

DLA 01/2014 – Allergens I: Egg and Milk in Sausage

Terms

Test material :

Two different samples of sausages possibly containing the allergenic compounds egg and/or milk proteins in the mg/kg range. Additionally a „Spiking Material Sample“ is provided. It contains 1-10% of the allergenic items in potatoe starch. The material is tested for homogeneity.

Order :

Registration deadline is 21st February 2014.

The reliable order can be sent to our partner Coring System Diagnostix, can be faxed to us, DLA, using attached order form, or using the order form available from www.dla-lvu.de. The minimum number of participants is 10.

Sample shipment :

The samples will be sent to participating laboratories in the week 9. Each participant receives two different samples, min. 50 gram each. The „Spiking Material Sample“ contains 10 g.

Invoicing / Price :

The price for the proficiency test is 195,-- € / participant plus shipping

and tax. Shipping and invoicing to other countries than Germany are done by our partner Coring System Diagnostix. Invoices are payable within 2 weeks, for participants from Non-European countries pre-payment is required.

Realisation :

There is a 6 weeks time for performing the analysis. Deadline for results submission is 11th April 2014. Submission should be done by e-mail with a prepared excel-file, available from DLA.

DLA intends to finish statistics and interpretation within 8 weeks after deadline for the results. Statistics imply tests for outliers, robust mean, median, standard deviation and z-scores. Evaluation includes results of egg and milk. Single results (including Spiking Material Sample), limits of detection and quantification and details about the method of analysis will be documented as submitted.

Each participant receives an anonymized, complete evaluation report, identifying the own results by individual code in case payment was done.