

IUPAC Project Progress Report

Project number: 2001-009-1-500

Project Title: Revision of the international harmonised protocol for the proficiency testing of (chemical) analytical laboratories

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Report:

1. Current status of project: Draft Protocol was placed on the IUPAC web site for public comments. Closing date for comments end of November 2004.

The following organizations were informed:

AOAC International (Staff Liaison, Al Pohland)

EURACHEM (Secretariat, Ildi Ipolyi)

CITAC (Chairman, Kensaku Okamoto)

ISO REMCO (Secretariat, Andrew Williams)

ISO CASCO (Secretariat, Graeme Drake)

ISO TC69/SC6 (Secretariat, Virginie Montoya)

ILAC (Secretariat, Alan Squirrell)

CODEX Alimentarius Commission (Roger Wood)

BIPM CCQM (Secretariat, Robert Wielgosz)

IAEA Agency's Laboratories Seibersdorf and Vienna (Abdulghani Shakhashiro, Manfred Groening)

IAEA Marine Environment Laboratory Monaco (Iolanda Oswath)

3. Difficulties encountered (or concerns): none

4. Project completion date (documents ready for external review): document to be published early 2005.

5. Intended outputs and the dissemination plan for this project:

Revised internationally harmonized protocol to be published in *PAC* as planned - no new plans