

## Terms of the proficiency test (PT)

### **DLA 43/2019 – Animal Species-Screening I – 4 Samples qualitative: Rabbit, Pork, Sheep and Goat in Meat Product (Beef)**

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

There are **4 different samples** possibly containing foods of animal origin from **Rabbit, Pork, Sheep and Goat** for qualitative determination. The parameters are contained in the matrix of meat product (beef base) with amounts of 1 - 10%.

**Sample weight:** 4 samples 25 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 determination 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 1-4.

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

Registration deadline is **20<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.

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

Required minimum number of participants is 10.

The samples will be sent to participants in the **week 13** by parcel service with tracking (delivery time 2-5 days within Europe, 2-10 days worldwide).

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

Last date for submission of results **10<sup>th</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 for the proficiency test is 324,-- € per participant plus shipping and 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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