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## **REMINDER: NEW PROFICIENCY TESTINGS PROPOSED BY ACTALIA CECALAIT**

We remind you that new proficiency testings have been implemented this year.

Indeed, we propose, as now, the following proficiency testings: phosphatase activity in milk, acidity in milk, physico-chemistry on processed cheese, on raw ewe milk, on concentrated whey and on dried whey.

The first dispatches took place during the first half-year, but if you were unable to participate in, a second date for each proficiency testing is planned by the end of the year.

Then, we invite you to discover and subscribe to these new proficiency testings using your member area of our [www.cecalait.fr](http://www.cecalait.fr) website, and if you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

**STANDARDS, DRAFT STANDARDS**

Classification in alphabetical order by theme

**ISO standards under development**

<b>SENSORY ANALYSIS</b>	
ISO/DIS 11056 September 2018	SENSORY ANALYSIS Methodology – Magnitude estimation method
<b>MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN</b>	
ISO/DIS 19036 August 2018	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Estimation of measurement uncertainty for quantitative determinations

**ISO published standards**

<b>MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN</b>	
ISO 16649-1 April 2018	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 <i>Replace ISO 16649-1:2001</i>
<b>SENSORY ANALYSIS</b>	
ISO 5496/Amd 1 May 2018	SENSORY ANALYSIS Methodology - Initiation and training of assessors in the detection and recognition of odours - Amendment 1
ISO 13301 April 2018	SENSORY ANALYSIS Methodology - General guidance for measuring odour, flavour and taste detection thresholds by a three-alternative forced choice (3-AFC) procedure

**NEW EU REGULATIONS**

Classification is established in alphabetical order of the first keyword

<b>INFORMATION TO CONSUMERS</b>
<p><b>O.J.E.U. L 131, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b> – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/775 of 28 May 2018 laying down rules for the application of Article 26(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers, as regards the rules for indicating the country of origin or place of provenance of the primary ingredient of a food  <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.131.01.0008.01.ENG">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.131.01.0008.01.ENG</a></p>
<p><b>P.D.O. / P.G.I.</b></p> <p><b>O.J.E.U. C 132, 13<sup>rd</sup> April 2018</b> – Publication of an application for approval of a minor amendment in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 53(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs [Parmigiano Reggiano (cheese) (PDO)]  <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2018.132.01.0007.01.ENG">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2018.132.01.0007.01.ENG</a></p> <p><b>O.J.E.U. C 135, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b> – 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 [Bleu des Causses (cheese) (PDO)]  <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2018.135.01.0011.01.ENG">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2018.135.01.0011.01.ENG</a></p> <p><b>O.J.E.U. C 139, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b> – Publication of an 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 [Rucavas Baltais Sviests (butter) (PGI)]  <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2018.139.01.0013.01.ENG">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2018.139.01.0013.01.ENG</a></p>

**O.J.E.U. C 187, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018** – Publication of an application for approval of minor amendments in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 53(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs [Comté (cheese) (PDO)]

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C\\_.2018.187.01.0007.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2018.187.01.0007.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. C 187, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018** – 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 [Mahon-Menorca (cheese) (PDO)]

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C\\_.2018.187.01.0013.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2018.187.01.0013.01.ENG)

## **PESTICIDES**

**O.J.E.U. L 92, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018** – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/555 of 9 April 2018 concerning a coordinated multiannual control programme of the Union for 2019, 2020 and 2021 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\\_.2018.092.01.0006.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.092.01.0006.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 121, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/685 of 3 May 2018 amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for abamectin, beer, fluopyram, fluxapyroxad, maleic hydrazide, mustard seeds powder and tefluthrin in or on certain products

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2018.121.01.0001.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.121.01.0001.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 121, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/686 of 4 May 2018 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 chlorpyrifos, chlorpyrifos-methyl and triclopyr in or on certain products

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2018.121.01.0030.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.121.01.0030.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 121, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/687 of 4 May 2018 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 acibenzolar-S-methyl, benzovindif lupyr, bifenthrin, bixafen, chlorantraniliprole, deltamethrin, flonicamid, fluazifop-P, isofetamid, metrafenone, pendimethalin and teflubenzuron in or on certain products

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2018.121.01.0063.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.121.01.0063.01.ENG)

**O.J.E.U. L 169, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018** – Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/960 of 5 July 2018 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 lambda-cyhalothrin in or on certain products

