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STANDARDS, DRAFT STANDARDSISO standards under development

MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN	
ISO/DIS 16140-3/Amd1 February 2025	Microbiology of the food chain – Method validation – Part 3: Protocol for the verification of reference methods and validated alternative methods in a single laboratory – Amendment 1: Validated identification methods of microorganisms – Technical protocol for verification
ISO/DIS 16140-4/Amd2 February 2025	Microbiology of the food chain – Method validation – Part 4: Protocol for method validation in a single laboratory – Amendment 2: Protocol for single laboratory validation of identification methods of microorganisms
ISO/DIS 7889 May 2025	Yogurt – Enumeration of characteristic microorganisms – Colony-count technique
QUALITY MANAGEMENT	
ISO/DIS 19011 June 2025	Guidelines for auditing management systems

ISO published standards

METROLOGY	
ISO 8655-7/Amd1 December 2024	Piston-operated volumetric apparatus – Part 7: Alternative measurement procedures for the determination of volume – Amendment 1
MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN	
ISO 6579-4 February 2025	Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella – Part 4 : Identification of monophasic Salmonella Typhimurium (1,4,[5],12:i:-) by polymerase chain reaction (PCR)
ISO 22174 September 2024	Microbiology of the food chain – Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the detection and quantification of microorganisms – General requirements and definitions <i>Replace ISO 22174:2005</i>

NEW EU REGULATIONSAPPELLATIONS

O.J.E.U. Serie C, 14th January 2025 – Publication of an approved standard amendment to the product specification of a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication in the agricultural products and foodstuffs sector, as referred to in Article 6b(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014 [Cabrales (cheese) (PDO)]

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:C_202500337

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 15th January 2025 – Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27 of 30 October 2024 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules concerning the registration and the protection of geographical indications, traditional specialities guaranteed and optional quality terms and repealing Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202500027

O.J.E.U. Serie C, 22nd January 2025 – 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 [Formaggio di Fossa di Sogliano (cheese) (PDO)]

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:C_202500474

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 23rd January 2025 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/112 of 16 January 2025 on the registration of the geographical indication Silifke Yoğurdu (PGI) in the Union register of geographical indications pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202500112

O.J.E.U. Serie C, 24th January 2025 – 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 [Erzincan Tulum Peyniri (cheese) (PDO)]

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:C_202500500

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 24th January 2025 – Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/107 of 23 January 2025 refusing protection in the Union of the Appellation of Origin Emmentaler 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_202500107

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 28th January 2025 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/135 of 21 January 2025 on the registration of the geographical indication Ğbejna tan-nagħaġ (PDO) in the Union register of geographical indications pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202500135

O.J.E.U. Serie C, 29th January 2025 – 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 [Pérail (cheese) (PGI)]

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:C_202500634

O.J.E.U. Serie C, 27th February 2025 – 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 [Kaffeost (cheese) (PDO)]

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:C_202501371

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 4th April 2025 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/661 of 3 April 2025 approving non-minor amendments to the product specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Parmigiano Reggiano (cheese) (PDO)]

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202500661

FLAVOURINGS

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 30th January 2025 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/147 of 29 January 2025 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the removal of the flavouring substance 4-Methyl-2-phenylpent-2-enal (FL No 05.100) from the Union list

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202500147

FOOD ADDITIVES

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 3rd April 2025 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/652 of 2 April 2025 amending Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council and Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards the use of Steviol glycosides produced by fermentation using *Yarrowia lipolytica*

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202500652

NOVEL FOOD

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 22nd January 2025 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/97 of 21 January 2025 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use and the specifications of the novel food isomalto-oligosaccharide

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202500097

PESTICIDES

O.J.E.U. Serie L, 4th February 2025 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/195 of 3 February 2025 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for fenbuconazole and penconazole in or on certain products

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202500195

AFNOR VALIDATIONS

During its February meeting, the Technical Committee of NF VALIDATION approved by vote:

Commercial name	Date	Certificate	Description
RENEWALS OF VALIDATIONS			
BACGENE GO SALMONELLA	Validation date: 18 Mar 2025 End of validity: 18 Mar 2029	EGS-38/08-03/25	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
FOODPROOF® SALMONELLA PLUS CRONOBACTER DETECTION LYOKIT FOR SALMONELLA SPP. DETECTION	Validation date: 18 Mar 2024 End of validity: 18 Dec 2028	QUA-18/12-12/24	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. Infant formula with or without probiotics and ingredients, and industrial production environmental samples
FOODPROOF® SALMONELLA PLUS CRONOBACTER DETECTION LYOKIT FOR CRONOBACTER SPP. DETECTION	Validation date: 18 Dec 2024 End of validity: 18 Dec 2028	QUA-18/13-12/24	Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp. Infant formula with or without probiotics and ingredients, and industrial production environmental samples
RENEWALS OF VALIDATIONS			
IQ-CHECK® LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES II	Renewal: 26 Feb 2025 End of validity: 7 Apr 2029	BRD-07/10-04/05	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
LISTERIA PRECIS™	Renewal: 26 Feb 2025 End of validity: 8 Apr 2029	UNI-03/04-04/05	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
NEOGEN® PETRIFILM® RAPIDE COLIFORMES (ENTRE 14H ET 26H)	Renewal: 26 Feb 2025 End of validity: 18 Mar 2029	3M-01/05-03/97A	Enumeration of coliforms All human food products
NEOGEN® PETRIFILM® RAPIDE COLIFORMES (EN 24H)	Renewal: 26 Feb 2025 End of validity: 18 Mar 2029	3M-01/05-03/97B	Enumeration of total coliforms All human food products
NEOGEN® PETRIFILM® RAPIDE COLIFORMES (EN 24H)	Renewal: 26 Feb 2025 End of validity: 18 Mar 2029	3M-01/05-03/97C	Enumeration of gaz producing coliforms All human food products, except processed pork products
EXTENSIONS DE VALIDATIONS			
GENE-UP® LISTERIA SPP.	Extension: 27 Feb 2025 End of validity: 28 Sep 2028	BIO-12/39-09/16	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
EASY STAPH®	Extension: 3 Mar 2025 End of validity: 3 Dec 2027	BKR-23/10-12/15	Enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
NEOGEN® PETRIFILM® RAPID AEROBIC COUNT PLATE	Extension: 3 Mar 2025 End of validity: 25 Nov 2028	3M-01/17-11/16	Enumeration of mesophilic aerobic flora All human food products

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>

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FOOD ADDITIVES

Re-evaluation of pullulan (E 1204) as a food additive and new application for its extension of use

<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2025.9267>

► The present opinion deals with the re-evaluation of pullulan (E 1204) when used as a food additive and with the new application on the extension of use to several food categories as many dairy products. The Panel concluded that there is no need for a numerical ADI for pullulan (E 1204) and there is no safety concern for the currently reported uses and use levels.

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