

Terms of the proficiency test (PT)

## **DLA ptAL10 (2023) Allergens X: Gluten and Soya in Oat Drink and Rice Drink (4 different Samples)**

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

There are four **different samples A, B, C and D** possibly containing the allergenic parameters **Gluten** and **Soya** in the range of mg/kg in the **matrix Oat Drink** (samples A and B) and the **matrix Rice Drink** (samples C and D). In each case one of these matrix samples was prepared adding the allergenic ingredients.

**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 qualitative and quantitative determinations are optional.

There is a 7 weeks period for performing the analysis. The results are transmitted online via our customer portal.

### **Evaluation report:**

The **evaluation** is carried out **qualitatively** (positive/negative) and from a total of 5 results on **quantitatively**. It includes kernel density estimation, outlier tests, robust mean, robust standard deviation and z-scores. The assigned value is the robust mean of participants results. For information a **recovery rate** of the "positive" samples are calculated including z-scores. 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 **November 8<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 46** 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 **January 5<sup>th</sup> 2024**.

### **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 315 € 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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