MEMORANDUM

TO: Technical Committee of the Council of Public Health Consultants
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FROM: Michael Halko, Technical Committee Chair

DATE: April 22, 2008

SUBJECT: Proposed revisions to NSF/ANSI 6 – Dispensing freezers (6i7r2)

On behalf of Mr. Rex Brandt, Chairperson of the Task Group on NSF/ANSI 6, Draft 2 of NSF/ANSI 6 issue 7 is being forwarded to the Technical Committee for balloting. Please review the changes proposed to this standard and submit your ballot by May 10, 2008 via the NSF On-line Workspace.

Purpose

The purpose of the ballot is to include and modify language to be consistent with the boilerplate language in NSF/ANSI 2 Food equipment. The test method on Heat treatment cycle – product heating is being modified to reflect the format used in NSF/ANSI 7 – Dispensing freezers - 6.10 Performance – storage refrigerators and refrigerated food transport cabinets.

Background

At the Joint Committee on Food Equipment March 2007 meeting, issue paper FE-2005-20 was forwarded to the Task Group on NSF/ANSI 6. The Task Group reviewed the proposed suggestions and incorporated those suggestions that were applicable.

Joint Committee Ballot Results:

Total Joint Committee ballots sent: 31
Total returned: 22
% Joint Committee ballots returned: 71%
Affirmative votes: 21
Negative votes: 1
Abstentions: 0
% affirmative of total ballots sent: 68%
% affirmative of total affirmative + negative ballots: 100%

Issues

Mr. Jim Brady cast a negative ballot regarding the Instruction Plate language. For further information on Mr. Brady’s negative ballot, see supporting documents.
Public Health Impact

Adoption of this proposal will have no impact on public health.

If you have any questions about the technical content of the ballot, you may contact me in care of:

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