



MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Committee on Dietary Supplements
FROM: Mary Hardy, Joint Committee Chairperson on Dietary Supplements
DATE: February 1, 2008
SUBJECT: Revisions to NSF/ANSI 173 – Dietary Supplements (173i29r1)

Enclosed is the ballot for Draft 1 of NSF/ANSI 173 issue 29. Please review the proposal and return your ballot **by the ballot due date of February 22, 2008** via the e-balloting system.

Purpose

To revise 6.2.5 “Quality assurance for quantitative test methods”

Background

Originally, a QC section was added to the standard to provide information regarding the typical practices and quality checks involved for the analysis of supplements as performed by the NSF International Chemistry Laboratories. The section was not written to provide the flexibility needed based on the range of techniques that might need to be employed. Also, it is important that the language of this section is consistent with the method specific standard operating procedures currently in use at NSF International.

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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