

# Instructions for Accessing the PDP 2017 Honey Dataset

## Using or Populating a Database:

1) If you have MS-Access (version 2000 or newer) on your computer, you can access the PDP 2017 Honey data directly from a pre-populated MS-Access database file named PDP2017Honey.MDB that has been included in the ZIP file. The database includes two data tables holding the sample and analytical results data, plus reference tables for the standardized codes found in the data.

2) If you do NOT have MS-Access 2000 or higher, do the following steps to import the PDP 2017 Honey data into your own database system:

- a) View/print the **PDP DataDictionary Honey 2017.pdf** file to see the file structures.
- b) Create two tables that match the provided file structures using your own database software. Import the 2 pipe-delimited (|) .txt files.
- c) View/print the **PDP ReferenceTables Honey 2017.pdf** file to see the 18 standardized code reference tables. You may want to create database tables for these and either import or copy/paste the code and description columns from the sheets in the **PDP ReferenceTables Honey 2017.xls** (MS-Excel) file into look-up tables that can be linked to the 2 data tables.

## File descriptions (files extracted from the 2017PDPHoney.ZIP file):

- **PDP17HoneySamples.txt** - Pipe-delimited text data file that holds 315 Sample Information records for PDP Honey samples in the 2017 survey.
- **PDP17HoneyResults.txt** - Pipe-delimited text data file that holds 62,442 Analytical Results records for the Honey (residue findings including positive detections and non-detects).
- **PDP2017Honey.MDB** – MS-Access2000 database file that holds pre-populated tables for the PDP 2017 Honey sample and results data (same data as provided in the 2 .txt files) as well as all 18 reference (code look-up) tables pre-populated.
- **PDP DataDictionary Honey 2017.pdf** – Adobe PDF file that provides the file/table structures for the Pdp17HoneySamples.txt and Pdp17HoneyResults.txt data text files and the 17HoneySampleData and 17HoneyResultsData tables in the PDP2017Honey.MDB database.
- **PDP ReferenceTables Honey 2017.pdf** – Adobe PDF file that shows the 18 reference tables that define the standardized codes found in the sample and results data.
- **PDP ReferenceTables Honey 2017.xls** – MS-Excel workbook holding 18 separate worksheets for the standardized codes/definitions, including 1 worksheet for reported EPA tolerances. Tabs at the bottom of the Excel window are used to navigate to the 18 separate worksheets.