

Bylaws Change #1 Rationale:

The first standards for the hygienic design of equipment used in the dairy industry were introduced in the 1920s and became known as "3-A standards" for the three interest groups that cooperated to improve equipment design and sanitation - regulatory sanitarians, equipment fabricators, and processors.

This collaboration continues today in the not-for-profit corporation 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc., dedicated to the mission of advancing food safety through hygienic equipment design. The membership consists of three associations: International Dairy Foods Association, Food Processing Suppliers Association, the International Association for Food Protection and representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Food & Drug Administration.

While IAFP remains involved with and committed to the 3-A Sanitary Standards, this occurs through mechanisms other than the 3-A Committee on Sanitary Procedures. The IAFP 3-A Committee on Sanitary Procedures still exists on IAFP connect but has not been active for several years.

This change modifies the bylaws to reflect current practice and is supported by 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc.

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SECTION VI.

STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUPS, TASK FORCES and COUNCILS

B. Special Committees

1. Special Committees provide support services to IAFP on a continuous basis. Special Committees of IAFP shall consist of the following: ~~3-A Committee on Sanitary Procedures,~~ Awards, Black Pearl Selection, Committee on Control of Foodborne Illness, Constitution and Bylaws, Developing Scientist Awards, Fellows Selection, Foundation, Membership, Nominating, Past Presidents', Tellers, and Webinar.

~~1.1 3-A Committee on Sanitary Procedures~~

~~The 3-A Committee on Sanitary Procedures (CSP) shall consist of a chairperson and vice chairperson recommended by the President Elect and confirmed by the Executive Board. The chairperson, subject to the Executive Board's review shall appoint other committee members. CSP members do not need to be IAFP members to participate on this committee. All appointments shall be for 2-year renewable terms.~~

~~1.21.1 Awards Committee...~~