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Good Morning Oren,

Thank you for catching that handwashing one, we had originally looked into adding an (F) and later removed it. We will discuss the 6-501.115 in the meeting, this has been a Pf violation in the FDA model code since we adopted the 2009 code and was likely an oversight to not include it during our last rule adoption since I believe the focus was primarily on allowing pet dogs in outside areas at that time. I'll see you in the meeting shortly.

Thank you,

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Hi Lauren,

I reviewed the documents that were sent, and have two comments below.  
Looking forward for our second meeting next week.

- **There is not an (F) included in this part:**

### 5-203.11 Handwashing Sinks.

(A) Except as specified in ¶¶ (B), (C), (D), and (E), and (F) of this section, at least 1 handwashing sink or the number of handwashing sinks necessary for their convenient use by employees in areas specified under § 5-204.11, shall be provided. Food establishments opened prior to July 1, 1965 are exempt from this requirement provided that employees can meet the requirements under §§ 2-301.12 and 2-301.13.<sup>Pf</sup>

(B) *If approved and capable of removing the types of soils encountered in the food operations involved, automatic handwashing facilities may be substituted for handwashing sink in a food establishment that has at least one handwashing sink.*

(C) An adequate number of handwashing stations shall be provided for each temporary food establishment to include:

- (1) A minimum of one enclosed container that has a minimum water capacity of five gallons;<sup>Pf</sup>
- (2) A spigot that can be opened to provide a constant flow of water;<sup>Pf</sup>
- (3) Soap;<sup>Pf</sup>
- (4) Water;<sup>Pf</sup>
- (5) Paper towels;<sup>Pf</sup> and
- (6) A collection container for wastewater with a minimum capacity of five gallons.<sup>Pf</sup>

(D) Class II, III and IV mobile units must provide a handwashing sink. For mobile food units:

~~(1) Class II, III and IV mobile food units must provide a handwashing sink;<sup>Pf</sup>~~

~~(2) Notwithstanding paragraph 5-203.11(D)(1), Class II and III mobile food units may provide a handwashing system as described in paragraph (C) of section 5-203.11 if by January 1, 2018 the unit is upgraded to meet the requirements in paragraph 5-203.11(D)(1). There must be a minimum initial volume of five gallons of water available for handwashing at the beginning of the workday.<sup>Pf</sup>~~

(E) Outdoor cooking and beverage dispensing operations must be equipped with or located adjacent to a plumbed handwashing sink. Outdoor cooking and beverage dispensing operations that are not permanently constructed may provide a handwashing system that meets the requirements of paragraph 5-203.11(C) if approved by the regulatory authority.<sup>Pf</sup>

### 5-203.12 Toilets and Urinals.

(A) Except as specified in ¶ (B) of this section, toilet facilities shall be installed according to ORS 455.010

- **This is now a PF violation instead of a C violation, and should be discussed. Was not mentioned in the summary of changes.**

### 6-501.115 Prohibiting Animals.

(A) Except as specified in ¶¶ (B), (C), (D) and (E) of this section, live animals may not be allowed on premises of a food establishment.<sup>Pf</sup>

(B) *A food establishment shall permit the use of a service animal by an individual with a disability on premises unless the service animal poses a direct threat to the health and safety of others.*

*(1) For purposes of section 6-501.115 the term "direct threat" means a significant risk to th*

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Good Afternoon Committee Members,

Thank you all again for your participation in the meeting last week!

Our next Rule Advisory Committee meeting will take place in one week on Wednesday, March 11, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams (see your calendar invitation or the agenda for the link).

Attached you will find the following materials:

- Meeting Agenda
- Updated proposed Rule with changes highlighted
  - Blue underlines text indicated new language
  - Red strikethrough text indicated removed language
  - Please note that the definition for Wild Mushrooms has been modified, the date on section 2-201.12 had been changed, and section 2-201.20 has been changed from the previous version
- Significant changes documents for Chapters 4-5 and Chapters 6-8

In the agenda, you will see the sections we plan to revisit in Chapters 2 and 3, though we are able to revisit any part of the first three chapters. The remaining chapters contain fewer changes than the first three chapters, so the specific sections are identified in the agenda. We will move to each section in order during the meeting and discuss as needed.

Please review the documents ahead of time as you are able, and come prepared with any comments, questions, or concerns regarding the proposed rule changes. You are also welcome and encouraged to email any comments to me in advance so they can be considered before the meeting and addressed during our discussion.

Thank you again for your time and commitment to this process. We look forward to our conversation next week.

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