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## **NEW ORGANISATION**

**Jean-Robert BONDIER**, present since September 2016 as director assistant, took the operational responsibility for the ACTALIA Cecalait activities (proficiency testings, reference materials and equipment evaluation). He serves henceforth as Director of operations ([jr.bondier@actalia.eu](mailto:jr.bondier@actalia.eu)).

Moreover, Xavier Quervel, in charge of the physico-chemical laboratory, will leave his position as from next 23 May to move towards another career plan. While awaiting his replacement, if necessary, please contact Jean-Robert Bondier to the abovementioned e-mail address or by phone: 33.3 84 73 63 20.

**STANDARDS, DRAFT STANDARDS**

Classification in alphabetical order by theme

**ISO standards under development**

<b>MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN</b>	
ISO/DIS 6888-1/Amd 2 May 2017	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species - Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium - Amendment 2: Inclusion of an alternative confirmation procedure
ISO/DIS 16649-1 May 2017	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Horizontal method for the enumeration of $\beta$ -glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> - Part 1: Colony count technique at 44 °C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl $\beta$ -D-glucuronide
<b>QUALITY ASSURANCE</b>	
ISO/DIS 22000 July 2017	FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS Requirements for any organization in the food chain

**ISO published standards**

<b>METROLOGY</b>	
ISO 21748 April 2017	Guidance for the use of repeatability, reproducibility and trueness estimates in measurement uncertainty evaluation <i>Replace ISO 21748:2010</i>
<b>MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN</b>	
ISO 15216-1 March 2017	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Horizontal method for determination of hepatitis A virus and norovirus using real-time PCR - Part 1: Method for quantification <i>Replace ISO/TS 15216-1:2013</i>
ISO 6579-1 February 2017	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> - Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. <i>Replace ISO 6579:2002 + ISO 6579/AC1:2004 + ISO 6579/A1:2007 and ISO 6785:2001</i>
ISO 22964 April 2017	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp. <i>Replace ISO/TS 22964:2006</i>
ISO 16654/Amd 1 March 2017	MICROBIOLOGY OF FOOD AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 - Amendment 1
ISO 6887-1 March 2017	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination - Part 1: General rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions <i>Replace ISO 6887-1:1999</i>
ISO 10273 March 2017	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Horizontal method for the detection of pathogenic <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> <i>Replace ISO 10273:2003</i>

**NEW EU REGULATIONS**

Classification is established in alphabetical order of the first keyword

**P.G.I. / T.S.G.**

**O.J.E.U. C 58, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** – Publication of an amendment application pursuant to Article 50(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs [Tomme de Savoie (cheese) (PGI)]

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C\\_.2017.058.01.0030.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2017.058.01.0030.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. C 64, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Publication of an amendment application pursuant to Article 50(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs [Emmental de Savoie (cheese) (PGI)]

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C\\_.2017.064.01.0008.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2017.064.01.0008.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 114, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/764 of 2 May 2017 approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of traditional specialities guaranteed [Ovci hrudkovy syr - salasnický (cheese) (TSG)]

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2017.114.01.0022.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.114.01.0022.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 114, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/765 of 2 May 2017 approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of traditional specialities guaranteed [Ovci salasnický udeny syr (cheese) (TSG)]

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2017.114.01.0023.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.114.01.0023.01.ENG)

**AROMES**

**O.J.E.U. L 58, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/378 of 3 March 2017 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain flavouring substances

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2017.058.01.0014.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.058.01.0014.01.ENG)

**CONTAMINANTS**

**O.J.E.U. L 92, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/644 of 5 April 2017 laying down methods of sampling and analysis for the control of levels of dioxins, dioxin-like PCBs and non-dioxin-like PCBs in certain foodstuffs and repealing Regulation (EU) No 589/2014

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2017.092.01.0009.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.092.01.0009.01.ENG)

**PESTICIDES**

**O.J.E.U. L 63, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/405 of 8 March 2017 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 sulfoxaflor in or on certain products

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2017.063.01.0071.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.063.01.0071.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 93, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/623 of 30 March 2017 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 acequinocyl, amitraz, coumaphos, diflufenican, flumequine, metribuzin, permethrin, pyraclostrobin and streptomycin in or on certain products

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2017.093.01.0001.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.093.01.0001.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 93, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/624 of 30 March 2017 amending Annexes II and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for bifenazate, daminozide and tolylfluanid in or on certain products

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2017.093.01.0030.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.093.01.0030.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 94, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/660 of 6 April 2017 concerning a coordinated multiannual control programme of the Union for 2018, 2019 and 2020 to ensure compliance with maximum residue levels of pesticides and to assess the consumer exposure to pesticide residues in and on food of plant and animal origin

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2017.094.01.0012.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.094.01.0012.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 96, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/626 of 31 March 2017 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 acetamiprid, cyantraniliprole, cypermethrin, cyprodinil, difenoco-nazole, ethephon, fluopyram, flutriafol, fluxapyroxad, imazapic, imazapyr, lambda-cyhalothrin, mesotrione, profenofos, propiconazole, pyrimethanil, spirotetramat, tebuconazole, triazophos and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2017.096.01.0001.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.096.01.0001.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 96, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/627 of 7 April 2017 amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for fenpyroximate, triadimenol and triadimefon in or on certain products

