TO: NSF Joint Committee on Food Equipment
FROM: Michael Perez, Chairperson of the Joint Committee
DATE: February 5, 2015
SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 170 – *Glossary of food equipment terminology*
(170i18r1)

Draft 1 of NSF/ANSI 170, issue 18 is being forwarded to the Joint Committee on Food Equipment for consideration. Please review the changes proposed to this standard and submit your ballot by February 26, 2015 via the NSF Online Workspace (http://standards.nsf.org).

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**Purpose**
The purpose of this ballot is to affirm a proposed new definition for *Unattended Operation* as Section 3.213.

**Background**
Issue paper FE-2012-22 for storage refrigerators highlighted the need for developing language in NSF/ANSI 7 governing the design, construction and use of unattended display refrigerators. In response, the task group (TG) for display refrigeration has discussed, developed and agreed on new language.

During the initial (7i10r2, January 2014) balloting process, the need for a specific definition for the term “unattended operation” was evident. During teleconferences on July 1, 2014 and August 19, 2014 the TG developed the proposed new definition. This ballot reflects the latest development of language.

**Public Health Impact:**
The proposed changes have no negative 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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3 Definitions

3.212 tray slide or rail: A horizontal surface to accommodate the width of a tray, extended out from a buffet unit or cafeteria counter top. May be constructed of solid material, with or without raised edges, or of several rails or bars.

3.213 unattended operation: (as used in NSF/ANSI 7) A food establishment where consumer access to the facility is controlled, an employee of the establishment may not be readily available, and food offerings are limited to packaged food from a licensed facility.

3.2134 under bar equipment: Equipment under the bar top including, but not limited to, sinks, drainboards, cocktail mix stations, ice storage chests, beverage coolers, and glass washers, on the operator’s side.

Note: subsequent definitions alphabetically positioned after “Unattended operation” will have their respective reference numbers increased by “1”. The presented example above is the term “under bar equipment” changing from 3.213 to 3.214.