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## OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

### New SPDS Draft Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPR)

December 23, 2016: AOAC INTERNATIONAL (AOAC) announces the availability of draft standard method performance requirements (SMPRs) for:

- **Aloe Vera**
  - [Quantitation of Aloe Vera Polysaccharides in Dietary Supplements](#)
  - [Identification of Aloe Vera in Dietary Supplements and Dietary Ingredients](#)
- [Identification and Quantitation of Free Alpha Amino Acids in Dietary Ingredients and Supplements](#)
- [Quantitation of Select Nonvolatile Ginger Constituents](#)
- [Determination of Vitamins K<sub>1</sub> and K<sub>2</sub> in Dietary Supplements and Dietary Ingredients](#)
- [Vitamin D SMPR](#) (minor revision; will be put for a new vote on March 17)

These SMPRs represent the SPDS Working Groups' deliberations. In accordance with AOAC standard developing procedures, the draft document must be posted for an open public comment period.

#### Comment Submission Process

The public comment period opens on **Friday, December 23, 2016** and closes **Friday, Friday, January 27, 2017**. Comments will be compiled and reviewed, and the documents may be revised, if necessary, based on comments received.

Comments **must** be submitted using the form provided. **Marked up documents will not be accepted.** If you have any questions about this, please contact Christopher Dent, Standards Development Coordinator, at [cdent@aoac.org](mailto:cdent@aoac.org).

AOAC requests that the following guidelines be observed in providing comments:

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2. Provide rationale as to why the editor should consider the comment.
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  - a. Editorial comments provide additional clarification or correct typographical errors. Please suggest alternative wording for typographical corrections.
  - b. Content-related comments provide technical clarity and comprehensiveness. Please suggest the appropriate technical language. Documents will be reviewed by AOAC for technical accuracy and clarity.
  - c. General comments reflect a perspective on content documented/undocumented in the drafts. Please provide language that documents the perspective or position.
4. All comments are due by **January 27, 2017**. AOAC reserves the right to not accept comments submitted after the deadline.

You may review the draft SMPRs using the links above. **To provide comments to the draft Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPR), follow the link below:**

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