II Task Group Updates

Tab 2 – Standard 2
M.Perez turned the floor over to J.Brady

Discussion

1) J.Brady went over his written update by line beginning with hood filters. Presented the many discussion items that occurred in the task group leading up to the ballot, especially the term “exposed”. There was additional discussion within the Joint Committee similar to what occurred in the task group. J.Brady confirmed that the issue had completed CPHC balloting and would be published in early to mid April.

2) Second issue was “gliders”. He stated the group was tasked to look at gliders themselves, not the equipment with which they are used. Added this issue had more discussion than any other on his list and read the final balloted language. When the language was complete, the task group realized there were no gliders on the list that met the standard language. Further realized what was currently approved and certified in the marketplace was not necessarily sanitary. Discussed the 25:1:1 vote and the subsequent comments. Added that the negative vote was not within the scope and intent of the glider certification, but end user. Confirmed the next step would be a ballot at the CPHC level.

T.Johnson asked for clarification: this is for floor equipment not countertop? J.Brady affirmed that it was and added statements from negative comments from S.Abbott and T.Stephens. He then read off the written replies to both of their negative comments. J.Brady went back to the countertop units question because it was asked by T. Stephens as well. T. Stephens wanted to add “or countertop”. J.Brady stated the task group is against simply adding this and this requires another discussion because this is a different food zone. Asked the group, is anyone aware of gliders being used for countertop equipment? D.Negandhi added this would be a safety issue because it makes them move. M.Kohler agreed. J.Brady said to the group that he thinks we should not go with T.Stephen’s recommendation of adding “or countertop”.

J.Hipp asked the group what happens if no manufacturers can meet the new standards. M.Kohler answered the question in detail and separated out gliders affixed (and bolted) to the equipment without upward facing cavities to those that are set on gliders that are not permanently affixed.