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Greetings,

YUM! Brands supports and encourages the adoption of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's 2017 model Food Code by all retail food regulatory programs.

Unified adherence to the FDA model Food Code benefits retail food regulatory entities, Yum! Brands, and the food industry in general. Benefits include:

- All stake holder groups influence the model FDA Food Code via the Conference for Food Protection (CFP)
- Regulations are based on current science
- Many chain restaurant companies, including Yum Brands, base their food safety standards on the FDA model Food Code
- Industry resources can focus on risk mitigation tasks instead of the administrative burden of sorting through differing food codes and customizing SOPs, training materials and job aids by jurisdiction
- Likewise, regulatory agencies can focus on risk mitigation tasks instead of replicating administrative work already completed by CFP and the FDA
- Less complexity yields better compliance
- Better alignment between regulatory inspections and third-party audits.

Universal adoption of the 2017 model Food Code will better enable all of us to serve up "Trust in Every Bite"®.

YUM! Brands also encourages our industry peers to become supporters of the uniform adoption of the FDA model Food Code. And we encourage them to engage with retail food regulatory leaders to actively promote and support this effort.

Sincerely,

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