3 Definitions

3.XX **dinnerware tableware**: Items for table use such as flatware, dishes, plates, bowls, saucers, cups, tumblers, compartmentalized trays, and covers that may be in direct contact with food.

**Rationale**: This change makes terms consistent with the terminology used in the FDA Model Food Code, and with NSF/ANSI P392.

3.XX **dinnerware**: Items for table use such as plates, bowls, saucers, cups, tumblers, compartmentalized trays, and covers that may be in direct contact with food. See tableware.

**Rationale**: Since the term Dinnerware has been used in NSF Standards for nearly 50 years and many manufacturers use the term in their product descriptions and literature, it is appropriate to retain the term Dinnerware in NSF 170 with a reference to “See tableware”. This is consistent with other terms that have been removed from 170.