Conference for Food Protection Executive Board Meeting Committee Report

This report must be submitted to your Council Chair for review so that it can be approved and submitted to the Executive Board via the Executive Director 30 days before each Executive Board Meeting (held in April and August of each year). The report must be accompanied by an updated committee roster on the Excel spreadsheet provided (Committee Members Template) located here: <u>http://www.foodprotect.org/work/</u>.

COMMITTEE NAME: Cold Holding of Fish in Reduce Oxygen Packaging

COUNCIL (I, II, or III): III

DATE OF REPORT: 3/27/2009

SUBMITTED BY: Fred Reimers

COMMITTEE CHARGE(S): Review the science behind CFP 2008 III-020 and make recommendations to the board

REQUESTED ACTION BY BOARD (If Applicable): None at this time

PROGRESS REPORT / COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES WITH ACTIVITY DATES:

This action has not progress beyond the Chair review of several scientific studies related to ROP of seafood along with current regulatory documents appropriate to the issue. We had a major communication gap with the lost of Karen Reid who was to consolidate the list of volunteers for this committee. Her job switch during this time frame negated that and we are essentially looking for committee volunteers. This is on going and progress will be reported at the Board meeting in April.