



GLOBAL ORGANIZATION FOR EPA AND DHA OMEGA-3S

To:
Korea Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS)

28 February 2019

Dear Sir or Madam:

GOED is an international trade association representing over 200 companies globally active in the fish oil and EPA/DHA omega-3 business. Among its members (<https://www.goedomega3.com/members>) are the majority of the producers of refined oils rich in EPA and DHA omega-3 fatty acids, including fish oils, other marine oils, algae oils and terrestrial oils. In addition, our membership includes the largest finished product manufacturers utilizing refined omega-3 oils globally.

By means of this letter, GOED would like to recommend the Korea Ministry of Food and Drug Safety to include the internationally recognized method "AOCS Cd 8b-90" for the testing of peroxide value in omega-3 oils. This method is suitable, and used by laboratories around the world, for the testing of fish oils and EPA/DHA-containing ingredient oils and finished products.

GOED recommends the use of **AOCS Cd 8b-90** to its members, as indicated in the GOED Voluntary Monograph (website: <https://www.goedomega3.com/goed-monograph>). This monograph serves as the omega-3 industry's standard of quality since 2002. The standard was developed to help ensure that omega-3 oils reaching consumers are of high quality, incorporates the strictest quality and purity standards from regulations around the world, and ensures that any oil manufactured to the monograph standards can be sold around the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerard Bannenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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