



March 19, 2008

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RE: Negative ballot on NSF/ANSI 4 – *Commercial cooking, rethermalization, and powered hot food holding and transport equipment* (4i14r2)

Dear Mr. Brady:

Thank you for ballot and comment on NSF/ANSI 4 – *Commercial cooking, rethermalization, and powered hot food holding and transport equipment* - hollow sections of dry heat oven doors in 5.9.5.1. The response from Michael Kohler is attached.

I hope this addresses your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Tackitt". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Steve Tackitt  
Joint Committee on Food equipment, Chairperson

cc. L. Badman

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*By removing the word 'heat' from the term 'dry heat oven' opens up the possibility that microwaves could be included in this standard change because the definition of oven in Standard 170 allows for exclusive use of electromagnetic energy. A 1/32 inch gap in a microwave has different ramifications than in an oven that utilizes heat as its means to cook.*

*The original intent for this standard change is: 'if there are no openings, the gasket will impact or burst or split by change of temperatures'. Since this temperature differential is not applicable to microwaves, the reasoning is not valid. I recommend 'Openings to hollow sections of ovens that utilize heat as its means to cook and steamer doors...*

*I believe this would cover the original intent for the change.*

**Thank-you for your thorough review. The following modification is reflected in 4i14r3:**

**5.9.5.1 Exposed surfaces of door gaskets shall be easily cleanable. Hollow sections of door gaskets shall be sealed. Openings to door gasket hollow sections of ~~dry-heat~~ ovens and steamer doors shall be allowed up to a width of 1/32 in (0.031 in, 0.079 cm). Openings to door gasket hollow sections to microwave ovens shall be sealed.**

Sincerely,

*Mike Kohler*

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