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RE: FCC Appendix XVI and USP Skim Milk Powder with Maltodextrin Level B Reference Standard (Catalog # 1443771, Lot F10400)

A proposal was published in the December 2021 FCC Forum to change the name of the USP Skim Milk Powder with Maltodextrin Level B RS in Appendix XVI: Protein-Based Ingredients to Skim Milk Powder with Maltodextrin Level B FAM. The chemical identity of the substance remains the same; however, it is being provided as an FCC Analytical Material (FAM) instead of a USP Reference Standard (RS). As a result of this proposal, the currently effective FCC Appendix XVI: Protein-Based Ingredients was revised and published in FCC 13 1S on September 1, 2022, to reflect this product type change. It will become effective on December 1, 2022.

FAM products are fit-for-purpose materials designed specifically for the food industry and can be used for method development, verification, transfer, validation, method lifecycle management, or for other purposes. FAM products are different from official USP Reference Standards and are specific for food industry.

USP Skim Milk Powder with Maltodextrin Level B RS (Catalog #1443771) has been discontinued and replaced with Skim Milk Powder with Maltodextrin Level B FAM (Catalog #1443772). This product is under development and is expected to be available for purchase on the revision’s effective date (December 1, 2022). Unlike USP Reference Standards that are accompanied with USP Certificates, FCC Analytical Materials are accompanied with a Product Information Sheet (PIS). The product type change is also reflected in the product label. The PIS includes a copy of the label text and can be viewed in the USP Store (https://store.usp.org). Here you can also find the Safety Data Sheet, Certificate of Origin, and more.

USP Skim Milk Powder with Maltodextrin Level B RS Catalog #1443771, Current Lot F10400, has been assigned a valid use date of October 17, 2023. Users will be directed in Appendix XVI to use only Skim Milk Powder with Maltodextrin Level B FAM Catalog #1443772 beginning on December 1, 2022.

For technical questions regarding Skim Milk Powder with Maltodextrin Level B FAM, please contact FCC Analytical Material Technical Services at FAMtech@usp.org.