

Terms of the proficiency test (PT)

**DLA ptAUS2 (2023) - Animal Species-Screening II – 4 Samples qualitative: Donkey, Horse, Game (Deer (*Capreolus capreolus*) or fallow deer (*Dama dama*)), Pork and Poultry (Turkey) in cooked Meat Product (Sausage Meat)**

**Test material\* :**

There are **four different samples** possibly containing **Donkey, Horse, Game (Deer (*Capreolus capreolus*) or fallow deer (*Dama dama*), Pork and Poultry (Turkey)** for qualitative determination. The parameters are contained in the matrix of **Sausage Meat** with amounts of 1 – 100%.  
**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 quantitative determinations are optional.

There is a 6 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 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 **October 18<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 43** 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 **December 08<sup>th</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 € 30,00 - 65,00, other countries approx. € 80,00 (e.g. South America, Asia), all shipping prices are provisional and subject to change.

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