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STANDARDS, DRAFT STANDARDS

Classification in alphabetical order by theme

ISO standards under development

SAMPLING	
ISO/DIS 3951-1 July 2021	SAMPLING PROCEDURE FOR INSPECTION BY VARIABLES Part 1: Specification for single sampling plans indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection for a single quality characteristic and a single AQL
CHEESE	
ISO/DIS 24223 June 2021	CHEESE Guidance on sample preparation for physical and chemical testing
LABORATORY WARE	
ISO/DIS 23783-2 August 2021	AUTOMATED LIQUID HANDLING SYSTEMS Part 2: Measurement procedures for the determination of volumetric performance
ISO/DIS 23783-3 August 2021	AUTOMATED LIQUID HANDLING SYSTEMS Part 2: Determination, specification and reporting of volumetric performance
ISO/DIS 4787 March 2021	LABORATORY GLASS AND PLASTIC WARE Volumetric instruments – Methods for testing of capacity and for use

ISO published standards

MILK AND MILK POWDER	
ISO 21187 February 2021	MILK Quantitative determination of microbiological quality – Guidance for establishing and verifying a conversion relationship between results of an alternative method and anchor method results <i>Replace ISO 21187:2004</i>
ISO 14501 May 2021	MILK AND MILK POWDER Determination of aflatoxin M ₁ content – Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography <i>Replace ISO 14501:2007</i>
SENSORY ANALYSIS	
ISO 4120 March 2021	SENSORY ANALYSIS Methodology – Triangle test <i>Replace ISO 4120:2007</i>
ISO 11056 May 2021	SENSORY ANALYSIS Methodology – Magnitude estimation method <i>Replace ISO 11056:1999 + ISO 11056/A1:2013 + ISO 11056/A2:2015</i>
ISO 20784 March 2021	SENSORY ANALYSIS Guidance on substantiation for sensory and consumer product claims
STATISTICS	
ISO 16337 April 2021	Application of statistical and related methods to new technology and product development process — Robust tolerance design (RTD)
ISO 16355-1 May 2021	Application of statistical and related methods to new technology and product development process Part 1: General principles and perspectives of quality function deployment (QFD)

NEW EU REGULATIONS

Classification is established in alphabetical order of the first keyword

NOVEL FOOD

O.J.E.U L 141, 26th April 2021 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/668 of 23 April 2021 authorising a change of the conditions of use of chia seeds (*Salvia hispanica*) as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.141.01.0003.01.ENG

O.J.E.U L 141, 26th April 2021 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/670 of 23 April 2021 authorising the placing on the market of *Schizochytrium* sp. (WZU477) oil as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.141.01.0014.01.ENG

P.D.O. / P.G.I.

O.J.E.U L 125, 13rd April 2021 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/588 of 6 April 2021 approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Stelvio / Stilsfer (cheese) (PDO)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.125.01.0011.01.ENG

O.J.E.U L 125, 13rd April 2021 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/591 of 12 April 2021 entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Halloumi / Hellim (cheese) (PDO)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.125.01.0042.01.ENG

O.J.E.U L 137, 22nd April 2021 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/657 of 21 April 2021 entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Cascaval de Saveni (cheese) (PGI)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.137.01.0014.01.ENG

O.J.E.U L 162, 10th May 2021 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/757 of 3 May 2021 entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Ennstaler Steirerkas (cheese) (PDO)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.162.01.0004.01.ENG

O.J.E.U L 192, 1st June 2021 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/875 of 25 May 2021 entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Sõir (cheese) (PGI)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.192.01.0002.01.ENG

PESTICIDES

O.J.E.U L 125, 13rd April 2021 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/590 of 12 April 2021 amending Annexes II and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for aclonifen, boscalid, cow milk, etofenprox, ferric pyrophosphate, L-cysteine, lambda-cyhalothrin, maleic hydrazide, mefenflupir, prochloraz, sodium 5-nitroguaiacolate, sodium o-nitrophenolate, sodium p-nitrophenolate and triclopyr in or on certain products

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.125.01.0015.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 127, 14th April 2021 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/601 of 13 April 2021 concerning a coordinated multiannual control programme of the Union for 2022, 2023 and 2024 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_.2021.127.01.0029.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 131, 16th April 2021 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/616 of 13 April 2021 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 benalaxyl, benalaxyl-M, dichlobenil, fluopicolide, proquinazid and pyridalyl in or on certain products

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.131.01.0004.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 131, 16th April 2021 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/618 of 15 April 2021 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 diclofop, fluopyram, ipconazole and terbuthylazine in or on certain products

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.131.01.0055.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 133, 20th April 2021 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/644 of 15 April 2021 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 fluxapyroxad, hymexazol, metamidon, penflufen and spirotetramat in or on certain products
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.133.01.0009.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 225, 25th June 2021 – Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1041 of 16 April 2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 as regards the requirements on pesticides in infant formula and follow-on formula
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.225.01.0004.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 239, 7th July 2021 – Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/1110 of 6 July 2021 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 ametoctradin, bixafen, fenazaquin, spinetoram, tefluthrin and thiencarbazon-methyl in or on certain products
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.239.01.0004.01.ENG

PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

O.J.E.U L 180, 21st May 2021 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/808 of 22 March 2021 on the performance of analytical methods for residues of pharmacologically active substances used in food producing animals and on the interpretation of results as well as on the methods to be used for sampling and repealing Decisions 2002/657/EC and 98/179/EC
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.180.01.0084.01.ENG

