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This Cecalait®'s Newsletter (2nd quarter 2012) exceptionally contains only the following parts: standardisation, Afnor validations, regulation, in the press-on the web, and forthcoming events. The article about the evaluation of an analyser, initially planed in this newsletter, is not yet finalised, indeed the interpretation of the tests is always in progress with the supplier.

Please, accept our apologies and we stay at your disposal for any requirement.

STANDARDS, DRAFT STANDARDS

Classification in alphabetical order by theme

ISO standards under development

INSTANT DRIED MILK				
ISO/DIS 17758:2012	INSTANT DRIED MILK			
August 2012	Determination of dispersibility and wettability			
MILK AND LIQUID MILK PRODUCTS				
ISO/DIS 9622:2012	2012 MILK AND LIQUID MILK PRODUCTS			
August 2012	Guidelines for the application of mid-infrared spectrometry			

ISO published standards

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS				
ISO 15163:2012	MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS			
(IDF 110)	Calf rennet and adult bovine rennet – Determination by chromatography of			
May 2012	chymosin and bovine pepsin contents			

NEW EU REGULATIONS

Classification is established in alphabetical order of the first keyword

O.J.E.U. L 150, 9th June 2012 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 489/2012 of 8 June 2012 establishing implementing rules for the application of Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:150:0071:0075:EN:PDF

O.J.E.U. L 135, 25th May 2012 – Commission Regulation (EU) No 441/2012 of 24 May 2012 amending Annexes II et III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for bifenazate, bifenthrin, boscalid, cadusafos, chlorantraniliprole, chlorothalonil, clothianidin, cyproconazole, deltamethrin, dicamba, difenoconazole, dinocap, etoxazole, fenpyroximate, flubendiamide, fludioxanil, glyphosate, metalaxyl-M, meptyldinocap, novaluron, thiamethoxam, and triazophos in or on certain products

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:135:0004:0056:EN:PDF

O.J.E.U. L 176, 6th July 2012 – Commission Regulation (EU) No 592/2012 of 4 July 2012 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 bifenazate, captan, cyprodinil, fluopicolide, hexythiazox, isoprothiolane, metaldehyde, oxadixyl and phosmet in or on certain products

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:176:0001:0037:EN:PDF

O.J.E.U. L 176, 6th July 2012 – Commission Regulation (EU) No 594/2012 of 5 July 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards the maximum levels of the contaminants ochratoxin A, non dioxin-like PCBs and melamine in foodstuffs

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:176:0043:0045:EN:PDF

FOOD INGREDIENT

O.J.E.U. L 144, 5th June 2012 – Commission Implementing Decision (2012/288/EU) of 1 June 2012 authorising the placing on the market of Gamma-cyclodextrin as a novel food ingredient under Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:144:0041:0042:EN:PDF

O.J.E.U. L 136, 25th May 2012 – Commission Regulation (EU) No 432/2012 of 16 May 2012 establishing a list of permitted health claims made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:136:0001:0040:EN:PDF

PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

O.J.E.U. L 143, 2nd June 2012 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 466/2012 of 1 June 2012 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance clorsulon

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:143:0002:0004:EN:PDF

O.J.E.U. C 150, 26th May 2012 – Publication of an amendment application pursuant to Article 6(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs [Danablu (PGI) (cheese)]

 $\underline{http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?} uri = OJ:C:2012:150:0013:0017:EN:PDF$

O.J.E.U. C 163, 9th June 2012 – Publication of an amendment application pursuant to Article 6(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs [Queijo de cabra transmontano (PDO) (cheese)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:163:0005:0010:EN:PDF

O.J.E.U. C 186, 26th June 2012 – Publication of an amendment application pursuant to Article 6(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs [Kopanisti (PDO) (cheese)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:186:0011:0017:EN:PDF

