October 17, 2022

RE: USP Skim Milk Powder with Melamine - Level E Reference Standard (Catalog #1443894, Lot F052G0)

This is to inform you that the **USP Skim Milk Powder with Melamine – Level E RS** is being replaced with the **Skim Milk Powder with Melamine – Level E 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).

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 deemed suitable by the user. FAM products are different from official USP Reference Standards and are specific for the food industry. Unlike USP RS’s which have accompanying USP Certificates, FAM’s 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 Melamine – Level E RS (Catalog #1443894)** has been discontinued. Lot F052G0 has been assigned a valid use date of October 17, 2023. **Skim Milk Powder with Melamine – Level E FAM (Catalog #1443895)** is under development and is expected to be available for purchase on December 1, 2022.

For technical questions regarding Skim Milk Powder with Melamine - Level E FAM, please contact FCC Analytical Material Technical Services at [FAMtech@usp.org](mailto:FAMtech@usp.org).