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Dear Mr. Fernandez:

Thank you for your recent inquiry about Michigan Department of Agriculture laws, codes, or regulations requiring patrons to wear shoes or other footwear when entering a restaurant, grocery store, or other retail food establishment.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture does not regulate the actions of patrons related to footwear. The Michigan Food Law of 2000 and the Food and Drug Administration 2005 Food Code is used to govern all aspects of food safety as it relates to the actions of the food service establishment owner, operator, and employees.

If you have additional questions, please contact our office at (517) 373-1060.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine Fedder".

Katherine Fedder, Director
Food and Dairy Division

cc: K. Besey, MDA Food Program Manager