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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 13493:1998), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared with the previous edition are as follows:

— A new test method, the liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry method (LC-MS/MS) has been added. The reference test method has been changed from liquid chromatography to LC-MS/MS.

— The Scope has been expanded to include muscle, casing and the liver of meat and meat products, including livestock, poultry and seafood.

— The title of the document has been modified.

— The document structure has been rearranged.

— The introductory texts for the Foreword, Clause 2 and Clause 3 have been modified.

— Clause 2 has been updated.

— In 7.3.6.1, “Chromatographic conditions”, “detector range”, “recorder ranger” and “paper speed” have been deleted.

— Clause 8 “Test method of liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry method (reference method)” has been added.

— The Bibliography has been updated.

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Meat and meat products — Determination of chloramphenicol content — Reference method

1 Scope

This document specifies the liquid chromatographic (LC) method for the determination of chloramphenicol content of muscle tissue of meat, including livestock and poultry.

This document specifies the liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry method (LC-MS/MS) for the determination of chloramphenicol content of muscle tissue, casing, liver of meat and meat products, including livestock and poultry.

This document specifies LC-MS/MS as the reference method.

The LC method is suitable for the determination of chloramphenicol content greater than 6,5 mg/kg.

LC-MS/MS is suitable for the determination of chloramphenicol content greater than 0,1 µg/kg.

Test samples which have deteriorated cannot be analysed with this method.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
chloramphenicol content
mass fraction of chloramphenicol residue in meat and meat products

Note 1 to entry: The chloramphenicol content is expressed in micrograms per kilogram.

Note 2 to entry: The chloramphenicol content is determined according to the procedure specified in this document.

4 Principle

4.1 Liquid chromatographic method

A test portion is extracted with water. Filtration and solid-phase extraction are used to isolate the lipophilic components from the aqueous solution. The chloramphenicol is eluted from the cartridge with dichloromethane. The organic phase is evaporated and purified by liquid-liquid extraction with water

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