

## Michael Perez

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Connie, during the last two food shield task group web conferences several changes were made to the draft standard that may have an impact on Joint Committee Issue Document FE-2010-1 which you submitted on February 23, 2010.

### Issue 1

During the November web conference, the TG unanimously voted to strike the section on food shields for use in elementary schools. The rationale states: "Prohibition of a specific use of this nature falls under the authority of the local health official having jurisdiction. Since this type of specific use is not a certification criteria, it does not belong as a design and construction stipulation. At present, there are no food shields certified for use in elementary schools."

Additional details may be found in the summary of the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. The updated draft indicating this change may be found in the December 12<sup>th</sup> folder in the TG workspace.

### Issue 2

During the December web conference, the TG voted unanimously to relax the compliance criteria on cafeteria food shields from  $X + Y \geq 32"$  to  $X = Y \geq 24"$ . The reduction of the compliance criteria substantially reduces the reach required by an operator to pass plated food to a customer. Vector compliance diagrams supporting this change may be found in the December 12<sup>th</sup> folder in the TG workspace.

Additional details will be available when the meeting summary for the December meeting is published. An updated draft reflecting this change will be circulated to the TG prior to the January 9<sup>th</sup> web conference

In light of these changes, TG asked whether or not you wish to withdraw issue document FE-2010-1. Withdrawal of the issue document would negate the need to pursue further work on the reach study currently under way.

I am very pleased that the TG has opted to make these changes. Your participation, although limited, has impacted the way in which the TG has looked at the operator-customer interface. Even if you opt to withdraw FE-2010-1, I hope you will continue to participate on the TG. You bring a somewhat unique perspective that has proven very valuable.

**Thanks, m perez, CFSP/19 December**

*Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!*