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2018.169.01.0027.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.169.01.0027.01.ENG)

## **PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

**O.J.E.U. L 122, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018** – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/722 of 16 May 2018 amending Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 to classify the substance eprinomectin as regards its maximum residue limit

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2018.122.01.0008.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.122.01.0008.01.ENG)

## **PROTEINS**

**O.J.E.U. L 92, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018** – Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/561 of 29 January 2018 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 with regard to protein requirements for follow-on formula

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C\\_.2018.132.01.0001.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2018.132.01.0001.01.ENG)

**AFNOR VALIDATIONS**

During their March, May and July meetings, the Technical Committee of NF VALIDATION approved by vote:

Commercial name	Date	Certificate	Description
<b>NEW VALIDATIONS</b>			
<b>3M™ MOLECULAR DETECTION ASSAY 2 - CRONOBACTER</b>	Validation date: 22 Mar 2018 <b>End of validity: 22 Mar 2022</b>	<b>3M-01/20-03/18</b>	<b>Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i></b> Powdered infant formula and infant cereals with or without probiotics, raw materials, and production environmental samples
<b>GENE-UP CRONOBACTER SPP.</b>	Validation date: 23 Mar 2018 <b>End of validity: 23 Mar 2022</b>	<b>BIO-12/42-03/18</b>	<b>Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp.</b> Infant cereals and powdered infant formula with or without probiotics
<b>RENEWALS OF VALIDATIONS</b>			
<b>THERMO SCIENTIFIC SURETECT SALMONELLA SPECIES PCR ASSAY</b>	Validation date: 4 Nov 2013 Extension: 30 Jan 2014, 21 Mar 2014, 30 Jun 2016 and 24 Mar 2017 Renewal: 22 Mar 2018 <b>End of validity: 4 Nov 2021</b>	<b>UNI-03/07-11/13</b>	<b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b> All human food products, pet food and production environmental samples (except primary production environment)
<b>THERMO SCIENTIFIC SURETECT CRONOBACTER SPECIES PCR ASSAY</b>	Validation date: 3 Dec 2015 Extension: 30 Jun 2016 Renewal: 22 Mar 2018 <b>End of validity: 3 Dec 2023</b>	<b>UNI-03/11-12/15</b>	<b>Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp.</b> Infant formula and production environmental samples
<b>RAPID' SALMONELLA</b>	Validation date: 9 Dec 2005 Extension: 3 Jul 2009, 21 May 2010, 3 Feb 2011, 4 Oct 2012, 6 Jul 2015 and 22 Mar 2018 Renewal: 24 Sep 2009, 29 Nov 2013 and 22 Mar 2018 <b>End of validity: 9 Dec 2021</b>	<b>BRD-07/11-12/05</b>	<b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b> All human and animal food products, and production environmental samples (except primary production environment)
<b>RAPID' ENTEROBACTERIACEAE</b>	Validation date: 29 Nov 2013 Extension: 31 Jan 2014 Renewal: 22 Mar 2018 <b>End of validity: 29 Nov 2021</b>	<b>BRD-07/24-11/13</b>	<b>Enumeration of <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i></b> All human food, animal feeding and production environmental samples
<b>VIDAS LISTERIA DUO (LDUO)</b>	Validation date: 9 Mar 2006 Extension: 30 Jun 2011 Renewal: 3 Dec 2009, 30 Jan 2014 and 23 Mar 2018 <b>End of validity: 9 Mar 2022</b>	<b>BIO-12/18-03/06</b>	<b>Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and <i>Listeria</i> spp.</b> All human food products and production environmental samples
<b>TEMPO STA</b>	Validation date: 1 Apr 2010 Renewal: 30 Jan 2014 and 23 Mar 2018 <b>End of validity: 1 Apr 2022</b>	<b>BIO-12/28-04/10</b>	<b>Enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococci</b> All human food products and animal feeding stuffs

