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DLA-26/2014-Dietary Fiber and Inulin in Cereals

Terms

Test material :
The material is a mixture of cereal-products with inulin and a fat content of more than 10%. The material is tested for homogeneity.

Order :
Registration deadline is 17th April 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 week 17. Each participant receives two identical sample portions, 20 gram each.

Invoicing / Price :
The price for the proficiency test is 230,-- € / 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. The method of analysis is optional. Deadline for results submission is 10th June 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 test for outliers, robust mean, median, robust standard deviation and z-score.
Statistics will be performed with laboratory mean value of total dietary fibre, insoluble dietary fibre, soluble dietary fibre, where appropriate results after inulinase-treatment and inulin. Single results, and primary data will be documented as submitted. Each participant receives an anonymized, complete analysis report, identifying the own results by individual code in case payment was done.

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