

Terms of the proficiency test (PT)

## **DLA ptASW3 (2023) Allergen Swab Test III: Almond, Hazelnut, Molluscs and Sesame (2 Test Surfaces per Allergen, qualitative)**

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

There are **8 test areas** possibly containing the allergenic parameters **Almond, Hazelnut, Molluscs and Sesame** for qualitative determination. 2 areas are to be tested per allergen (one of each is positive). The amounts are in the range of 10 - 100 µg/test surface.

**Sample number:** 8 test surfaces of approx. 30 cm<sup>2</sup>

\* 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 8 weeks period for performing the analysis. The results are transmitted online via our customer portal.

### **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 the test areas.

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 **July 12<sup>th</sup> 2023**.

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

Required minimum number of participants is 10.

The samples will be sent to participants in the **week 29** 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 **september 15<sup>st</sup> 2023**.

### **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 360 € per participant plus shipping and possible tax.

Costs for **double sample material** € 90,00.

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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