

Terms of the proficiency test (PT)

DLA ptAUS2 (2025) - Animal Species-Screening II – 4 Samples qualitative: Donkey, Game (Red Deer (*Cervus elaphus*) or Fallow Deer (*Dama dama*)), Horse, Poultry (Turkey) and Pork in Various Types of Sausage (e.g. Mortadella (boiled sausage), Salami (smoked and/or air-dried) and Ham Sausage (smoked and cooked))**Test material* :**

There are **4 different samples** possibly containing **Donkey, Game (Red Deer (*Cervus elaphus*) or fallow deer (*Dama dama*)), Horse, Poultry (Turkey) and Pork** for qualitative determination. All parameters are contained in at least one of the four samples, but often in more than one sample with different concentrations. In the case of the parameter "game," at least one of the specified species is included. The parameters are contained in the matrix "**Various Types of Sausage**" (e.g. **Mortadella** (boiled sausage), **Salami** (smoked and/or air-dried) and **Ham Sausage** (smoked and cooked)) with amounts of 1–100%.

Sample weight: 4 Samples 30 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 quantitative determinations are optional. There is a 6 weeks period for performing the analysis. The results are transmitted online via our customer portal.

Evaluation report:

The **evaluation** is carried out **strictly qualitatively** (positive/negative) with indication of the obtained agreements with the consensus values of the participants and the spiking of samples 1-4. All results including quantitative 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 placed via our webshop at my DLA | participant's portal (<https://my.dla-pt.com/>) or by sending the PDF-form available on our website www.dla-lvu.de to DLA or our authorized sales partner.

Registration deadline is **October 2025-10-08**.

Shipment + number of participants:

Required minimum number of participants is 10.

The samples will be sent to participants on **2025-10-15**, 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 **2025-11-28**.

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 400,- € 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 € 30,00, North America € 60,00 - 80,00, other countries approx. € 80,00 (e.g. South America, Asia), all shipping prices are provisional and subject to change. For cold shipping, additional costs of up to € 20,00 may be charged.

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