

Terms of the proficiency test (PT)

## **DLA 14/2019 - Response PT Almond: Processed samples Almond (not roasted), Almond (roasted), Marzipan, Almond Spread and Almond Milk in potato powder matrix (levels: 25 - 150 mg/kg)**

### **Test material\* :**

There are **5 differently processed samples** of the food allergen **Almond (Almond (not roasted), Almond (roasted), Marzipan, Almond Spread and Almond Milk)** as well as the **“blank”-sample (matrix)** for determination. The allergens are contained in a simple carrier matrix (potato powder/maltodextrin) in the range of 25 - 150 mg/kg. The individually processed allergenic ingredients were mixed from at least 4 different common in commerce products.

**Sample weight:** 6 samples 20 g each.

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

### **Methods + realisation time:**

Analytical methods for qualitative and quantitative determinations 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 **qualitatively** (inscores of 1-5) and quantitatively by **recovery rates** indicating the **response** of the processed allergens. The target values are the respective spiked amounts. 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.

### **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](http://www.dla-lvu.de).

Registration deadline is **10<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.

### **Shipment + number of participants:**

Required minimum number of participants is 10.

The samples will be sent to participants in the **week 16** by package service with tracking (delivery time 2-5 days within Europe, 2-10 days worldwide).

### **Deadline of result submission:**

Last date for submission of results **31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**.

### **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 324,-- € 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 € 20,00, outside Europe € 28,00.

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