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U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention and International Dairy Federation Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Collaborate on Standards

Collaboration on dissemination of science-based standards will guide the dairy sector

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The U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention (USP) and the International Dairy Federation (IDF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to collaborate in the development, identification, elaboration and dissemination of science-based standards at an international level with an aim to promote the safety, quality and integrity of dairy ingredients.

“Access to safe and nutritious food is one of the most relevant needs of all humans, irrespective of gender, age, race and nationality. Dairy ingredients are important from a global scientific and public health perspective because of their nutritional value and widespread usage in the food supply” noted Jeffrey Moore, Ph.D., Director of Science for USP’s Food Program. “This collaboration with IDF will provide synergies that contribute to better safeguarding the global food supply chain for one of the top components of the human diet.”

In most parts of the world, milk and dairy ingredients are considered nutrient-dense foods and are valued accordingly in the market place. Global milk production in 2014 surpassed 800 million



Dr. Jeffrey Moore (USP Director of Science) and Dr. Jaap Evers (IDF Global Dairy Sector Leader – Standards) confirm memorandum of understanding to collaborate on science-based standards for the dairy sector.

