

Proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) for PT Modules, TNI Standard 2008
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The PT Committee presents the following Tentative Interim Amendments (TIA) to the CSDB for consideration in response to the LASC recommendations as documented in the LASC Report to the NELAP Board.

TIA #6 (LASC Proposed):

- a. the section(s) of the standard that should be amended;

V2M2, Section 7.3, Clause a)

Please note that this TIA applies only to clause a). No other clauses in this section are to be revised.

- b. the rationale for the Tentative Interim Amendment:

The TIA will correct a potential implementation problem that was discovered during LASC review. The LASC originally proposed an editorial change to replace words "acceptance limits" from clause a) with alternate language to support the change from PTRL to LOQ reporting. After committee deliberation other conflicts with the language in this section were found but could not be resolved by the committee membership. To resolve the situation, the Chair forwarded the concern to TNI Executive Director who subsequently forwarded the concern to the NELAC Board for their consideration and recommendation. The language in the proposed TIA is the product of the recommendation of the NELAC Board.

- c. the factor(s) that would determine whether the amendment qualifies as a Tentative Interim Amendment:

The proposed amendment will correct a circumstance that will result in an adverse impact to laboratories and some ABs if the amendment is not made.

- d. the proposed change to the standard, including suggested wording is as follows:

- 7.3 The primary AB shall consider the analytical result for a FoPT not acceptable when:

- a) the result reported by the laboratory does not meet the criteria for "acceptable" as specified in V3, Section 10.3 and associated subsections of this Standard. If the criteria in V3, Section 10.3 are met, and the result for the FoPT was scored "not acceptable" by the PTP, the AB shall overturn the performance evaluation and score the analytical result "acceptable".