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Developmental Plan Guidelines for Non-Continuous Cooking Process (Partial Cooking) of Raw Animal Foods

- 1. List **ALL** raw animal foods that will be partially cooked. *Partially cooking* is defined as "the cooking of food in a food establishment using a process in which the initial heating of the food is intentionally halted so that it may be cooled and held for complete cooking at a later time prior to sale or service."
- 2. Describe (in detail) the initial heating process for all raw animal foods. (Note: the initial heating process cannot exceed 60 minutes.)
 - a. Include how this process will be monitored and any corrective actions to be taken if the maximum initial heating time is exceeded.
 - b. Included how initial heating temperatures and corrective actions will be documented (i.e., cooking log).
- 3. Describe how the partially cooked animal foods will be cooled after the initial heating.
 - a. Include how this process will be monitored and any corrective actions to be taken if critical limits are not met (cooled from 135°F 70°F or below within the 2 hours; from 135°F 41°F or below within 6 hours).
 - b. Included how the cooling times and temperatures and corrective actions will be documented (i.e., cooling log).
- 4. Describe where the partially cooked animal foods will be held after cooling, and how the partially cooked animal foods will be stored and labeled to prevent cross contamination of ready-to-eat foods.
- 5. Describe (in detail) the final cooking process for the partially cooked animal foods. (Note: partially cooked animal foods must be FULLY cooked before serving, holding hot, or holding under time only as public health control).
 - a. Include required final internal cook temperatures (per the Georgia Food Code) for all animal foods indicated in number 1 of this document.
 - b. Include how achieved final internal cooking temperatures will be monitored, and corrective actions to be taken if the critical limits are not met.
 - c. Include how the achieved final internal cooking temperatures and corrective actions taken will be documented (i.e., cooking log).
- 6. Will the fully cooked foods be taken through a second cool step after complete cooking? If so, the foods must be cooled from the same time/temperatures listed in number 3 of this document and held under 41°F until used (not to exceed 7 days with the date of prep serving as day 1).
- 7. All supporting documents (i.e., any logs used, thermometer calibration procedures, etc) must be submitted with plan.

<u>NOTE</u>: Written procedures must be approved by the Health Department prior to implementing a Non-continuous Cooking Process.

<u>NOTE</u>: Written procedures must be maintained on-site, and made readily available to the Health Inspector upon request.