



December 15, 2020

AOAC SPIFAN Community Update

## STAKEHOLDER PANEL ON INFANT FORMULA & ADULT NUTRITIONALS (SPIFAN) NEWS



**"HAPPY HOLIDAYS"**  
**From all of us at AOAC!**

### AOAC CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS...

**AOAC INTERNATIONAL headquarters will be closed from December 25, 2020 through January 1, 2021. Normal business hours will resume on January 4, 2021.**



### AOAC INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS Analytical Methods Week (AMW) "Winter" Session (DECEMBER 14-18, 2020)

AOAC is hosting our Winter Session of Analytical Methods Week (AMW) from **December 14-18, 2020**. Click [here](#) to view AMW schedule.

The AOAC SPIFAN Nutrients Expert Review Panel (ERP) meeting will be held "Virtually" on **Thursday, December 17th** from **2:00pm-3:00pm EST**.

Click [here](#) to sign-up to participate in the ERP meeting.



### WORKING GROUP UPDATES

#### AOAC SPIFAN CHLORATES/PERCHLORATES WORKING GROUP MEETING TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 15TH

The AOAC SPIFAN working group for Chlorates/Perchlorates will be meeting during AOAC's Analytical Methods Week on **Tuesday, December 15th**.

Please click [here](#) to participate in the working group meeting.

#### AOAC SPIFAN VITAMIN C WORKING GROUP COLLABORATION CONTINUES

The AOAC SPIFAN Working Group Collaboration on Regional Matrices for Vitamin C continues to meet virtually. The group met in conjunction with the AOAC China Section meeting on October 27th in Beijing, China to begin developing the standard method performance requirement (SMPR).

The working group members, many of whom attended the meeting, are continuing their work on the draft standard method performance requirements via SharePoint... stay tuned for more information.

Submission Guidelines

#### AOAC Method Submissions!

Method submissions must include a manuscript in AOAC format. This includes formatting of the method under consideration within the manuscript. You will still be able to submit data files. This is mandatory for methods being considered for either First Action OMA and Final Action status. The Manuscript guidelines can be accessed via the link at [www.aoac.org](http://www.aoac.org).

Please do not hesitate to contact Deborah McKenzie at [dmckenzie@aoac.org](mailto:dmckenzie@aoac.org) for any questions on the method submission requirements.

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