

**Conference for Food Protection
Executive Board Meeting
August 21 - 22, 2018**

Council II Report

DATE OF REPORT: July 20, 2018

SUBMITTED BY: Sharon Wood, Chair
Joetta Defrancesco, Vice-Chair

COMMITTEES ASSIGNED TO COUNCIL II:

1. Allergen Committee

COMMITTEE CHARGES:

The **ALLERGEN COMMITTEE** was created to address Issues 2018 II-007, II-008 and II-015. Specific charges for the 2018 – 20120 biennium are to:

- Review 2018 I-015, II-007, II-008 and their recommendations, including:
 - Evaluation of major food allergen disclaimers in retail food establishments.
 - Develop methodology for retail food establishments to notify consumers when menu items contain major food allergens
 - Determine if any additional staff training for food allergen awareness is needed
 - Identify any supporting research or evidence that supports recommendations.
- Recommend changes to the Food Code that support retail food establishments in their efforts to protect consumers with major food allergens.
- Report back findings and recommendations to the 2020 Biennial Meeting.

REQUESTED ACTIONS BY BOARD:

1. Acknowledge Council II Committee Periodic Status Reports;
2. Approve Proposed Council II Committee Rosters and draft approach to workplans