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STANDARDS, DRAFT STANDARDS

Classification in alphabetical order by theme

ISO published standards

INFANT FORMULA AND ADULT NUTRITIONALS	
ISO 20635 July 2018	INFANT FORMULA AND ADULT NUTRITIONALS Determination of vitamin C by (ultra) high performance liquid chromatography with ultraviolet detection ((U)HPLC-UV)
ISO 20636 July 2018	INFANT FORMULA AND ADULT NUTRITIONALS Determination of vitamin D by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry
MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN	
ISO 6888-1/A2 July 2018	MICROBIOLOGY OF FOOD AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) – Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium – Amendment 2: Inclusion of an alternative confirmation test using RPFA stab method
ISO 18593 June 2018	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Horizontal methods for surface sampling <i>Replace ISO 18593:2004</i>
MILK, MILK PRODUCTS, INFANT FORMULA AND ADULT NUTRITIONALS	
ISO 21422 (IDF 242) September 2018	MILK, MILK PRODUCTS, INFANT FORMULA AND ADULT NUTRITIONALS Determination of chloride – Potentiometric titration method

NEW EU REGULATIONS

Classification is established in alphabetical order of the first keyword

NOVEL FOOD
O.J.E.U. L 187, 24th July 2018 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1023 of 23 July 2018 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 establishing the Union list of novel foods http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.187.01.0001.01.ENG
P.G.I.
O.J.E.U. L 224, 5th September 2018 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1213 of 28 August 2018 entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Rucavas baltais sviests (IGP) (butter)] http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.224.01.0001.01.ENG
O.J.E.U. L 233 18th September 2018 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1244 of 4 September 2018 approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Bleu des Causses (PDO) (cheese)] http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.233.01.0001.01.ENG

AFNOR VALIDATIONS

The Technical Committee of NF VALIDATION approved by vote:

Commercial name	Date	Certificate	Description
EXTENSIONS OF VALIDITY OF VALIDATIONS			
LISTERIA PRECIS™	Validation date: 15 Sep 2006 Extension: 29 Mar 2007 Renewal: 2 Jul 2010 and 3 Jul 2017 End of validity: 15 Sep 2018 Validity extended till: 31 Mar 2019	UNI-03/05-09/06	Enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and production environmental samples
RAPID¹ L.MONO DETECTION	Validation date: 7 Sep 1998 Extension: 25 Sep 2008 Renewal: 28 Nov 2002, 28 Sep 2006, 1 Jul 2010 and 3 Jul 2014 End of validity: 15 Sep 2018 Validity extended till: 31 Mar 2019	BRD-07/04-09/98	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and production environmental samples
RAPID¹ LISTERIA SPP.	Validation date: 15 Dec 2006 Extension: 29 Mar 2007 Renewal: 1 Jul 2010 and 27 Nov 2014 End of validity: 15 Dec 2018 Validity extended till: 31 Mar 2019	BRD-07/12-12/06	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and production environmental samples
ALOA COUNT	Validation date: 15 Sep 2006 Extension: 4 Oct 2012 and 28 Mar 2013 Renewal: 2 Jul 2010 and 3 Jul 2014 End of validity: 15 Sep 2018 Validity extended till: 30 Oct 2018	AES-10/05-09/06	Enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and production environmental samples
MICROSEQ® SALMONELLA	Validation date: 24 Sep 2010 Extension: 11 May 2012 and 4 Jul 2013 Renewal: 3 Jul 2014 End of validity: 24 Sep 2018 Validity extended till: 31 Mar 2019	ABI-29/02-09/10	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 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

FOOD ADDITIVES

Re-evaluation of calcium silicate (E 552), magnesium silicate (E 553a(i)), magnesium trisilicate (E 553a(ii)) and talc (E 553b) as food additives

<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2018.5375>

► The EFSA Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS) provides a scientific opinion re-evaluating the safety of calcium silicate (E 552), magnesium silicate (E 553a) and talc (E 553b) when used as food additives. The Panel concluded that the safety of calcium silicate (E 552), magnesium silicate (E 553a(i)), magnesium trisilicate (E 553a(ii)) and talc (E 553b) when used as food additives cannot be assessed and the ADI previously established are obsolete. A complementary evaluation must be led.

NOVEL FOOD

Safety of whey basic protein isolates as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283

<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2018.5360>

► Following a request from the European Commission, the EFSA panel on dietetic products, nutrition and allergies was asked to deliver an opinion on whey basic protein isolate as a novel food, particularly in infant and follow-on formulae. The Panel has concluded that the novel food ingredient, whey basic protein isolate, is safe under the proposed uses and use levels.

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