TO: Technical Committee of the Council of Public Health Consultants  
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FROM: Michael Halko, Technical Committee Chair  
DATE: May 6, 2015  
SUBJECT: Adjudication of negative ballot on the proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 170 – Glossary of food equipment terminology (170i18r1)

Enclosed is an adjudication ballot for revision 1 of NSF/ANSI 170, issue 18 that is being forwarded to the Technical Committee on Food Equipment for balloting. Please carefully review this adjudication information and submit your ballot by May 20, 2015 via the NSF Online Workspace (http://standards.nsf.org).

170i18r1 balloted in February has one unresolved negative vote. This two-week adjudication ballot allows voters the opportunity to review, respond, change or reaffirm their original vote based on the content of the comment submitted with the negative ballot. Included with this ballot as a reference documents are copies of the original ballot document and the response letter to Mr. Thomas McNeil addressing the unresolved negative ballot and accompanying comment.

Voting options:

1. **Affirmative**: You are voting to accept the original ballot document as it stands after your consideration of the unresolved negative ballot and comment.
2. **Negative**: You are voting to reject the original ballot document as it stands after your consideration of the unresolved negative ballot and comment. Voters who change an affirmative to a negative shall cite the unresolved negative comment that caused their decision.
3. **Abstain**: You do not feel that you have sufficient information to make an informed decision on this issue.

Please note that if you do not return a vote in this adjudication ballot, your original vote will remain in effect. At the close of this adjudication ballot, all results will be tallied to determine if the requirements for consensus have been met.

**Purpose**
The purpose of this ballot is to adjudicate a negative vote cast on 170i18r1 which proposed adding a definition for *Unattended Operation* to NSF/ANSI 170.

**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. Work on this new language by the task group for display refrigeration (TG) is ongoing.

During the balloting of 7i10r2 in January 2014, the need for a specific definition for the term “unattended operation” became evident.
During teleconferences on July 1, 2014 and August 19, 2014 the TG developed new language for a
definition. 170i18r1 containing the proposed definition was submitted to the Joint Committee for
approval on February 4, 2015. Of the two negative ballots cast one has been resolved and one remains
unresolved.

**Public Health Impact:**
This revision will 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.