

## **DLA 14/2014 - Ochratoxin A in Coffee**

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### **Test material :**

The material is coffee with a natural Ochratoxin A content. The material is tested for homogeneity.

### **Order :**

Registration deadline is 07<sup>th</sup> November 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](http://www.dla-lvu.de). The minimum number of participants is 10.

### **Sample shipment :**

The samples will be sent to participating laboratories in the week 46. Each participant receives two identical portions, 50 g each.

### **Invoicing / Price :**

The price for the proficiency test is 160,- € / 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 8 weeks time for performing the analysis. The method of analysis is optional. Deadline for results submission is 09<sup>th</sup> January 2015. 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 test for outliers, robust mean, median, robust standard deviation and z-score.

Statistics will be performed with laboratory mean value of Ochratoxin A. Single results, recovery and details about the method of analysis will be documented as submitted.

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