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Public Hearing on New Rules & Regulations for Trans-Fat Free Restaurants and to Promote Healthy Living

San Francisco, CA – The San Francisco Department of Public Health will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, June 25, 2008, 9:30am**, 101 Grove Street, Room 300 on proposed new rules and regulations for the Trans-Fat Free Restaurant Program and to promote healthy living in San Francisco.

Operators of retail foodservice facilities who have an interest in participating in the Trans-Fat Free Program, as well as representatives of foodservice industry groups, are encouraged to attend.

Staff from the Department of Public Health's Environmental Health Section will review the proposed rules and regulations and answer questions.

Some of the highlights of the new regulations will include:

- Definitions
- The Application Process
- Responsibilities of Participating Restaurants
- The Role of the Department of Public Health
- Review of program documents and the Trans-Fat Free SF Restaurant LOGO

The goal of the Trans-Fat Free SF Restaurant Program is to encourage and recognize restaurants that discontinue storing, distributing, serving, or using any food, oil, shortening, or margarine containing artificial trans fat.

The proposed regulations are available for review on the Health Department's Website, <http://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/oprograms/EHS/default.asp>.

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