

2013-2014 AFDO FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Laws and Regulations Committee

***Chair:** Steve Mandernach, Iowa Dept. of Inspection and Appeals, Des Moines, IA

Chair: Gary W. Elliot, South Carolina Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Lancaster, SC

Charge 1: Consider mechanisms for publicizing the AFDO Issue Regulation Form and make recommendations for advancing these mechanisms to the AFDO Board.

Discussion: Discussions have been held with the Associate members and Board. At this point, no further action required.

Recommendation: No further action.

Executive Committee Action:

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Charge 2: Work with the AFDO staff to determine how state regulation data from the National Conference of State Legislatures can be imported into the Food Program Manager Information Portal.

Discussion: Completed. NCSL will also be participating in the Laws and Regulations Committee Meeting at the 2014 AFDO Conference.

Recommendation: No further action.

Executive Committee Action:

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Charge 3: Continue to identify information on federal laws/regulations/proposals of interest to AFDO members. Forward information identified to the AFDO office for eNEWS and the website.

Discussion: Thanks to Rick Silverman this information is submitted on a daily basis to the AFDO office and included in each AFDO News.

Recommendation: Continue.

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Charge 4: Track federal food safety legislation which may impact federal/state food protection agencies. The primary focus should be on following new proposed legislation, evaluating whether it includes an integrated strategy for working with the states, and alerting membership of new proposals which are being considered.

Discussion: No major activity in this area.

Recommendation: Continue charge as this is of an ongoing nature.

Executive Committee Action:

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Charge 5: Solicit states for bill analyses as requested by President for emerging issues such as: trans fat bans, labeling of meat or milk from cloned animals, RBST labeling, nanotechnology labeling, farmers market and cottage food bills, smoking bans, or any other trend in legislative attention.

Discussion: No requests received.

Recommendation: Continue charge as this is of an ongoing nature.

Executive Committee Action:

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Charge 6: Promote the "AFDO Regulation Issue Form" developed by this committee and approved by the AFDO Board of Directors.

Discussion: The form has been featured in AFDO News multiple time. We have also encouraged submission through the Associates membership.

Recommendation: Continue charge.

Executive Committee Action:

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Charge 7: Review and revise the AFDO Transportation of Food Products Guidelines.

Discussion: FDA announced in the Fall that it moving ahead on adopting regulations related to the Transportation of Food. Given the proposed regulations, revising the guidelines is premature. We anticipate this charge should return after final regulations are published in 2016.

Recommendation: Continue

Executive Committee Action:

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