

## Terms of the proficiency test (PT)

### **DLA ptAUS1 (2022) - Animal Species-Screening I – 4 Samples qualitative: Beef, Poultry (Duck and Chicken), Sheep and Goat in cooked Meat Product (Sausage Meat, 4 different samples 30g each)**

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

There are **4 different samples** possibly containing **Beef, Poultry (Duck and Chicken), Sheep and Goat** for qualitative determination. The parameters are contained in the matrix of **Meat Product (Sausage Meat)** with amounts of 1 - 90%.  
**Sample weight:** 4 samples 30 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 8 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 and can object in writing to the evaluation within 6 weeks.

#### **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 **16<sup>th</sup> February 2022**.

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

Required minimum number of participants is 10.

The samples will be sent to participants in the **week 8** 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**.

#### **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 360,-- € per participant plus shipping and tax.

Costs for **double sample material** € 85,00.

Please note: there can be a handling charge of approx. € 30,00 for payments from non-EU countries.

**Shipping costs:** within Germany € 12,50, EU-countries and Europe € 20,00, North America € 28,00, other countries € 80,00 (e.g. South America, Asia).

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