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TEST 3M™ PETRIFILM™ COLIFORM COUNT PLATE	Validation date: 29 Sep 1989 Extension: 6 Feb 2015 Renewal: 6 Sep 1993, 9 Jun 1998, 16 May 2002, 16 Jun 2006, 1 Apr 2010, 21 Mar 2014 and 17 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 9 Jun 2022</b>	3M-01/02-09/89A	<b>Enumeration of total coliforms (reading all colonies)</b> All human food products except shellfish, pet food and production environmental samples
TEST 3M™ PETRIFILM™ COLIFORM COUNT PLATE	Validation date: 29 Sep 1989 Renewal: 6 Sep 1993, 9 Jun 1998, 16 May 2002, 8 Dec 2005, 1 Apr 2010, 21 Mar 2014 and 17 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 9 Jun 2022</b>	3M-01/02-09/89B	<b>Enumeration of total coliforms (reading gas producing coliforms colonies)</b> All human food products except shellfish
TEST 3M™ PETRIFILM™ COLIFORM COUNT PLATE	Validation date: 29 Sep 1989 Renewal: 6 Sep 1993, 9 Jun 1998, 16 May 2002, 16 Jun 2006, 1 Apr 2010, 21 Mar 2014 and 17 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 9 Jun 2022</b>	3M-01/02-09/89C	<b>Enumeration of thermotolerant coliforms (reading all colonies)</b> All human food products
THERMO SCIENTIFIC SURETECT <i>LISTERIA</i> SPP PCR ASSAY	Validation date: 28 Nov 2013 Extension: 21 Mar 2014, 3 Jul 2014 and 30 Jun 2016 Renewal: 17 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 28 Nov 2021</b>	UNI-03/09-11/13	<b>Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp.</b> Meat products, milk and dairy products, seafood and fishery products, vegetables and production environmental samples
RAPID <sup>3</sup> <i>L. MONO</i> ENUMERATION	Validation date: 28 Sep 2001 Extension: 28 Sep 2006 and 25 Sep 2008 Renewal: 8 Dec 2005, 2 Jul 2009, 3 Oct 2013 and 17 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 28 Nov 2021</b>	BRD-07/05-09/01	<b>Enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>.</b> All human food products and production environmental samples
VIDAS <i>SALMONELLA</i> (DUAL SELECTIVE ENRICHMENT PROTOCOL)	Validation date: 6 Apr 1994 Extension: 30 Jun 2011 Renewal: 9 Jun 1998, 18 Sep 2002, 15 Sep 2006, 20 May 2010, 15 May 2014 and 17 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 9 Jun 2022</b>	BIO-12/01-04/94	<b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b> All human food and pet food products
VIDAS <i>SALMONELLA</i> (SINGLE SELECTIVE ENRICHMENT PROTOCOL)	Validation date: 18 Sep 2002 Extension: 30 Jun 2011 Renewal: 15 Sep 2006, 20 May 2010, 3 Jul 2014 and 17 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 18 Sep 2022</b>	BIO-12/10-09/02	<b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b> All human food and pet food products
COMPASS <i>BACILLUS</i> <i>CEREUS</i> AGAR	Validation date: 5 Feb 2010 Renewal: 28 Nov 2013 and 17 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 5 Feb 2022</b>	BKR-23/06-02/10	<b>Enumeration of presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i></b> All human food and animal food products

