

## ASSOCIATION OF FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS

- e. Frost on refrigerator coils and in air passages of display cases shall be removed as frequently as necessary to maintain refrigeration efficiency specified in sub-section H. 1. d.
  - f. Each display case shall be equipped with a thermometer, the sensing element of which shall be located in an appropriate place within the path of refrigerated air being returned to the coils.
  - g. The product load line shall be designated by a distinctive line at inside terminal ends of each display case, and such lines shall be at the highest point of discharge and return of refrigerated air.
  - h. Each display case shall be equipped with separators to provide false walls located a minimum of one-half inch from terminal ends to provide for free circulation of refrigerated air between said terminal ends and displayed product.
  - i. All display cases in a retail outlet shall be so placed as to be relatively free:
    - (1) of air currents resulting from door drafts, electric fans, and other factors that adversely deflect the current of refrigerated air within the display case; and
    - (2) of heat elements such as lights, heating units, and related devices that tend to raise the temperature of refrigerated air within the display case.
- 2. Handling Practices:**
- a. Frozen food shall not be accepted for delivery by a retail outlet when the internal product temperature exceeds 0° F., except as provided in Section B. 1 a. and B. 1. b. of this Code and such exception is duly recorded
  - b. All frozen food received at a retail outlet<sup>17</sup> shall be immediately placed in storage facilities.
  - c. Each retail outlet shall be equipped with storage facilities of sufficient cubic displacement to accommodate the storage of frozen food.
  - d. Frozen food shall not be placed above the product food lines within any display case.
  - e. All frozen food in a retail outlet shall be stored, and displayed under good sanitary conditions.

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<sup>17</sup> Retail outlets should employ the first-in first-out basis of inventory control