



**TO:** Joint Committee on Dietary Supplements

**FROM:** Paula Brown, Chairperson

**DATE:** August 31, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 173 – *Dietary Supplements* (173i71r1)

Draft 1 for NSF/ANSI 173, Issue 71 – Normative Reference Update is being forwarded to the Joint Committee for balloting. Please review the proposal and return your ballot **by the due date of September 21 2017** via the NSF Online Workspace.

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#### **Purpose**

This ballot will update Normative References in NSF/ANSI 173.

#### **Background**

The Normative reference *AOAC Official Methods of Analysis* is being updated to reflect the most current published edition, to promote clarity and consistency across NSF Standards.

If you have any questions about the technical content of the ballot, you may contact me in care of:

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### Dietary supplements

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## 2 Normative references

The following documents contain provisions that, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. At the time this Standard was written, the editions indicated were valid. All documents are subject to revision, and parties are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the document indicated below.

AHP, American Herbal Pharmacopoeia and Therapeutic Compendium, *St. John's Wort*, July 1997<sup>4</sup>

AHP, American Herbal Pharmacopoeia and Therapeutic Compendium, *Schisandra Berry*, October 1999<sup>4</sup>

AHP, American Herbal Pharmacopoeia and Therapeutic Compendium, *Valerian Root*, April 1999<sup>4</sup>

AHP, American Herbal Pharmacopoeia and Therapeutic Compendium, *Willow Bark*, December 1999<sup>4</sup>

AHPA, *Herbs of Commerce*, 2nd Edition, 2000<sup>1</sup>

AOAC, *Official Methods of Analysis*, ~~18<sup>th</sup> edition (2005)~~ 20<sup>th</sup> edition (2016)<sup>2</sup>

AOAC Guidelines for Single Laboratory Validation of Chemical Methods for Dietary Supplements and Botanicals, 2002<sup>2</sup>

AOAC/FDA, *Bacteriological Analytical Manual*, (BAM) 8<sup>th</sup> edition, 1998<sup>2</sup>

AOCS Official Method Cd 18-90, *p-Anisidine Value, Sampling and Analysis of Commercial Fats and Oils*, 1997<sup>3</sup>

BHMA, *British Herbal Pharmacopeia* (BHP), 1996<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> American Herbal Products Association, 8630 Fenton St., Suite 918, Silver Spring, MD 20910 <www.ahpa.org>.

<sup>2</sup> AOAC International, 481 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 500, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 <www.aoac.org>.

<sup>3</sup> American Oil Chemists' Society, 2710 S. Boulder, Urbana, IL 61802 <www.aocs.org>.

<sup>4</sup> British Herbal Medicine Association, P.O. Box 583, Exeter EX1 96X UK <www.bhma.info>.