TO: NSF Joint Committee on Food Equipment

FROM: Michael Perez, Chairperson of the Joint Committee

DATE: November 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 170 – *Glossary of Food Equipment Terminology* (170i22r1).

Revision 1 of NSF/ANSI 170, Issue 22 is presented to the Joint Committee on Food Equipment (JCFE) for consideration. Please review the changes proposed to this standard and submit your ballot by December 11, 2018 via the NSF Online Workspace <www.standards.nsf.org>.

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**Purpose**

This ballot is to affirm a proposed new definition for the term *Heated Organic Coating* for Standard 170.

**Background**

Issue paper FE-2015-8, submitted in July 2015, highlighted, the need for updating language in section 6.2.2.4 of NSF/ANSI – 51 regarding the use of an organic coating applied to a splash zone surface that is heated.

During its August 2015 annual meeting the JCFE remanded the issue paper to the task group on food equipment materials (TG). Following discussion, the TG opted to divide the original issue paper into two separate issue. In January 2018, the issue proponent submitted FE-2018-05 and FE-2018-04, superseding the original FE-2015-8. Both issues have been balloted as 51i14Ar1 and 51r14Br1 by the JCFE and the Council of Public Health Consultants and published.

In the course of its work on these issues, the TG noted that a definition for the term *Heated Organic Coating* would be needed for NSF/ANSI – 51.

Following multiple meetings and months of careful, thorough review and consideration, the TG developed new language to define the term *Heated Organic Coating*. The language received a unanimous approval in a TG straw ballot vote, and is presented here for your consideration.
If you have any questions about the technical content of the ballot, you may contact me in care of:

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3.xxx Heated Organic Coating: An organic coating applied to a surface where operating temperatures of the appliance may result in blistering, softening, or other heat-related degradation of the coating.

*Rationale:* the creation of a definition to support the newly created term for Heated Organic Coating in section 6.2.2.4 of Standard 51.