



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Joint Committee on Dietary Supplements  
**FROM:** Mary Hardy, Joint Committee Chairperson on Dietary Supplements  
**DATE:** January 24, 2008  
**SUBJECT:** Revisions to NSF/ANSI 173 – Dietary Supplements (173i27r1)

Enclosed is the ballot for Draft 1 of NSF/ANSI 173 issue 27. Please review the proposal and return your ballot **by the ballot due date of February 14, 2008** via the e-balloting system.

**Purpose**

To replace Section 8 of NSF/ANSI 173 with 21 CFR § 111. Additional requirements, including Recall procedures, compliance with the 2002 Bioterrorism Act, and AER reporting system, which are not covered in 21 CFR § 111, will remain.

**Background**

After 21 CFR § 111 was published in its final form, it was NSF's opinion that it would be best if this document were referenced directly in NSF/ANSI 173, Section 8. NSF feels that the additional requirements that were not covered in this document are essential when evaluating Good Manufacturing Practices. Therefore, the proposal is to maintain these so that manufacturers remain in compliance with these as well.

This proposal was revised to include recommendations from the discussion of this proposal at the November 2007 JC meeting. This is outlined in the referenced November 2007 JC Meeting Summary. At that time, the JC motioned the proposal to ballot.

**Public Health Impact**

This will have no negative impact on public health.

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

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