



# AOAC INTERNATIONAL

## Stakeholder Panel for Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals (SPIFAN)

### Meeting at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center

9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg MD 20878, USA

## NUTRIENTS EXPERT REVIEW PANEL (ERP)

### DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

*Thursday, March 12, 2020*

Meeting Start Time: 1:30PM (Eastern US)

**SPIFAN Chair: Darryl Sullivan**

*(Eurofins Food Integrity and Innovation)*

*Room Location: Lakeside Ballroom 1 & 2*

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#### I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION (Sullivan)

Darryl Sullivan (Eurofins) will call the meeting to order. Participants will review the AOAC policy documents and draft meeting agenda.

#### II. DISCUSSION ON METHODS REVIEW PROJECT

The AOAC SPIFAN Nutrients ERP will continue discussion on the review of OMA methods in Chapter 50 including methods not currently submitted into the process. In addition, there will be an update from the US TAG for ISO TC34/SC5 on changes/edits to methods. Currently, there are three (3) ISO draft international standards up for vote for Carotenoids and Carnitine/Choline.

#### III. REVIEW OF CHINA GB METHODS BY EXPERT REVIEW PANEL (ERP)

Chen Zheng, Deputy Secretary-General of the Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology, has requested AOAC's input on a set of draft GB standards they are coordinating on behalf of the China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA). The methods are relevant to infant formula.

##### **a. Vitamin C – Co-Chairs: Jayashree Arcot (UNSW)/ Lalitha Gowda (CFTRI)**

- GB 5413.18-2010 (Determination of Vitamin C in Foods)

##### **b. Carnitine/Choline – Co-Chairs: John Austad (Eurofins) & Günther Raffler (Eurofins-Retired)**

- GB 29989-2013 (The determination of L-carnitine in foods for infants and young children, milk and milk products)

#### IV. DISCUSSION ON AMINO ACIDS MLT's

*(Amino Acids – Co-Chairs: Ping Feng (Wyeth/Nestlé) & Philip Haselberger (Abbott))*

Method authors will discuss the MLT studies.

**V. DISCUSS COMMENTS RECEIVED ON FINAL ACTION METHODS**

- a.** Carnitine/Choline
- b.** Carotenoids

**VI. NEXT STEPS (Sullivan – 4:15PM-4:30PM)**

Darryl Sullivan (Eurofins) will discuss next steps.