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STANDARDS, DRAFT STANDARDSISO standards under development

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	
PR EN IEC 61010-2-020 November 2024	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use - Part 2-020: Particular requirements for laboratory centrifuges
MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN	
ISO/DIS 23691 November 2024	Microbiology of the food chain – Determination and use of cardinal values
QUALITY MANAGEMENT	
ISO/DIS 10012 November 2024	Management quality - Requirements for measurement management systems
STATISTICS	
ISO/DIS 28037 February 2025	Determination and use of straight-line calibration functions
ISO/DIS 2859-1 January 2025	Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes – Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection
ISO/DIS 5725-2 December 2024	Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 2: Basic method for the determination of repeatability and reproducibility of a standard measurement method
ISO/DIS 5725-5 December 2024	Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 5: Alternative methods for the determination of the precision of a standard measurement method

ISO published standards

MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN	
ISO 16756 Octobre 2024	Microbiology of the food chain — Method validation — Part 7: Protocol for the validation of identification methods of microorganisms
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	
ISO 16756 Octobre 2024	Milk and milk products — Guidance for the application of Carr-Purcell-Meiboom-Gill (CPMG) pulsed time-domain nuclear magnetic resonance (TD-NMR) spectroscopy for fat determination

NEW EU REGULATIONSAPPELLATIONS

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 31st October 2024 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2768 of 30 October 2024 guaranteeing protection in the Union to the appellation of origin “Tête de Moine / Tête de Moine, Fromage de Bellelay” registered in the international register of appellations of origin and geographical indications of the Geneva act
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202402768

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 22nd November 2024 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2932 of 14 November 2024 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the entering of a geographical indication in the Union register of geographical indications [Livanjski sir (cheese) (PGI)]
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202402932

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 2nd December 2024 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2972 of 25 November 2024 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the entering of a geographical indication in the Union register of geographical indications [Tsalafouti (cheese) (PDO)]
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202402972

O.J.E.U. Serie C, 6th December 2024 – Publication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication in the sector of agricultural products and foodstuffs, as referred to in Article 6b(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014 [Fontina (cheese) (PDO)]
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:C_202407111

STANDARDS - REGULATIONS

O.J.E.U. Serie C, 30th December 2024 – Publication of an application for registration of a name pursuant to Article 50(2), point (a), of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs [Fontina (cheese) (PDO)]
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:C_202407552

CONTAMINANTS

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 31st December 2024 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/3190 of 19 December 2024 on the use of bisphenol A (BPA) and other bisphenols and bisphenol derivatives with harmonised classification for specific hazardous properties in certain materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, amending Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/213
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202403190

HYGIENE

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 21st November 2024 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/2895 of 20 November 2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 as regards *Listeria monocytogenes*
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202402895

NOVEL FOOD

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 31st October 2024 – Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/2791 of 29 January 2024 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council to allow the use of iron milk caseinate as a source of iron in total diet replacement for weight control and in food for special medical purposes, excluding food for infants and young children
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202402791

PESTICIDES

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 9th October 2024 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/2619 of 8 October 2024 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for fosetyl, potassium phosphonates and disodium phosphonate in or on certain products
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202402619

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 10th October 2024 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/2640 of 9 October 2024 amending and correcting Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, difluoroacetic acid (DFA), fluopyram and flupyradifurone in or on certain products
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202402640

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 23rd October 2024 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/2711 of 22 October 2024 amending Annex II and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for thiacloprid in or on certain products
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202402711

PROTEIN

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 11th October 2024 – Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/2684 of 2 February 2024 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 as regards the protein-related requirements for infant and follow-on formula manufactured from protein hydrolysates
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202402684

AFNOR VALIDATIONS

During its October and December meetings, the Technical Committee of NF VALIDATION approved by vote:

