

Conference for Food Protection – Committee Periodic Status Report

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COMMITTEE NAME: Ice Maker Cleaning and Sanitizing Committee

COUNCIL or EXECUTIVE BOARD ASSIGNMENT: Council 1 (established by 2014-I-029)

DATE OF REPORT: March 6, 2015

SUBMITTED BY: Peter Voss and Steven Mandernach, Committee Co-Chairs

COMMITTEE MEMBER ROSTER:

Committee membership has not changed; see previously submitted and approved roster dated October, 2014

COMMITTEE CHARGE(s):

1. To survey regulatory agencies to determine:
 - a. Existing regulatory authority or guidance criteria for ice maker cleaning and sanitizing procedures and frequency;
 - b. Determine extent of critical and non-critical inspection violations;
2. Review ice maker manufacturers/owner's manuals to establish their recommended cleaning and sanitizing processing and frequencies and its rationale; and
3. Report back to the 2016 biennial meeting with recommendations.

COMMITTEE'S REQUESTED ACTION FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD (If Applicable):

None at this time

PROGRESS REPORT / COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES WITH ACTIVITY DATES:

1. **Progress on Overall Committee Activities** – We continue to have scheduled monthly conference calls with good attendance and participation. A Drop Box account was set up for file sharing and all documents are also being distributed via email to all team members to assure that all members (including federal partners) have access to all content.
2. **Progress addressing each Assigned Committee Charge** –

Charge #1: A regulatory subcommittee was formed to address Charge 1. This subgroup had an initial conference call February 26 and is moving forward drafting the agency request survey to identify the prevalence of regulatory authority as well as regulatory violative observations and conditions. Steven Mandernach recently tested the survey in Iowa and reported that the data was fairly simple to acquire. Any request for information will be issued via the CFP Spokesperson policy effective May, 2014.

CHARGE #1 IN PROGRESS.

Charge #2: An equipment sub-committee was also formed and has been focused initially on Charge 2. Conference calls were on following dates - 10/17, 11/14, 12/12, 1/19, and 2/20. We have generated a list of original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and have drafted a letter for send-out on March 9, 2015 that has been reviewed and approved as required by the CFP Spokesperson policy. This letter will request specific OEM recommendations and supporting data. We anticipate receiving responses by March 20, 2015. **CHARGE #2 IN PROGRESS.**