



May 21, 2018

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Dear Stan:

As you are aware, the mission of the Conference for Food Protection (CFP/Conference) is to promote food safety through collaboration and partnership among federal, state, and local regulatory agencies; the food industry; academia; and consumer organizations.

On April 16-20, 2018 CFP held its Biennial Meeting in Richmond, Virginia. The three Councils deliberated on a total of 94 Issues. Of these, the Assembly of State Delegates (a group of representatives from 48 States, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands) accepted 86 of the council recommendations.

Issue 2018-I-005 - CIP 2 - ANSI/Food Code Definition recommended that a letter be sent to NSF International by the Conference Chair requesting that NSF undertake the following actions:

1. Initiate the consensus process to change "in place cleaning" to the more commonly used "Clean in Place (CIP)" which would also align with the Food Code.
2. Include the same specific exclusionary language: "CIP does not include the cleaning of EQUIPMENT such as band saws, slicers, or mixers that are subjected to in-place manual cleaning without the use of a CIP system." used by the Food Code in its definition of CIP into the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) definition, as follows:

A copy of Issue 2018-I-005 that was accepted as submitted by Council I and approved by the Assembly of State Delegates has been enclosed with this letter. It provides additional information about the Issue that was considered and its Public Health significance.

Your assistance in keeping the Conference for Food Protection informed of future developments regarding this matter is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. David Lawrence". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

M. David Lawrence, Chair
Conference for Food Protection

Enclosure (1)

Cc: CFP Executive Board