Commercial name	Date	Certificate	Description
NEW VALIDATIONS			
COMPACTDRY™ EC (COLIFORMES)	Validation date: 19 Dec 2024 End of validity: 19 Dec 2028	SDC-42/01-12/24	Enumeration of coliforms All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
COMPACTDRY™ EC (E. COLI)	Validation date: 19 Dec 2024 End of validity: 19 Dec 2028	SDC-42/02-12/24	Enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
COMPACTDRY™ TC	Validation date: 19 Dec 2024 End of validity: 19 Dec 2028	SDC-42/03-12/24	Enumeration of total flora All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
COMPACTDRY™ X-SA	Validation date: 19 Dec 2024 End of validity: 19 Dec 2028	SDC-42/04-12/24	Enumeration of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
RENEWALS OF VALIDATIONS			
BACGENE LISTERIA SPP.	Validation date: 26 Jan 2017 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 26 Jan 2029	EGS-38/02-01/17	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
BACSPEC LISTERIA	Validation date: 26 Jan 2017 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 26 Jan 2029	EGS-38/04-01/17	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
BACGENE LISTERIA MULTIPLEX	Validation date: 14 Mar 2017 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 14 Mar 2029	EGS-38/05-03/17	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
AL/GELOSE DETECTION	Validation date: 26 Jan 2009 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 26 Jan 2029	BRD-07/16-01/09	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
AL/GELOSE DENOMBREMENT	Validation date: 26 Jan 2009 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 26 Jan 2029	BRD-07/17-01/09	Enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
GENE-UP® LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	Validation date: 24 Nov 2016 Renewal: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 24 Nov 2028	BIO-12/40-11/16	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
BACGENE LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	Validation date: 26 Jan 2017 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 26 Jan 2029	EGS-38/03-01/17	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
NEOGEN® MOLECULAR DETECTION ASSAY 2 - SALMONELLA	Validation date: 25 Nov 2016 Renewal: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 25 Nov 2028	3M-01/16-11/16	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> All human food products, pet food products and animal feed products, industrial production environmental samples and primary production environmental samples

AFNOR VALIDATIONS

SALMA ONE DAY	Validation date: 23 Mar 2017 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 23 Mar 2029	BIO-12/41-03/17	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> All human food products and feed products, pet food products, primary and industrial production environmental samples
TRANSIA PLATE SALMONELLA GOLD	Validation date: 23 Mar 2001 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 3 Feb 2029	TRA-02/08-03/01	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> All human food products animal feed products and industrial production environmental samples (except primary production environment)
ASSURANCE GDS FOR SALMONELLA TQ	Validation date: 26 Jan 2009 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 26 Jan 2029	TRA-02/12-01/09	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> All human food products (except sprouts), milk powders, infant formula and infant cereals (375 g sample size), pet food products and industrial production environmental samples
BACSPEC SALMONELLA 2	Validation date: 7 Jan 2021 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 7 Jan 2029	EGS-38/07-12/20	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> All human food products, feed products and industrial production environmental samples
TEMPO EC	Validation date: 4 Feb 2005 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 4 Feb 2029	BIO-12/13-02/05	Enumeration of <i>E. coli</i> All human food products and pet food products (use of the method not recommended to analyse products with a high enzymatic activity, restriction is lifted when applying a dilution $\geq 1/40$)
RAPID' <i>E. COLI</i> 2 (37°C)	Validation date: 2 Dec 2004 Renewal: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 2 Dec 2028	BRD-07/07-12/04	Enumeration at 37 °C of β-glucuronidase positive <i>E. coli</i> All human food products, animal feed products and industrial production environmental samples
RAPID' <i>E. COLI</i> 2 (44°C)	Validation date: 19 Nov 1997 Renewal: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 19 Nov 2028	BRD-07/01-07/93	Enumeration at 44 °C of β-glucuronidase positive <i>E. coli</i> All human food products
BAX SYSTEM REAL TIME PCR ASSAYS FOR STEC SUITE AND BAX SYSTEM REAL-TIME PCR ASSAYS FOR <i>E. COLI</i> O157:H7	Validation date: 11 Jan 2021 Renewal: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 11 Jan 2029	QUA-18/11-12/20	Detection of shigatoxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC) Raw beef meats, raw dairy products, and vegetables
THERMO SCIENTIFIC™ SURETECT™ STEC SCREENING PCR ASSAY AND THERMO SCIENTIFIC™ SURETECT™ STEC IDENTIFICATION PCR	Validation date: 9 Nov 2020 Renewal: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 9 Nov 2028	UNI-03/13-10/20	Detection of shigatoxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC) Raw meats (excluding poultry), dairy products and vegetables including fruits
METHODE CSD	Validation date: 10 Dec 2020 Renewal: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 10 Dec 2028	BKR-23/12-12/20	Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp. Milk powders and infant cereals with and without probiotics including their ingredients and industrial production environmental samples
IQ-CHECK CRONOBACTER spp.	Validation date: 31 Jan 2013 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 31 Jan 2029	BRD-07/23-01/13	Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp. Powdered infant formula and cereals with or without probiotics including ingredients (30 g and 375 g) and industrial production environmental samples

