Westchester County Sanitary Code Amendment – new section to Article V, Foods

Sec. 873.581. Food service establishments; food protection; prohibition of using cooking oils containing trans fat.

- 1. No cooking oils, shortenings or fats that are used for frying that contain trans fat, as defined in this Article, shall be stored, distributed, held for service or used at any food service establishment.
- 2. Food service establishments shall maintain on site the original labels for all cooking oils, shortenings or fats that are, when purchased by such food service establishments, required by applicable federal and state law to have labels, and that the products are currently stored, distributed, held for service, used in preparation of any menu item, or served by the food service establishment. If original labels were not required by law then documentation from the manufacturer or distributor indicating the trans fat content in these food items must be maintained at the food service establishment.