



To: Joint Committee on Food Equipment
FROM: Michael Perez, Chair of the Joint Committee
DATE: September 13, 2023
SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 2 – *Food Equipment* (2i44r1)

Revision 1 of NSF/ANSI 2, issue 44 is presented to the Joint Committee on Food Equipment (JCFE) for consideration. Please review the proposed new language and **submit your ballot by October 4, 2023** via the NSF Online Workspace <www.standards.nsf.org>. Log in at <https://standards.nsf.org/kps>.

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Purpose

This ballot is to affirm proposed revised language in section 5 regarding the use of NOTES.

Background

Issue paper FE-2023-03 highlighted that when NSF Standards also became ANSI Standards, *Notes* in all standards changed from *normative* language to *informative* language per ANSI guidelines. There are still a number of locations where these *Notes* exist whereby the language is intended to be normative.

This issue paper recommends changing the formatting of sections 5.30.2 and 5.31.2 to return the *Notes* in these sections to normative as originally intended.

This issue was presented to the JC during the 2023 Face-to-Face meeting in August at which time the group motioned to send this language directly to JC Approval Ballot.

The proposed language is now presented here as Revision 1 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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[Note – the recommended changes to the standard which include the current text of the relevant section(s) indicate deletions by use of ~~strikeout~~ and additions by **grey highlighting**. Rationale statements are in *red italics* and only used to add clarity; these statements will NOT be in the finished publication.]

NSF International Standard / American National Standard –

Food Equipment

5 Design and construction

This section contains design and construction requirements for equipment covered within the scope of this standard.

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5.30.2 Drawers and drawer pan assemblies shall be readily removable for cleaning. Joints and seams between drawer pan assemblies and drawer slides shall be closed, and recessed areas shall be minimized (see Figure 12).

~~NOTE – Drawer tracks and slides need not be readily removable provided they are easily cleanable as installed.~~

5.30.2.1 Drawer tracks and slides need not be readily removable provided they are easily cleanable as installed.

5.31.2 Handles and handle assembly parts shall be closed at the point of attachment to the pot, pan, or utensil.

~~NOTE – Round head fasteners without slots may be used to fasten handles (knobs) to lids provided that each piece of the assembly is readily removable. Low profile rivets, attached without open joints and seams may be used to fasten handles to the pots, pans, and lids. Low profile rivets used for this purpose must be tight fitting.~~

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In both instances the language has not been changed from the language currently in the standard.

Rationale: Changes the language to normative from informative as originally intended.