

## **DLA 04/2014 – Allergens IV: Celery, Mustard and Sesame in Instant Soup with „Spiking Material Sample“**

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### **Test material :**

There are two different samples of instant soup mixture (powder) possibly containing the allergenic ingredients celery, mustard and/or sesame in the range of mg/kg additionally a „Spiking Material Sample“. The material is tested for homogeneity.

### **Order :**

Registration deadline is 07<sup>th</sup> August 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 33. Each participant receives two different sample portions, 20 g each. The „Spiking Material Sample“ contains 10 g.

### **Invoicing / Price :**

The price for the proficiency test is 215,-- € / 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 29<sup>th</sup> September 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. Evaluation includes results of celery, mustard and sesame. Single-results, recovery and details about the method of analysis will be documented as submitted.

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