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To: Brenda Bacon  
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Re: Letter of Support

Diversey is pleased to support and encourage the adoption of the most recent version of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's model Food Code by all retail food regulatory programs.

Benefits of unified adherence to the current model FDA Food Code by retail food regulatory entities (regardless of name) include:

- Reduction of hygiene complexity and better ensures compliance, affording small and medium sized businesses the opportunity to expand across borders without worrying about "different rules";
- Empowerment of industry through jurisdictional reciprocity by enhancing the whole of our food safety network;
- Standardize food safety communication, education, and training;
- Elimination of redundant sanitation processes for establishing food safety criteria; and
- Establishment of a more standardized approach to inspections and audits of food establishments.

Staying current with the Food Code is the choice to embrace the best scientific practice available as the tools to serve our mission of protecting our communities from foodborne illness that can potentially cause devastating health consequences and financial losses.

Diversey encourages members of the food industry to support retail food regulatory organizations' efforts in supporting the timely adoption of the most recent version of the model FDA Food Code. We also offer our support in encouraging other members of the industry to become supporters of uniform adoption of the Food Code.

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