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AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO:

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FROM:

Lance Himes, J.D.

General Counsel

Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

RE:

Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code Rules (O.A.C. 3717-1-01; 3717-1-02.2; 3717-

1-02.4; 3717-1-03.2; 3717-1-03.3; 3717-1-03.4; 3717-1-03.5; 3717-1-04.2; 3717-1-04.4; 3717-1-04.5; 3717-1-04.7; 3717-1-07.1; and 3717-1-09)

DATE:

July 22, 2015

We appreciate CSI's review of the thirteen O.A.C. Chapter 3717-1 rules in this package; and for the recommendation to file the rules with JCARR.

ODH and the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) reviewed the rules to fulfill FYR requirements, and to incorporate changes to the 2013 FDA Model Food Code. The Ohio Public Health Advisory Board also voted to recommend filing the rules with JCARR.

c.: Cory Bailey