MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: March 26, 2008

SUBJECT: NSF/ANSI 59 – Mobile food carts (59i4r4)

Enclosed for your review and ballot is revision 4 of NSF/ANSI 59, issue 4. Please review the changes proposed to this standard and submit your ballot by April 16, 2008 via the NSF Online Workspace.

Purpose:
The purpose of this ballot is to expand the scope to include kiosks, incorporate “boilerplate” language from the revised NSF/ANSI 2 and allow the use of ColiScan® MF and CHROMagar™ for the recovery and enumeration of Escherichia coli 11229 for the In Place Cleaning assay.

Background:
NSF/ANSI 59 is open for revision as part of its prescribed five-year review.

A decision was made to make language from NSF/ANSI 2 Food Equipment and NSF/ANSI 170 Glossary of Food Equipment Terminology “boilerplate” language in all Food Equipment standards. This decision was made because it was difficult to ensure consistent language from standard to standard. Boilerplate language in each standard will be enclosed in a box. The normative reference section will be reviewed to ensure normative references are current and consistent across the food equipment standards.

This ballot contains revisions to boilerplate language and normative references. As noted in section 5, some numbering changes might be made to facilitate language changes. As is our custom, the current standard will be attached as a supporting document for reference.

Joint Committee Ballot Results:
Total Joint Committee ballots sent: 31
Total returned: 22
% Joint Committee ballots returned: 71%
Affirmative votes: 16
Negative votes: 5
Abstentions: 1
% affirmative of total ballots sent: 52%
% affirmative of total affirmative + negative ballots: 95%
Issues
Several comments were received on the first balloting of the proposed Standard. These are shown in the supporting documents section.

Impact:
Evaluation criteria for kiosks do not exist. Therefore, the addition of kiosk to the scope of NSF/ANSI 59 establishes evaluation criteria for this type of equipment.

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

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