OSAC
Harmonization Worksheet

Submit this worksheet with your Registry Request Form. The form is intended to assist in the evaluation of potential conflicts with documents currently listed on the OSAC Registry.

DATE	SUBMITTING SUBCOMMITTEE

CHAIR	TECHNICAL CONTACT *(if different than Chair)*
Name:	Name:
Affiliation:	Affiliation:
Email:	Email:
Phone:	Phone:

Document Title, Number, and Year:

1. Does the document contain any information that conflicts or overlaps with information in any other document currently listed on the OSAC Registry? Conflicting information may be as simple as differing terminology or as complex as opposing techniques or interpretation guidelines.

	Yes

	No (If "No", the form is complete.)

2. Name of conflicting or overlapping document:

3. Description or nature of the conflict or overlap:

4. Explain whether the scope of each document clearly specifies the conditions under which the procedures, techniques, terminologies, etc., are valid.

5. If the scopes do not limit the focus of the conflicting or overlapping information, has creation of a consensus document been discussed with the Technical Contact of the existing standard?   Yes If yes, complete A+B

   No

   A. Name of Technical Contact:

   B. Results of the negotiations:

   Registry document will be withdrawn pending modification.

   Registry document will be permanently removed.

   Technical Contacts believe scopes of documents clearly cover differences so that no confusion should result.

   No consensus was reached and the new guideline/standard is still proposed for addition to the registry.

6. If this harmonization should be handled by SAC (or Cross-SAC) level action, state the recommended action and reason.

7. State reasons why the benefit to the laboratory, analyst and public which would result from adding this document in its current form to the registry outweigh the possible confusion of conflicting or overlapping information.

Please use this box if you need extra space for a response. Please include the question number(s) with the continuation of your response.