Conference for Food Protection 2008-2010 Executive Board Meeting Committee Update – TCS Implementation Committee

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Committee Charge(s):

The Conference requests that the TCS Implementation Committee send a letter to the FDA requesting that they monitor and subsequently post to the FDA website the following information:

- Any new or additional information that will assist regulators and industry in the implementation of the new PHF/TCS definition
- The finalized FAQ from the 2005 TCS survey
- The response document from NACMCF on inoculation studies

The TCS Implementation Committee is also directed to work with the Conference to provide a link on the CFP website to the FDA information noted above.

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Progress Report/Committee Activities:

A conference call with the committee membership was held in April to review the draft letter to FDA. Group consensus was that the committee needed direction and participation from FDA in order to proceed effectively. Kevin Smith from FDA was contacted and as a result and Alan Tart was assigned to assist us in our work. Background documents are still being pulled together (finalized FAQ from the 2005 TCS survey, etc) with follow up conference call scheduled for early August.

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