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Purpose:

The purpose of this task group straw ballot is to affirm language for a new definition for the terms *potable water* and *potable ice*.

Background:

During a teleconference meeting, this task group (TG) discussed the need for a definition for the terms *potable water* and *potable ice*. Subsequently, Jim Brady (Wawa, Inc.) submitted issue paper FE-2018-13. During its annual meeting last August, the Joint committee on Food Equipment remanded the issue to the Standard 12 TG on Automatic Ice Making Equipment.

Rather than wait for the next TG teleconference (not yet scheduled) to discuss the issue paper which would likely be followed by a straw ballot, the proposed new language is submitted to the TG for review, comment and vote.

Gray highlighted portions of the language are proposed additions to the standard. ~~Strikeout~~ portions of the language are proposed deletions from the standard.

An affirmative (yes) vote on this task group straw ballot means you agree with the proposed language.

A negative (no) vote on this task group straw ballot means you disagree with the proposed language. A negative vote must include an explanation of why you disagree with the proposed language.

ONLY the sections included below are within the scope of this straw ballot. Rationale statements are in RED text and only used to add clarity. Rationale statements are NOT published in the Standard.

Straw Ballot draft:

Standard: NSF/ANSI 170, *Glossary of Food Equipment Terminology*

3. Definitions

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3.14x potable water and potable ice: Water and ice that is considered safe to consume. It is assumed to be reasonably free of bacteria and contaminants.

***Rationale:** New language to define the terms “potable water” and “potable ice” that are used in many food equipment standards (e.g. Standard 2, section 5.34.3; Standard 3, section 5.15.1; Standard 4, section 4.1.4; Standard 5, sections 4.2, 4.3.1, 5.6.1, 5.6.2.1; Standard 12, sections 5.23.3, 5.26.2; Standard 13, section 5.10; Standard 18, sections 5.21.4, 7.1; Standard 25, section 5.33.5; Standard 51, section 4.2.3.1; Standard 59, sections 5.32.3, 5.43.1, 5.43.2, 5.44.1, 5.51 and Standard 170 in the definitions for backflow, dipper well, fresh water, heat recovery equipment and rinse, post-sanitizing.)*