

Terms of the proficiency test (PT)

DLA 34/2018 - GMO-Screening qualitative: 5 Samples with positive/negative amounts of 35S, NOS, FMV, CTP2-CP4 EPSPS / GMO-Maize (Bt11, MIR604) and GMO-Soya (RR GTS 40-3-2, RR2 MON89788)

Test material* :

There are **5 different samples** with positive / negative amounts of the **screening parameters 35S, NOS, FMV, CTP2-CP4 EPSPS and GMO-Maize (Bt11, MIR604) and GMO-Soya (RR GTS 40-3-2, RR2 MON89788)** in different **Matrices** (Flour and semolina mixtures).

Sample weight: 5 samples 10 g each.

* **Note:** Control of mixture homogeneity and qualitative testings are carried out by DLA. Testing of the content, homogeneity and stability of PT parameters is subcontracted by DLA.

Methods + realisation time:

Analytical methods are optional.

There is a 6 weeks period for performing the analysis. The results are transmitted by e-mail via the provided results file.

Evaluation report:

The **evaluation** is carried out **strictly qualitatively** (positive/negative) with indication of the obtained agreements with the consensus values of the participants and the spiking of samples 1-5.

All results including quantitative results, limits of detection and/or quantification and remarks to the methods will be documented. DLA intends to finish the evaluation report within 6 weeks after deadline of results submission.

Each participant receives an anonymized, complete evaluation report as a PDF-file, identifying the own results by individual code in case payment was done. A print-out can be sent on demand.

Registration :

The reliable order can be sent to DLA or our authorized sales partner.

Further information and an online registration form can be found at www.dla-lvu.de.

Registration deadline is **23rd May 2018**.

Shipment + number of participants:

Required minimum number of participants is 10.

The samples will be sent to participants in the **week 22** by package service with tracking (delivery time 2-3 days within Europe, 2-5 days worldwide).

Deadline of result submission:

Last date for submission of results **13th July 2018**.

Invoice + price :

Invoicing will be done by DLA along with the sample shipment or by our authorized partner in parallel to the sample shipment.

The price of the proficiency test is 230,-- € per participant plus shipping and possible tax.

Please note: there can be a handling charge for delivery in non-EU countries. Our authorized partner will inform you.

Shipping costs: within Germany € 12,50, EU-countries and Europe € 25 – 35, outside Europe € 45-75.

Our General Terms and Conditions GTC apply: www.dla-lvu.de/AGB.html