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(Comments of AOAC)

Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU)

Methods for dietary fibre

Executive Summary

In response to the recommendation of changing the status of **AOAC 2009.01** as Type I, AOAC International is informing CCMAS that in January 2015 the AOAC Official Methods Board withdrew its decision to modify AOAC 2009.01. Therefore, AOAC 2009.01 remains equivalent to AACC 32-45.01, and the collaboratively studied version is published in the *Official Methods of Analysis of AOAC INTERNATIONAL* as revised in January 2012¹. It is recommended that both methods remain considered as Type I.

In addition, in January 2015 the AOAC Official Methods Board withdrew its decision to modify AOAC 2011.25. Therefore, **AOAC 2011.25** remains equivalent to AACC 32-50.01, and the collaboratively studied version is published in the *Official Methods of Analysis of AOAC INTERNATIONAL*. It is recommended that both methods remain considered as Type I.

Discussion

AOAC method 2009.01, “*Total Dietary Fiber in Foods Enzymatic–Gravimetric–Liquid Chromatographic Method*” and AOAC method 2011.25, “*Insoluble, Soluble, and Total Dietary Fiber in Foods Enzymatic-Gravimetric-Liquid Chromatography*” remain equivalent to AACC 32-45.01 and AACC 32-50.01, respectively.

A previous 2013 decision to modify the AOAC methods listed above was withdrawn by the AOAC *Official Methods Board* pending further investigation. The published methods in the *Official Methods of Analysis of AOAC INTERNATIONAL* remain as the pre-2013 versions of the methods.

¹ *Official Methods of Analysis of AOAC INTERNATIONAL*, (2012) 19th Ed., AOAC INTERNATIONAL, Rockville, MD, USA, Official Methods of Analysis: Front Matter – Revised to reflect changes to the 19th edition, Chapter 45, AOAC **2009.01** – “**2009.01** (45.4.17) Revised January 2012 to replace HMWDF with IDF:SDFP and LMWDF with SDFS in text and Figure **2009.01B**; include additional information in **B(v)** on chromatography of SDFS; include note on sorbital presence in **C(p)**”