

Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee Meeting Summary

October 5, 2023

1. Roll call, approval of minutes and overview:

Chair, Amy DeMarco, called the Chemistry FoPT meeting to order at 1pm Eastern on October 5, 2023. There were nine (9) members present (X):

Stephen Arpie - Absent		Svetlana Izosimova - Absent	
Kathryn Chang -Absent		Susan Jackson	X
Audrey Cornell	X	Carl Kircher	X
Tom Dziejic -Absent		Patrick Selig	X
Rachel Ellis	X	Amy DeMarco	X
Chuck Faulk	X	Aaron Bindel	X
Stacey Fry - Absent		Matt Graves	
Craig Huff	X	Ilona Taunton – Program Administrator	X

Guest: Tim Miller

There were no changes made to the agenda.

2. ARA for DW PFAS Limits

Audrey reviewed the TNI analyte codes and EPA codes. One error was corrected.

Amy brought up the most recent version of the DRAFT FoPT DW table she sent last Monday.

Is Footnote #1 relevant? Amy agreed it was not, so the “1” was removed. Footnote 13j was also removed as agreed at the last meeting.

Amy shared the current language in the table and the following amendment was proposed at the last meeting:

New language: For analytes with available quantitative isomeric mixtures of known linear and branched isomers, both forms must be present in the sample.

Amy shared some comments made by Craig, Tim and Aaron:

Blue language. The wording of the proposed amendment was of concern.

Craig asked could this be left off the FoPT table and have PT Providers include it in their instructions.

Patrick Selig – Where do you see the requirement coming in? Difficult to add this level of specificity to a Standard. Craig thinks it is written into the method. Aaron agrees.

A motion

Craig, Aaron, Tim - ERA, Phenova – should help write the suggestions to PT Providers.

PTPAs need to be sure the PT fits the purpose and the instructions would be considered.

A motion was made by Craig to remove Footnote 15 from the DW Chemistry FoPT Table. The motion was seconded by Aaron.

Discussion:

Patrick does not think lab requirements should be on the FoPT table, so he agrees with this motion.

Vote: Unanimous. Footnote 15 will be removed.

Amy asked if any other footnotes are needed and there were no additional suggestions.

Craig asked if the naming conventions are consistent with LAMS. Amy believes this is correct. Audrey will take one more look to ensure naming conventions are consistent in LAMS. She already reviewed CAS # and analyte codes.

Carl asked if the Subcommittee needs to be consistent with LAMS or with what EPA will be proposing for promulgation.

Ilona messaged Paul Junio (LAMS Administrator) and it is on his radar. Names and CAS numbers are consistent with the ARA. Paul will notify Amy if LAMS will be making any name changes.

Need to keep the “customer” in the loop if we need to make the name changes. These changes would be needed to keep things current.

The Subcommittee will wait until the November 2, 2023 meeting to give Audrey a change to check LAMs to confirm nomenclature. This will allow the Subcommittee to vote and get the documents to PTPEC before their meeting in November.

Carl commented that fixed limits are different, 30% vs 40%. Amy will send the plots to Dan. PTPEC made this comment, but the data was not available during the comment period.

3. New Business

None

4. Action Items

9/7/23:

- Review DRAFT Chemistry FoPT Table.
- Send Matt Sica's email for consideration.
- Audrey to review EPA and TNI analyte codes

10/5/23:

- Review LAMS – Audrey
- Send plots to support 40% to Dan - Amy

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be a teleconference on November 2, 2023 at 1pm Eastern.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm Eastern.