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2017.096.01.0044.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.096.01.0044.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 101, April 13<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/693 of 7 April 2017 amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for bitertanol, chlormequat and tebufenpyrad in or on certain products

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2017.101.01.0001.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.101.01.0001.01.ENG)

**AFNOR VALIDATIONS**

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

Commercial name	Date	Certificate	Description
<b>NEW VALIDATIONS</b>			
SALMA ONE DAY	Validation date: 23 Mar 2017 <b>End of validity: 23 Mar 2021</b>	BIO-12/41-03/17	<b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b> All human food products and feed products
BACGENE <i>LISTERIA</i> MULTIPLEX	Validation date: 14 Mar 2017 <b>End of validity: 14 Mar 2021</b>	EGS-38/05-03/17	<b>Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. and <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i></b> All human food products and production environment samples
<b>RENEWALS OF VALIDATIONS</b>			
<i>LISTERIA</i> PRECIS™	Validation date: 8 Apr 2005 Renewal: 24 Sep 2009, 31 Jan 2013 and 24 Mar 2017 Extension: 15 Sep 2006 and 29 Mar 2007 <b>End of validity: 8 Apr 2021</b>	UNI-03/04-04/05	<b>Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i></b> All human food products and production environment samples
NEOGEN ANSR <i>SALMONELLA</i>	Validation date: 23 May 2013 Renewal: 23 Mar 2017 <b>End of validity: 23 May 2021</b>	NEO-35/02-05/13	<b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b> Raw beef meats, dairy products, seafood and vegetables
<b>EXTENSIONS OF VALIDATIONS</b>			
THERMO SCIENTIFIC SURETECT <i>SALMONELLA</i> SPECIES PCR ASSAY	Validation date: 4 Nov 2013 Extension: 30 Jan 2014, 21 Mar 2014, 30 Jun 2016 and 24 Mar 2017 <b>End of validity: 4 Nov 2017</b>	UNI-03/07-11/13	<b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b> Meat products, milk and dairy products, powdered infant formula, seafood and vegetables, egg products, pet food and production environmental samples (excluding environment from primary production)
GENE-UP <i>SALMONELLA</i>	Validation date: 30 Jun 2016 Extension: 29 Sep 2016 and 24 Mar 2017 <b>End of validity : 30 Jun 2020</b>	BIO-12/38-06/16	<b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b> All human food products and production environment samples
<b>VALIDITY EXTENSION OF VALIDATIONS</b>			
QIAGEN MERICON <i>SALMONELLA</i> SPP.	Validation date: 1 Feb 2013 <b>End of validity: 1 Feb 2017</b> <b>Validity extended till: 4 Jul 2017</b>	QIA-36/01-02/13	<b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b> All human food and animal feeding stuffs and environmental samples (except primary production stage environment)

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<p><b>SOLUS SALMONELLA ELISA</b></p>	<p>Validation date: 18 Jun 2013 Extension: 16 May 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>End of validity: 18 Jun 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Validity extended till: 18 Jul 2017</b></p>	<p><b>SOL-37/01-06/13</b></p>	<p><b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b></p> <p>All human food and animal feeding stuffs and production environment samples (except primary production)</p>
<p><b>SOLUS LISTERIA ELISA</b></p>	<p>Validation date: 18 Jun 2013</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>End of validity: 18 Jun 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Validity extended till: 18 Jul 2017</b></p>	<p><b>SOL-37/02-06/13</b></p>	<p><b>Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp.</b></p> <p>All human food and production environment samples</p>
<p><b>IQ-CHECK LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES II</b></p>	<p>Validation date: 7 Apr 2005 Renewal: 26 Mar 2009 and 28 Mar 2013</p> <p>Extension: 15 Dec 2006, 28 Sep 2007, 04 Feb 2010, 22 Mar 2012 and 03 Oct 2013</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>End of validity: 07 Apr 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Validity extended till: 30 Sep 2017</b></p>	<p><b>BRD-07/10-04/05</b></p>	<p><b>Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i></b></p> <p>All human food products and production environment samples</p>
<p><b>ADIAFOOD CRONOBACTER SPP.</b></p>	<p>Validation date: 28Mar 2013</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>End of validity: 28 Mar 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Validity extended till: 31 May 2017</b></p>	<p><b>AES-10/14-03/13</b></p>	<p><b>Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp.</b></p> <p>Milk powders, infant formula (liquid and powders), raw materials for the preparation of milk powders and infant formula powders (except vitamins and minerals), soy milk, dehydrated supplements and production environment samples</p>

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**

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### **ADDITIVES**

#### **Re-evaluation of acacia gum (E 414) as a food additive**

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4741>

► The Panel of food additives was asked to provide a scientific opinion re-evaluating the safety of acacia gum (E 414) as a food additive. The Panel concluded that there is no safety concern for the general population at the refined exposure assessment.

#### **Re-evaluation of lecithins (E 322) as a food additive**

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4742>

► The Panel of food additives was asked to provide a scientific opinion re-evaluating the safety of lecithins (E 322) as a food additive. The Panel concluded that there is no safety concern for the general population at the refined exposure assessment.



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