March 27, 2017

Mr. Sands,

In response to your inquiry regarding requirements for footwear in retail food businesses in the Commonwealth:

There are no requirements under the PA Food Code regulations (3 Pa.Code, Chapter 46), which require that consumers (or employees) wear footwear, or any specific footwear within a retail food facility, such as a restaurant, food store, convenience store, or concession stand.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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