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April 9, 2002

**RE: Footwear in Food Service Establishments**

**Dear Mr. DiFonzo:**

This is in response to your letter received April 9, 2002 concerning footwear for the general public in restaurants, retail establishments, libraries schools, etc.

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Retail Food Establishments, Regulation 61-25 regulates the hygienic practices of food service personnel.

Thank you for your letter of concern.

Sincerely,

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Director, Division of Food Protection  
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