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STANDARDS, DRAFT STANDARDS

ISO standards under development

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	
ISO/DIS 22662 March 2023	MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS Determination of lactose content by high-performance liquid chromatography (reference method)
QUALITY MANAGEMENT	
ISO/DIS 10009 May 2023	QUALITY MANAGEMENT Guidance for quality tools and their application
STATISTICS	
ISO/DIS 7870-6 April 2023	Control charts – Part 6: control charts for the process mean

ISO published standards

FROMAGE	
ISO/TS 17996 February 2023	CHEESE Determination of rheological properties by uniaxial compression at constant displacement rate <i>Replace ISO/TS 17996 (September 2006)</i>
METROLOGY	
ISO/TR 16153 February 2023	Determination of uncertainty for volume measurements of a piston-operated volumetric apparatus using a photometric method
ISO/TR 20461 February 2023	Determination of uncertainty for volume measurements of a piston-operated volumetric apparatus using a gravimetric method <i>Replace ISO/TR 20461 (November 2000) + ISO/TR 20461/AC1 (December 2008)</i>
MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN	
ISO 10272-1/Amd 1 January 2023	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. – Part 1: Detection method – Amendment 1: Inclusion of methods for molecular confirmation and identification of thermotolerant <i>Campylobacter</i> spp., the use of growth supplement in Preston broth and changes in the performance testing of culture media
ISO 10272-2/A1 Janvier 2023	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. – Part 2: Colony-count technique – Amendment 1: Inclusion of methods for molecular confirmation and identification of thermotolerant <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. and changes in the performance testing of culture media
ISO 15213-1 January 2023	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Clostridium</i> spp. – Part 1: Enumeration of sulphite-reducing <i>Clostridium</i> spp. by colony-count technique <i>Replace ISO 15213 (May 2003)</i>
ISO 16654/Amd 2 January 2023	MICROBIOLOGY OF FOOD AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 Amendment 2: Inclusion of performance testing of all culture media and reagents
ISO 21872-1/Amd 1 February 2023	MICROBIOLOGY OF THE FOOD CHAIN Horizontal method for the determination of <i>Vibrio</i> spp. Part 1: Detection of potentially enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> , <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> and <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Amendment 1: Inclusion of performance testing of all culture media and reagents
STATISTICS	
ISO 7870-2 March 2023	Control charts – Part 2: Shewhart control charts <i>Replace ISO 7870-2 (April 2013)</i>

NEW EU REGULATIONS

CONTAMINANTS

O.J.E.U. L 068, 6th March 2023 – Commission Regulation (UE) 2023/465 of 3 March 2023 amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of arsenic in certain foods

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.068.01.0051.01.ENG

FLAVOURINGS

O.J.E.U. L 064, 1st March 2023 – Commission Regulation (UE) 2023/441 of 28 February 2023 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the inclusion of 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzaldehyde in the Union list of flavourings

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.064.01.0009.01.ENG

FOOD ADDITIVES

O.J.E.U. L 065, 2nd March 2023 – Commission Regulation (UE) 2023/447 of 1 March 2023 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards the use of glycosylated steviol glycosides as sweetener

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.065.01.0016.01.ENG

NOVEL FOOD

O.J.E.U. L 015, 17th January 2023 – Commission Implementing Regulation (UE) 2023/113 of 16 January 2023 authorising the placing on the market of 3'-sialyllactose sodium salt produced by derivative strains of *Escherichia coli* BL21(DE3) as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.015.01.0001.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 068, 6th March 2023 – Commission Implementing Regulation (UE) 2023/463 of 3 March 2023 authorising the placing on the market of bovine milk osteopontin as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.068.01.0032.01.ENG

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

O.J.E.U. C 017, 18th January 2023 – Publication of an application for approval of an amendment, which is not minor, to a product specification 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 [Queso Casin (cheese) (PDO)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2023.017.01.0012.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. C 018, 19th January 2023 – Publication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication in the agricultural products and foodstuffs sector, as referred to in Article 6b(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014 [Torta del Casar (cheese) (PDO)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2023.018.01.0018.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. C 053, 13rd February 2023 – Publication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication in the agricultural products and foodstuffs sector, as referred to in Article 6b(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014 [Halloumia / Hellim (cheese) (PDO)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2023.053.01.0005.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. C 053, 13rd February 2023 – Publication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication in the agricultural products and foodstuffs sector, as referred to in Article 6b(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014 [Dziugas (cheese) (PGI)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2023.053.01.0011.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. C 055, 14th February 2023 – Publication of an application for registration of a name pursuant to Article 50(2)(a) of Regulation (UE) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuff [Kullings kalvdans (dairy product) (PGI)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2023.055.01.0014.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 047, 15th February 2023 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/335 of 1 February 2023 approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Robiola di Roccaverano (cheese) (PDO)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.047.01.0046.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 048, 16th February 2023 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/335 of 1 February 2023 approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Formai de Mut dell'Alta Valle Brembana (cheese) (PDO)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.048.01.0025.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. C 082, 6th March 2023 – Publication of an application for approval of an amendment, which is not minor, to a product specification 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 [Strachitunt (cheese) (PDO)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2023.082.01.0008.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 069, 7th March 2023 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/494 of 28 February 2023 approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Emmental français est-central (cheese) (PGI)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.069.01.0003.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 076, 15th March 2023 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/579 of 8 March 2023 entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Sörmlands Adel (cheese) (PGI)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.076.01.0001.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 086, 24th March 2023 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/677 of 17 March 2023 approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Ricotta di Bufala Campana (cheese) (PDO)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.086.01.0003.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. C 123, 5th April 2023 – Publication of an application for registration of a name 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 [Bulgarsko kiselo mlyako (dairy product) (PDO)]

