New LanguaL descriptors

Dietary supplements
The LanguaL™ thesaurus, originally used only for conventional foods, was adapted this year for indexing dietary supplements. New descriptors were added to index dietary supplements according to different criteria (e.g., type, form, ingredients, dietary use). 1 Examples:

A. PRODUCT TYPE [A100]
DIETARY SUPPLEMENT [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, Amino Acid or Protein [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, Combination [A1338]
- BOTANICAL SUPPLEMENT WITH Amino Acid or Protein [A1338]
- BOTANICAL SUPPLEMENT WITH COMBINATION [A1338]
- BOTANICAL SUPPLEMENT WITH MULTIVITAMIN/MINERAL [A1338]
- BOTANICAL SUPPLEMENT WITH VITAMINS [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, COMBINATION, OTHER [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, CREATINE [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, CYCLOBETAIN [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, D-RIBOSALDHEHYDE [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, Folic Acid [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, KEFIR [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, LYSINE [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, METHIONINE [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, MULTIVITAMIN MINERAL [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, Niacin [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, ORTHOFLUID [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, PROTOGEN [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, SINGLE [A1338]
- DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, TRICHOFLAVONE [A1338]

B. PHYSICAL STATE, SHAPE OR FORM [E0112]
- LIQUID [E0112]
- PHYSICAL STATE, SHAPE OR FORM NOT KNOWN [E0112]
- PHYSICAL STATE, SHAPE OR FORM, MULTIPLE [E0112]
- SOLID [E0112]
- SOLID/ LIQUID [E0112]
- SUPPLEMENT FORM [E0135]
- TABLET [E0156]
- CAPSULE [E0159]
- VEGETABLE CAPSULE [E0163]
- GEL CAP [E0163]
- SOFT GEL CAP [E0163]
- LIQUID SUPPLEMENT FORM [E0163]
- ORAL DROPS [E0163]
- PLUS PARENTERAL PREPARATION [E0163]
- SPRAY [E0163]
- SYRUP [E0163]
- LOZENGE [E0174]
- POWDER [E0176]
- GRANULES [E0176]
- SUPPLEMENT FORM, OTHER [E0176]
- GEL [E0177]
- GUM [E0177]
- WAFER [E0177]
- TABLET [E0177]
- MULTIVITAMIN TABLET [E0177]
- NON-CHOLESTEROL TABLET [E0177]
- EFFERVESCENT TABLET [E0178]
- EFFERVESCENT TABLET, MULTIPLE [E0178]

C. ADJACENT CHARACTERISTICS OF FOOD [A2008]
- COLOR OF FRUIT OR VEGETABLE FLESH [A2008]
- BLUE, FLESH [A2008]
- DARK BLUE, FLESH [A2008]
- GOLDEN FLESH [A2008]
- GREEN FLESH [A2008]
- ORANGE FLESH [A2008]
- PINK FLESH [A2008]
- PURPLE FLESH [A2008]
- RED FLESH [A2008]
- WHITE FLESH [A2008]
- YELLOW FLESH [A2008]
- COLOR OF FRUIT OR VEGETABLE SKIN [A2008]
- BLACK SKIN [A2008]
- BLUE SKIN [A2008]
- BROWN SKIN [A2008]
- DARK BROWN SKIN [A2008]
- GREEN SKIN [A2008]
- ORANGE SKIN [A2008]
- PINK SKIN [A2008]
- PURPLE SKIN [A2008]
- RED SKIN [A2008]
- WHITE SKIN [A2008]
- YELLOW SKIN [A2008]

New descriptors for USDA SR
Specific descriptors in facet B as well as a section on food colors in facet Z (e.g., colors of skin and flesh of fruit & vegetables) were also introduced in order to index foods in USDA SR 24. Examples:

2. ADJACENT CHARACTERISTICS OF FOOD [A2008]
- COLOR OF FRUIT OR VEGETABLE FLESH [A2008]
- BLUE, FLESH [A2008]
- GOLDEN FLESH [A2008]
- GREEN FLESH [A2008]
- ORANGE FLESH [A2008]
- PINK FLESH [A2008]
- PURPLE FLESH [A2008]
- RED FLESH [A2008]
- WHITE FLESH [A2008]
- YELLOW FLESH [A2008]
- COLOR OF FRUIT OR VEGETABLE SKIN [A2008]
- BLACK SKIN [A2008]
- BLUE SKIN [A2008]
- BROWN SKIN [A2008]
- DARK BROWN SKIN [A2008]
- GREEN SKIN [A2008]
- ORANGE SKIN [A2008]
- PINK SKIN [A2008]
- PURPLE SKIN [A2008]
- RED SKIN [A2008]
- WHITE SKIN [A2008]
- YELLOW SKIN [A2008]

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