the call. We ask for Board approval of this approach.

Recommendation(s) for future charge

None

Respectfully submitted by

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