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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

JAMIE CLOVER ADAMS
DIRECTOR

November 14, 2017

Dear Mr. Sands:

We thank you for your recent inquiry regarding the wearing of footwear by customers or patrons of retail food establishments. Your correspondence has been referred by Director Clover Adams to the Food and Dairy Division for response.

The Food Law and the Michigan Modified Food Code is used to regulate the food safety of the facilities that you mention in your request. Neither the Food Law, nor the Michigan Modified Food Code address the wearing of footwear by customers or patrons.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Besey".

Kevin Besey, Director
Food and Dairy Division

cc: Jamie Clover Adams, MDARD Department Director