

Update on Extracted Issues Regarding Oysters

Issue 2014-I-025 was extracted by the Assembly of State Delegates at the 2014 biennial meeting. This Issue recommended the 2013 Food Code be amended by adding new consumer advisory language related to oysters to Section 3-603.11.

The CFP Executive Board created an ad hoc committee following the biennial meeting to study this issue and make recommendations to the Board. The following recommendations were presented to the Board by the Chair of the Ad hoc Committee on Oysters on August 26, 2014. The Board accepted the recommendations of the ad hoc committee and agreed to take the following actions:

- Create a committee in Council I to develop recommendations to update section 3-603.11 Consumer Advisory regarding raw molluscan shellfish that have not been treated by a process sufficient to reduce *Vibrio* spp. to an undetectable level, as determined by the *Vibrio vulnificus* testing method in the most current edition of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Bacteriological Analytical Manual. 2
 - The Committee will report back to the 2016 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting on the committee's work and submit an issue amending the FDA Food Code as recommended by the committee.
- Send a message to all CFP members about the creation of an Oyster Consumer Advisory Committee for Council I to be co-chaired by Ms. Sandra Eskin and Ms. Lisa Staley.
 - The announcement will state that any CFP member who is interested in being considered as a member of the committee will have 30 days from the date of the announcement. Anyone interested in being considered as a member of this committee should express their interest to Aggie Hale, Executive Assistant of CFP at halea.cfp@gmail.com. The deadline for contacting Ms. Hale to express interest is October 9, 2014.