AFNOR VALIDATIONS

COMPASS BACILLUS CEREUS AGAR	Validation date: 5 Feb 2010 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 5 Feb 2029	BKR-23/06-02/10	Enumeration of presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i> All human food products and animal feed products
RAPID' E. COLI 2	Validation date: 2 Dec 2004 Renewal: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 2 Dec 2028	BRD-07/08-12/04	Enumeration at 37 °C of coliforms All human food products, animal feed products and industrial production environmental samples
NEOGEN® PETRIFILM® RAPID AEROBIC COUNT PLATE	Validation date: 25 Nov 2016 Renewal: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 25 Nov 2028	3M-01/17-11/16	Enumeration of mesophilic aerobic flora Milk powders and dairy products

EXTENSIONS OF VALIDATIONS

GENE-UP® LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	Validation date: 24 Nov 2016 Extension: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 24 Nov 2028	BIO-12/40-11/16	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
NEOGEN® MOLECULAR DETECTION ASSAY 2- LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	Validation date: 30 Sep 2016 Extension: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 30 Sep 2028	3M-01/15-09/16	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
IQ-CHECK LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES II	Validation date: 7 Apr 2005 Extension: 3 Oct 2024 and 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 7 Apr 2025	BRD-07/10-04/05	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
IQ-CHECK LISTERIA SPP.	Validation date: 24 May 2007 Extension: 3 Oct 2024 and 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 24 May 2027	BRD-07/13-05/07	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
GENE-UP® SALMONELLA	Validation date: 30 Jun 2016 Extension: 3 Oct 2024 End of validity: 30 Jun 2028	BIO-12/38-06/16	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> All human food products, pet food products, industrial production environmental samples and primary production environmental samples
ASSURANCE GDS FOR SALMONELLA TQ	Validation date: 26 Jan 2009 Renewal: 4 Dec 2024 End of validity: 26 Jan 2029	TRA-02/12-01/09	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> All human food products (except sprouts), milk powders, infant formula and infant cereals (375 g sample size), pet food products and industrial production environmental samples

The validation certificates and the recapitulative list are available at the following website address:

<https://nf-validation.afnor.org/en/food-industry/#discover-certified-methods>

IN THE PRESS – ON THE WEB

FOOD ADDITIVES

Re-evaluation of saccharin and its sodium, potassium and calcium salts (E 954) as food additives

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- This opinion concerns the re-evaluation of saccharin and its sodium, potassium and calcium salts (E 954) as food additives. The Panel recommended that the European Commission consider revising the EU specifications for saccharin and its sodium, potassium and calcium salts (E 954).

NOVEL FOOD

Safety of an extension of use of oil from *Schizochytrium limacinum* (strain FCC-3204) as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283

<https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2024.9043>

- Following a request from the European Commission, EFSA's Panel on Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens was asked to provide an opinion on the safety of an extension of use of *Schizochytrium limacinum* oil (strain FCC-3204) as a novel food in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283. The extension of use concerns the use of the novel food as a food ingredient in protein products at a maximum use level of 1 g docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) in 100 g of product. The Panel concludes that the novel food (*S. limacinum* oil (FCC-3204)) is safe for the new intended use.

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