Proposal Number: 05-211

Proposal Subject Warm Water Temperature

Specific NSSP Chapter XI. 02. D. (1); Chapter XII. 02. D. (1); and Chapter XIV. 02. D. (1)

Text of Proposal/ Requested Action

(1) Hand washing facilities, with warm water at a minimum of 110° Fahrenheit (43° Centigrade) 100° Fahrenheit (38° Centigrade), dispensed from a hot and cold mixing or combination faucet, shall be Provided. [S KO]

Public Health Significance:

Section 5-202.12 (A) of the 2001 FOOD CODE recommends a water temperature at least 100 ° Fahrenheit that is sufficient for hand washing. The 110 ° Fahrenheit provides no extra measure of health protection and should be changed.

Cost Information (if available):

Action by 2005 Task Force II Recommended adoption of Proposal 05-211 as amended with an implementation date of January 1, 2006.

Chapter XI. 02. D. (1); Chapter XII. 02. D. (1); Chapter XIII. 02. D (1); and Chapter XIV. 02. D. (1); and Chapter XV 02. D. (1)

Action by 2005 General Assembly Adopted recommendation of 2005 Task Force II.

Action by USFDA Concurred with Conference action.