Food Committee

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Charge 1: Construct a 2-hour committee session during the allotted committee time spot with a final agenda for submission no later than March 1, 2019.

Discussion: The committee has secured the following speakers for the committee meeting: Abe Brown (FDA) Laboratory Flexible Funding Model; Pat Kennelly (AFDO), Barbara Cassens (FDA)- PFP Update; Drew Polulak (Precise Software Solutions)- NFSDX Update.

Recommendations: Continue charge.

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Charge 2: Compile completed research for the model guidance on the Regulation of non-amendable species.

Discussion: Research on regulation of non-amenable species has been compiled in the topical index, and a survey was sent to state food program managers regarding how these products are regulated in different states. This information can be used to begin drafting guidance.

Recommendations: Continue charge.

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Charge 3: Identify Food Commodities where guidance is needed.

Discussion: This charge would be a good standing charge for the committee as new commodities emerge where guidance may be needed.

Recommendations: Continue charge.

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Charge 4: Host quarterly calls with interested state members to create a list of concerns and questions related to the FSMA rules. This list would be forwarded to the FDA FSMA Operation Team as agenda items for future FDA conference calls.

Discussion: The committee feels that periodic committee calls to discuss current food related topics is a good idea however, the charge should be more general in nature. The majority of the major FSMA rules are in the implementation phase, and FDA has expressed that they wish to hold their own FSMA rule related calls.

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Recommendations: Continue charge but change to “Host quarterly committee calls to discuss current food related topics”.

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Charge 5: Develop guidance on regulation of direct consumer online ordering establishments such as Amazon.

Discussion: A sub-committee was formed to work on this charge however, without guidance from FDA on how they view these establishments, any work done may be pre-mature. The states need guidance on whether the FDA feels these establishments fit more under the Food Code model, or if they are subject to and should be regulated under the CFRs.

Recommendations: The committee recommends that AFDO draft a resolution to FDA asking them to provide guidance on whether these establishments should be regulated using the Food Code (or equivalent), or the CFRs. Depending on the response, AFDO guidance may or may not be necessary.

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Charge 6: Create a guidance document for producing products with alcohol. The document should address solutions to potential challenges identified in the 2017/2018 charge.

Discussion: A sub-committee was formed to work on this charge and a survey was sent to food program managers to collect information on how these products are regulated from state to state. There is also information in the topical index. The information compiled can be used to develop guidance.

Recommendations: Continue charge.

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Charge 7: Track the activities of the providers of FSMA training and provide updates to the AFDO Board at each board meeting. Disseminate the information to AFDO membership through quarterly calls.

Discussion: The AFDO board works directly with OTED and can track this information. The information can be disseminated from FDA, AFDO or the MFRPA.

Recommendations: Discontinue charge.

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**Charge 8:** Create a Model Food Salvage Poster to provide to food banks, regulatory agencies and food labs for their use.

**Discussion:** A group outside of the Food Committee is working on the poster.

**Recommendations:** Discontinue charge.

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