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2023.123.01.0032.01.ENG

PESTICIDES

O.J.E.U. L 020, 23rd January 2023 – Commission Regulation (UE) 2023/147 of 20 January 2023 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 cyromazine, topramezone and triflumizole in or on certain products

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.020.01.0001.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 025, 27th January 2023 – Commission Regulation (UE) 2023/173 of 26 January 2023 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 1-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide (PAM), cycloxydim, cyflumetofen, cyfluthrin, metobromuron and penthiopyrad in or on certain products

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.025.01.0001.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 047, 15th February 2023 – Commission Regulation (UE) 2023/334 of 2 February 2023 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 clothianidin and thiamethoxam in or on certain products

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.047.01.0029.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 055, 22nd February 2023 – Commission Regulation (UE) 2023/377 of 15 February 2023 amending Annexes II, III, IV and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for benzalkonium chloride (BAC), chlorpropham, didecyldimethylammonium chloride (DDAC), flutriafol, metazachlor, nicotine, profenofos, quizalofop-P, sodium aluminium silicate, thiabendazole and triadimenol in or on certain products

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.055.01.0001.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 068, 6th March 2023 – Commission Regulation (UE) 2023/466 of 3 March 2023 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 isoxaben, novaluron and tetraconazole in or on certain products

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.068.01.0055.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 093, 31st March 2023 – Commission Regulation (UE) 2023/710 of 30 March 2023 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 bromopropylate, chloridazon, fenpropimorph, imazaquin and tralkoxydim in or on certain products

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.093.01.0057.01.ENG

O.J.E.U. L 095, 4th April 2023 – Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/731 of 3 April 2023 concerning a coordinated multiannual control programme of the Union for 2024, 2025 and 2026 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 and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/741

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.095.01.0028.01.ENG

PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

O.J.E.U. L 059, 24th February 2023 – Commission Regulation (UE) 2023/411 of 23 February 2023 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1871 as regards the application of reference points for action for nitrofurans and their metabolites

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.059.01.0008.01.ENG

PROTEIN

O.J.E.U. L 079, 17th March 2023 – Commission Delegated Regulation (UE) 2023/589 of 10 January 2023 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 as regards the protein requirements for infant and follow-on formula manufactured from protein hydrolysates

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2023.079.01.0040.01.ENG

AFNOR VALIDATIONS

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

Commercial name	Date	Certificate	Description
RENEWALS OF VALIDATIONS			
SALMONELLA DNA TEST KIT	Validation date: 3 Jul 2019 Renewal: 2 Feb 2023 End of validity: 3 Jul 2027	BCK-40/01-07/19	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. Ready-to-eat and ready to reheat products, meat products, ingredients and specific food, human and animal feed products, industrial production environmental samples and primary production samples
BAC GENE SALMONELLA SPP.	Validation date: 26 Mar 2015 Renewal: 2 Feb 2023 End of validity: 26 Mar 2027	EGS-38/01-03/15	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. All human and animal food products and production environmental samples (except primary production environment)
BAX SYSTEM REAL-TIME PCR ASSAY FOR SALMONELLA SPP.	Validation date: 26 Mar 2015 Renewal: 2 Feb 2023 End of validity: 26 Mar 2027	QUA-18/08-03/15	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. Broad range of food (excluding milk powder), pet food and industrial production environmental samples (excluding primary production samples)
GENEDisc® STEC	Validation date: 21 Mar 2019 Renewal: 2 Feb 2023 End of validity: 21 Mar 2027	GEN-25/09-03/19	Detection of shiga-toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC) Raw beef meats, dairy products and vegetables
3M™ PETRIFILM™ HIGH SENSIBILITY COLIFORM COUNT PLATE	Validation date: 23 Mar 1999 Renewal: 2 Feb 2023 End of validity: 23 Mar 2027	3M-01/07-03/99	Enumeration of gas producing coliforms (reading after 24 hours) All human food products
3M™ PETRIFILM™ STAPH EXPRESS COUNT SYSTEM	Validation date: 2 Apr 2003 Renewal: 2 Feb 2023 End of validity: 2 Apr 2027	3M-01/09-04/03A	Enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococci All human food products and pet food
3M™ PETRIFILM™ STAPH EXPRESS COUNT SYSTEM	Validation date: 27 Sep 2007 Renewal: 2 Feb 2023 End of validity: 2 Apr 2027	3M-01/09-04/03B	Enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococci All human food products and pet food
EXTENSIONS OF VALIDATIONS			
RAPID³ SALMONELLA	Validation date: 9 Dec 2005 Extension: 2 Feb 2023 End of validity: 9 Dec 2025	BRD-07/11-12/05	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. All human and animal food products, and industrial production environmental samples

The validation certificates and the recapitulative list are available at the following website address:

<https://nf-validation.afnor.org/en/food-industry/#discover-certified-methods>

IN THE PRESS – ON THE WEB

FOOD ADDITIVES

Re-evaluation of locust bean gum (E 410) as a food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age and follow-up of its re-evaluation as a food additive for uses in foods for all population groups

<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2023.7775>

► As part of the follow-up evaluation of locust bean gum (E 410) for its uses as a food additive in foods for infants under 16 weeks belonging to food category 13.1.5.1 (Dietetic foods for Special Medical Purposes and Special Infant Formulas), the Panel on Food Additives and Flavorings concluded that a margin of exposure greater than 1 would not pose a safety concern.

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