OPC-2012-11: INCI Labeling Section 7.7

Discussion

E.Figueredo explained to group that her issue, the next issue on the agenda, piggybacks from this one. Bottom line is that 305 is in better alignment with FDA. Rather than all ingredients being labeled by their INCI labels it should align with FDA. J.Friedman asked the group why we even have this in our standard. Why not simply state the label must be in accordance with the local regulations? A.Ewing added this is how it is handled in other standards. D.Herbst stated he thought it was already in the standard as such. A.Turner read off section 7.7 as it appears in the standard. A.Ewing added the section from 7.7.1 which was not exactly as discussed by the group, specifically what is being referenced outside the U.S.

The group agreed this should go to task group for language development but before a motion could be finished, several minutes of discussion ensued about protocols of balloting and task group work which ended with J.Bowen suggesting rather than changing the statement to include the “applicable local laws” statement, it should be struck altogether from the standard. The group then went back into discussion about a statement being in the standard already. A.Ewing confirmed that this overall statement is in the dietary supplement scope statement and proceeded to read that off. The group agreed a similar statement should be put into 305.

Motion by J.Friedman: To remove reference and harmonize references as in standard 173 and added under the scope in standard 305
Second: Angela
Further discussion: None
Vote: Eight in favor, Zero opposed, Zero Abstain
Motion: Carries – Angela to submit language to be balloted