

**Conference for Food Protection  
2016 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2016 I-026**

**Council Recommendation:** Accepted as Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted as Amended \_\_\_\_\_ No Action \_\_\_\_\_

**Delegate Action:** Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

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**Issue History:**

This is a brand new Issue.

**Title:**

Frozen Foods Maintained Frozen

**Issue you would like the Conference to consider:**

Clarifying that Time Temperature Control in both Section 3-202.11(E) and 3-501.11 of the 2013 FDA Food Code is only necessary for Time Temperature Control for Safety Food (TCS) foods and not all frozen foods.

**Public Health Significance:**

Time Temperature Control in both Section 3-202.11(E) and 3-501.11 of the 2013 FDA Food Code is only necessary for Time Temperature Control for Safety Food (TCS) foods .

**Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:**

a letter be sent to the FDA requesting the 2013 Food Code be amended as follows (language to be added is underlined; language to be deleted is in strikethrough format):

Section 3-302.11

(E) TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY-A-FOOD that is labeled frozen and shipped frozen by a FOOD PROCESSING PLANT shall be received frozen. Pf

and

Section 3-501.11

Stored frozen TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY FOODS shall be maintained frozen.

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