AFNOR VALIDATIONS

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

Commercial name	Date	Certificate	Description
RENEWALS OF VALIDATIONS			
SALMA ONE DAY	Validation date: 23 Mar 2017 Renewal: 3 Feb .2021 End of validity: 23 Mar 2025	BIO-12/41-03/17	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. All human food products and feed products and industrial production environmental samples for surface area (except primary production environment)
SOLUS SALMONELLA ELISA	Validation date: 18 Jun 2013 Renewal: 3 Feb 2021 End of validity: 18 Jun 2025	SOL-37/01-06/13	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. All human food products, animal feed and production environmental samples (except primary production environment)
NEOGEN ANSR SALMONELLA	Validation date: 23 May 2013 Renewal: 7 Apr 2021 End of validity: 23 May 2025	NEO-35/02-05/13	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. All human food products and animal feed
SOLUS LISTERIA ELISA	Validation date: 18 Jun 2013 Renewal: 3 Feb 2021 End of validity: 18 Jun 2025	SOL-37/02-06/13	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and production environmental samples
IQ-CHECK LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES II	Validation date: 7 Apr 2005 Renewal: 3 Feb 2021 End of validity: 7 Apr 2025	BRD-07/10-04/05	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and production environmental samples
LISTERIA PRECIS™	Validation date: 8 Apr 2005 Renewal: 7 Apr 2021 End of validity: 8 Apr 2025	UNI-03/04-04/05	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and production environmental samples
TEST 3M™ MOLECULAR DETECTION 2 – E. COLI O157 (INCLUDING H7)	Validation date: 18 May 2017 Renewal: 7 Apr 2021 End of validity: 18 May 2025	3M-01/18-05/17	Detection of <i>E. coli</i> O157 Raw beef meat, raw dairy products, raw fruits and vegetables
VIDAS UP E. COLI O157 INCLUDING H7 (ECPT)	Validation date: 18 May 2009 Renewal: 7 Apr 2021 End of validity: 18 May 2025	BIO-12/25-05/09	Detection of <i>E. coli</i> O157 Raw meat products, raw milk and raw milk products, raw vegetables and production environmental samples
TEMPO AC	Validation date: 23 May 2013 Renewal: 7 Apr 2021 End of validity: 23 May 2025	BIO-12/35-05/13	Enumeration of aerobic mesophilic flora All human food products, pet food and production environmental samples
EXTENSIONS OF VALIDATIONS			
VIDAS UP SALMONELLA (SPT)	Validation date: 6 Oct 2011 Extension: 3 Feb 2021 End of validity: 6 Oct 2023	BIO-12/32-10/11	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. All human food products, animal feeding stuffs and production environmental samples (including animal faeces end environmental samples from the primary production stage)

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ASSURANCE GDS SALMONELLA	Validation date: 26 Jan 2009 Extension: 7 Apr 2021 End of validity: 26 Jan 2025	TRA-02/12-01/09	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. All human food products (except sprouts), pet food and production environmental samples (except primary production environment)
IQ-CHECK LISTERIA SPP.	Validation date: 24 May 2007 Extension: 7 Apr 2021 End of validity: 24 May 2023	BRD-07/13-05/07	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. All human food products and industrial production environmental samples
IQ-CHECK LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES II	Validation date: 7 Apr 2005 Extension: 7 Apr 2021 End of validity: 7 Apr 2025	BRD-07/10-04/05	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> All human food products and production environmental samples
THERMO SCIENTIFIC™ SURETECT™ STEC SCREENING PCR ASSAY AND THERMO SCIENTIFIC™ SURETECT™ STEC IDENTIFICATION PCR ASSAY	Validation date: 9 Nov 2020 Extension: 7 Apr 2021 End of validity: 9 Nov 2024	UNI-03/13-10/20	Detection of shiga-toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC) Raw meats (excluding poultry meats), dairy products and vegetables

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>

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FOOD ADDITIVES

Safety assessment of titanium dioxide (E 171) as a food additive

<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6585>

► This opinion concerns an update of the safety assessment of titanium dioxide (E 171) as food additive, on the basis of new scientific evidence. Based on all available evidence, a genotoxicity issue could not be ruled out and, given the many uncertainties, the Panel concluded that E 171 can no longer be considered safe.

NOVEL FOOD

Safety of vitamin D₂ mushroom powder (*Agaricus bisporus*) as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283

<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6516>

► Following a request from the European Commission, the EFSA Scientific Panel on Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens has delivered a scientific opinion on the use of mushroom powder (*Agaricus bisporus*) containing vitamin D₂ as a novel food in a variety of foods (including dairy products) and beverages. The Panel concluded that this novel food, used as an ingredient, is safe for the general population at the proposed condition of use in foods and beverages.

Safety of 3-FL (3-Fucosyllactose) as a novel food pursuant to Regulation 2015/2283

<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6662>

► Following a request from the European Commission, the EFSA Panel on Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens (NDA) has been invited to issue an opinion on 3-fucosyllactose (3-FL) as a novel food in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283. The information provided on the manufacturing process, composition and specifications of the novel food does not raise any safety concerns. The applicant intends to add this novel food to a variety of foods, including infant and follow-on formulas, foods for infants and toddlers, foods for special medical purposes and food supplements. Panel concludes that the novel food is safe under the proposed conditions of use.

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