



Letter from the President of Humic Products Trade Association

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Fellow association members,

For those HPTA members who did not attend the annual meeting this week, some exciting news was announced. HPTA was notified by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) that they reviewed over 40 samples that had been analyzed in parallel testing by both the HPTA approved method and the CDFA method. After comparing the parallel results, their department signaled that CDFA was “open to switching methods.” CDFA will meet later this month to discuss HPTA’s request to adopt the HPTA test method.

The fact that California is considering adoption of the new test method is exciting news for the industry, putting us one step closer to our goal of one standardized test in all states. Please consider writing CDFA and let them know you support the proposed change in CDFA policy. Attached is an example letter that you can copy onto your company letterhead. You can also contact CDFA, Dr. Woods, by email dale.woods@cdfa.ca.gov. It is important to communicate that industry members support this policy update.

If you have any concerns on this matter or would like additional guidance on how to comment, please contact me directly at (435) 286-2222

Thank you,

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President