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VIDAS <i>LISTERIA</i> (LIS)	Validation date: 17 Jun 1994 Extension: 18 Sep 2002, 2 Apr 2003 and 30 Jun 2011 Renewal: 9 Jun 1998, 3 Jul 2002, 4 May 2006, 21 May 2010, 15 May 2014 and 17 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 9 Jun 2022</b>	BIO-12/02-06/94	<b>Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp.</b> All human food products and production environmental samples
VIDAS <i>LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES 2</i> (LMO2) SAME PROTOTOL AS VIDAS <i>LISTERIA</i> (WITH A 30 °C ENRICHMENT STEP)	Validation date: 3 Jul 2002 Extension: 14 Dec 2006 and 30 Jun 2011 Renewal: 15 Jun 2006, 21 May 2010, 15 May 2014 and 17 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 3 Jul 2022</b>	BIO-12/09-07/02	<b>Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i></b> All human food products (except raw products) and production environmental samples
LUMIPROBE 24 <i>LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES</i>	Validation date: 9 Dec 2005 Extension: 14 Dec 2006 and 29 Sep 2016 Renewal: 4 Dec 2009, 28 Nov 2013 and 17 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 9 Dec 2021</b>	EUR-15/03-12/05	<b>Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i></b> All human food products and production environmental samples
3M™ PETRIFILM™ RAPID YEAST AND MOLD PLATE	Validation date: 3 Jul 2014 Renewal: 2 Jul 2018 <b>End of validity: 3 Jul 2022</b>	3M-01/13-07/14	<b>Detection of yeast and mold</b> All human food products, animal feed and production environmental samples
<i>BACILLUS CEREUS</i> RAPID AGAR (BACARA)	Validation date: 2 Jul 2014 Renewal: 15 May 2014 and 2 Jul 2018 <b>End of validity: 2 Jul 2022</b>	AES-10/10-07/10	<b>Enumeration of presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i></b> All human food products and animal food products
<b>EXTENSIONS OF VALIDATIONS</b>			
BAX SYSTEM REAL TIME PCR ASSAY FOR <i>SALMONELLA</i> SPP.	Validation date: 26 Mar 2015 Extension: 18 May 2018 <b>End of validity: 26 Mar 2019</b>	QUA-18/08-07/08	<b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b> All human food products, pet food and production environmental samples (except primary production)
ASSURANCE GDS <i>SALMONELLA</i>	Validation date: 26 Jan 2009 Extension: 2 Jul 2018 Renewal: 29 Nov 2012 and 25 Jan 2018 <b>End of validity: 26 Jan 2021</b>	TRA-02/12-01/09	<b>Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</b> All human food products (except sprouts), pet food and production environmental samples (except primary production environment)
GENE-UP <i>CRONOBACTER</i> SPP.	Validation date: 23 Mar 2018 Extension: 7 Jul 2018 <b>End of validity: 23 Mar 2022</b>	BIO-12/42-03/18	<b>Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp.</b> Infant cereals and powdered infant formula with or without probiotics, milk powders, ingredients and industrial environmental samples
<b>EXTENSIONS OF VALIDITY OF VALIDATIONS</b>			
GENEDISC <i>LISTERIA</i> SPP	Validation date: 2 Jul 2010 Extension: 26 Oct 2015 Renewal: 2 Oct 2014 <b>End of validity: 2 Jul 2018</b> <b>Validity extended till: 31 Dec 2018</b>	GEN-25/07-07/10	<b>Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp.</b> All human food products and production environmental samples



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<b>GENEDISC LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES</b>	Validation date: 2 Jul 2010 Extension: 26 Oct 2015 Renewal: 2 Oct 2014 <b>End of validity: 2 Jul 2018</b> <b>Validity extended till: 31 Dec 2018</b>	<b>GEN-25/08-07/10</b>	<b>Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i></b> All human food products and production environmental samples
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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>



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

15-19 October 2018  
Daejeon, Korea

IDF World dairy summit 2018

<http://www.idfwds2018.com/html/main.php>

## IN THE PRESS – ON THE WEB

Classification in alphabetical order of keywords

### FOOD ADDITIVES

#### **Re-evaluation of carrageenan (E 407) and processed Eucheuma seaweed (E 407a) as food additives**

<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2018.5238>

► The safety of carrageenan (E 407) and Eucheuma algae (E 407a), used as food additives, was re-evaluated. The group concluded that the acceptable daily intake (ADI) for carrageenan (E 407) and processed Eucheuma algae (E 407a) 75 mg / kg bw per day should be considered temporary.

#### **Re-evaluation of gellan gum (E 418) as food additive**

<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2018.5296>

► The Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS) provides a scientific opinion re-evaluating the safety of gellan gum (E 418) as a food additive. There is no concern with respect to carcinogenicity and genotoxicity. The Panel concluded that there is no need for a numerical acceptable daily intake (ADI) for gellan gum (E 418), and that there is no safety concern at the refined exposure assessment for the reported uses and use levels of gellan gum (E 418) as a food additive. The Panel recommended to better define the specifications of gellan gum.

#### **Report of the 50<sup>th</sup> session of the Codex Committee on food additives**

[http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/sh-proxy/en/?Ink=1&url=https%253A%252F%252Fworkspace.fao.org%252Fsites%252Fcodex%252FMeetings%252FCX-711-50%252FRreport%252FREP18\\_FAe.pdf](http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/sh-proxy/en/?Ink=1&url=https%253A%252F%252Fworkspace.fao.org%252Fsites%252Fcodex%252FMeetings%252FCX-711-50%252FRreport%252FREP18_FAe.pdf)

► This report presents the 48<sup>th</sup> session of the Codex Committee on food additives held from 26 to 30 March 2018 in Xiamen, China. The conclusions will be submit for adoption / examination by the 41<sup>st</sup> session of the Codex Alimentarius on 2 to 6 July 2018 in Roma, Italy.

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