AFNOR VALIDATIONS

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

Commercial name	Date	Certificate	Description	
NEW VALIDATIONS				
RAPID'SAKAZAKII	Validation date: 10 May 2012 End of validity: 10.05.2016	BRD-07/22-05/12	Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp. Powdered infant formula	
VIDAS UP LISTERIA	Validation date: 10 May 2012 End of validity: 10.05.2016	BIO-12/33-05/12	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and production environmental samples	
RENEWALS OF VALIDATIONS				
3M TM TECRA TM UNIQUE SALMONELLA TEST	Validation date: 12 Dec 2003 Renewal: 4 Dec 2007 and 10 May 2012 End of validity: 12 Dec 2015	TEC-24/03-12/03	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> All human and animal food products	
IQ-CHECK SALMONELLA II	Validation date: 1 July 2004 Extension: 24 May 2007, 28 Sep 2007, 25 Sep 2008, 4 Feb 2010, 3 Feb 2011, 1 July 2011 and 22 Mar 2012 Renewal: 27 Nov 2008 and 10 May 2012 End of validity: 1 July 2016	BRD-07/06-07/04	Detection of Salmonella All human and animal food products and environmental samples (including animal faeces and environmental samples from the primary production stage)	
VIDAS <i>LISTERIA</i> SPECIES XPRESS	Validation date: 1 July 2004 Extension: 2 Dec 2004, 20 Sep 2005 and 30 June 2011 Renewal: 1 July 2008 and 10 May 2012 End of validity: 1 July 2016	BIO-12/12-07/04	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. Milk products, meat products, vegetable products and environmental samples	
VIDAS ECO	Validation date: 5 July 2000 Extension: 24 May 2007, 17 Jan 2008 and 30 June 2011 Renewal: 23 Sep 2004, 23 May 2008 and 10 May 2012 End of validity: 5 July 2016	BIO-12/08-07/00	Detection of <i>E. coli</i> O157 All human food products (+ specific operating rules for raw beef meat)	
COMPASS LISTERIA AGAR	Validation date: 4 Dec 2007 Renewal: 10 May 2012 End of validity: 4 Dec 2015	BKR-23/05-12/07	Enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and environmental samples	
RIDASCREEN® SALMONELLA	Validation date: 30 June 2008 Renewal: 11 May 2012 End of validity: 30 June 2016	RBP-31/01-06/08	Detection of Salmonella All human and animal food products and environmental samples (except breeding samples)	

EXTENSION OF VALIDATION			
MICROSEQ® SALMONELLA	Validation date: 24 Sep 2010 Extension: 11 May 2012 End of validity: 24 Sep 2014	ABI-29/02-09/10	Detection of Salmonella All human and animal food products, animal faeces and environmental samples from the primary production stage

The validation certificates and the recapitulative list are available at the following website address: http://www.afnor-validation.com/afnor-validation-validated-methods/validated-methods.html

IN THE PRESS – ON THE WEB

Classification in alphabetical order of keywords

ADULTERATION

"Untarget" milk adulteration detection method in development - IDF

http://www.foodproductiondaily.com/content/view/print/6 45575

An "untargeted" infrared-based approach, supported by the International Dairy Federation (IDF), is under development. It will enable the screening of known adulterants, as well as the ability to detect the presence of unknown pollutants.

COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

Scientific opinion on public health risks represented by certain composite products containing food of animal origin

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/2662.htm

► Following a request from the European Commission, the Panel on Biological Hazards (BIOHAZ) was asked to deliver a scientific opinion on public health risks represented by certain composite products containing food of animal origin. This opinion reviews the factors that affect microbial survival and growth in these products.

CONTAMINANTS

Codex regulation "bolts the door" on infant milk melamine contamination

http://www.foodproductiondaily.com/content/view/print/6 52226

► The Codex Alimentarius Commission has set a new maximum limit of 0.15 mg/kg for melamine in liquid infant milk.

Scientific opinion on mineral oil hydrocarbons in food

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/2704.htm

Following a request from the European Commission, the EFSA Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain (CONTAM Panel) was asked to deliver a scientific opinion on mineral oil hydrocarbons (MOH) in food. The opinion evaluates the new available toxicity data and if the current acceptable daily intakes (ADIs) are still applicable.

FOOD ADDITIVES

Scientific opinion on the re-evaluation of vegetable carbon (E 153) as a food additive

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/2592.htm

► The EFSA Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS) provided a scientific opinion re-evaluating the safety of vegetable carbon in foods, evaluated previously in 70's and 80's years.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Classified in chronological order

MILK

8-10 October 2012 Wageningen, Netherlands 9th International Symposium on Milk Genomics and Human Health

http://milkgenomics.org/symposia/9thinternational-symposium-on-milkgenomics-and-human-health

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

4-8 November 2012 Cape Town, South Africa

IDF World Dairy Summit

www.wds2012.com

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