

NWCG Equipment Technology Committee

National Fire Equipment System (NFES)

Cache Memorandum: 22-03

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To: NFES – National Interagency Support Caches (NISC)

From: David Haston, Chair – NWCG Equipment Technology Committee

Subject: Removal of NFES 0246 old stock of hot food containers from NISC inventory.

Issue: The old version of the hot food container has shown problems with the glue drying out and not providing adequate adhesion causing the boxes to separate and/or fail to hold together.



Inspection Criteria: See attached pictures showing a quick visual reference between the old and new versions of the hot food containers.

- Old style manufacturer was Sound Packaging, and the outer shipping box (Master Carton) has the word FOOD in script font.

NWCG standards are interagency by design; however, the decision to adopt and utilize them is made independently by the individual member agencies and communicated through their respective directives systems.

- New style manufacturer is Veritiv, can be identified by the word FOOD in block style lettering on the Master Carton, and has both the NSN and NFES numbers printed on the box.



Action: This memo directs the removal of the old stock from the National Interagency Cache System. These cardboard containers should be recycled and can be excessed and/or disposed of by following normal agency guidelines and regulatory requirements.

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