

# Accreditation Certificate

## ALS Life Sciences Ltd (trading as) ALS

33 Eastgate Drive, Little Island, Cork

**Testing Laboratory**

**Registration number: 166T**

is accredited by the Irish National Accreditation Board (INAB) to undertake testing as detailed in the Schedule bearing the Registration Number detailed above, in compliance with the International Standard **ISO/IEC 17025:2005 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**

*“General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories”*

*(This Certificate must be read in conjunction with the Annexed Schedule of Accreditation)*

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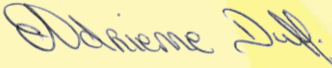
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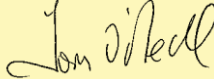
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Expiry date of this certificate of accreditation: **23:06:2020**

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This Accreditation shall remain in force until further notice subject to continuing compliance with INAB accreditation criteria, ISO/IEC 17025 and any further requirements specified by the Irish National Accreditation Board.

Manager:   
Dr Adrienne Duff

Chairperson:   
Mr Tom O'Neill

Issued on 17 December 2015

Organisations are subject to annual surveillance and are re-assessed every five years. The renewal date on this Certificate confirms the latest date of renewal of accreditation. To confirm the validity of this Certificate, please contact the Irish National Accreditation Board.

The INAB is a signatory of the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA) Testing Multilateral Agreement (MLA) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement.

# Schedule of Accreditation



(Annex to Accreditation Certificate)

Permanent Laboratory:  
Category A

## ALS LIFE SCIENCES LTD (TRADING AS) ALS

### Chemical / Biological Laboratory

*Biological Testing:*

**Initial Registration Date :** 4-July-2005

*Chemistry Testing:*

**Initial Registration Date :** 16-September-2009

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Permanent Laboratory:  
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**THE IRISH NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD (INAB) is the Irish body for the accreditation of organisations including laboratories.**

Laboratory accreditation is available to testing and calibration facilities operated by manufacturing organisations, government departments, educational institutions and commercial testing/calibration services. Indeed, any organisation involved in testing, measurement or calibration in any area of technology can seek accreditation for the work it is undertaking.

Each accredited laboratory has been assessed by skilled specialist assessors and found to meet criteria which are in compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 or ISO 15189 (medical laboratories). Frequent audits, together with periodic inter-laboratory test programmes, ensure that these standards of operation are maintained.

## Testing and Calibration Categories:

- Category A:** Permanent laboratory calibration and testing where the laboratory is erected on a fixed location for a period expected to be greater than three years.
- Category B:** Site calibration and testing that is performed by staff sent out on site by a permanent laboratory that is accredited by the Irish National Accreditation Board.
- Category C:** Site calibration and testing that is performed in a site/mobile laboratory or by staff sent out by such a laboratory, the operation of which is the responsibility of a permanent laboratory accredited by the Irish National Accreditation Board.
- Category D:** Site calibration and testing that is performed on site by individuals and organisations that do not have a permanent calibration/testing laboratory. Testing may be performed using
  - (a) portable test equipment
  - (b) a site laboratory
  - (c) a mobile laboratory or
  - (d) equipment from a mobile or site laboratory

## Standard Specification or Test Procedure Used:

The standard specification or test procedure that is accredited is the issue that is current on the date of the most recent visit, unless otherwise stated.

## Glossary of Terms

### Facilities:

- Public calibration/testing service:** Commercial operations which actively seek work from others.
- Conditionally available for public calibration/testing:** Established for another primary purpose but, more commonly than not, is available for outside work.
- Normally not available for public calibration/testing:** Unavailable for public calibration/testing more often than not.

Laboratory users wishing to obtain assurance that calibration or test results are reliable and carried out to the Irish National Accreditation Board criteria should insist on receiving an accredited calibration certificate or test report. Users should contact the laboratory directly to ensure that this scope of accreditation is current. INAB will, on request, verify the status and scope.

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Chemical Testing Laboratory**

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INAB Classification number (P9) Materials/products tested	Type of test/properties measured Range of measurement	Standard specifications Equipment/techniques used
751 Foods  .03 Meats & meat products, game & poultry	Determination of Nitrates (5-200 mg/kg NO <sub>3</sub> , equivalent to 7-275 mg/kg NaNO <sub>3</sub> ) & Nitrites (5 to 200 mg/kg NO <sub>2</sub> , equivalent to 7.5-300 mg/kg as NaNO <sub>2</sub> ) by IC  Determination of Salt by IC (0.5-7.5% NaCl)	SP118 based on Dionex Application Note 112, 1998, ISO 2918 (1975) and ISO 3091 (1975)  SP117 based on ISO 1841 (1996) and Dionex Application Note 112, 1998

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<b>751 Foods</b>		
.01 Dairy products - Cheese	Determination of Salt by Titration (1 to 10% NaCl)	SP091 based on ISO 1841-1 (1996)
.03 Meats & meat products, game & poultry		
.04 Fish, shellfish and molluscs		
.01 Dairy products - Cheese	Sodium 0.004 to 4.0% Na	SP198 - Model 410 Classic Flame Photometer Operator Manual, Issue 1, October 2006.
.03 Meats & meat products		
.04 Fish, shellfish & molluscs	Salt 0.01 to 10.0% Salt	SP198 By Calculation from Sodium
.06 Soups, broths and sauces		
.07 Cereals and bakery products		
.16 Nuts and nut products, snacks		
.18 Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses		
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<b>751 Foods</b>		
.01 Dairy products	Moisture and Total Solids 3.0 to 99.0g/100g	SP148 based on BS 4401-3 1997, ISO1442:1997
.03 Meat and meat products, game and poultry		Pearsons, Composition and Analysis of Foods 9th Edition 1991, pages 383, 566 & 600.
.04 Fish, shellfish and molluscs		AOAC 19th Edition - Methods of Analysis, 39.1.02-B.
.07 Cereal & bakery products		
.08 Fruit & Vegetables		
.09 Herbs & spices		
.13 Ices & Desserts		
.14 Cocoa & Cocoa preparations, Coffee & Tea		
.15 Confectionary		
.16 Nuts & nut products, snacks		
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.03 Meat and meat products, game and poultry	Moisture and Total Solids 3.0 to 99.0g/100g	SP192 (NMR) Analyser Based on CEM Smart Trac Operation Manual, Rev. 2, 2001. Keeton Et AL.: "Rapid Determination of Moisture and Fat in Meats by Microwave and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Analysis", Journal of AOAC
.04 Fish, shellfish and molluscs	Fat 0.2 to 100%	
.05 Fats and oils		
.06 Soups, broths and sauces		
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<b>751 Foods</b>		
.01 Dairy products	0.01% to 18% as Nitrogen	SP226 based on LECO TruMac N analyser instructions and AOAC Official Method 992.15 Chapter 39.1.16, pg.6
.03 Meat and meat products, game and poultry	0.1% to 100% as Protein	
.04 Fish, shellfish and molluscs		
.06 Soups, broths and sauces		
.07 Cereals and bakery products		
.15 Confectionery		
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<b>751</b>	<b>Foods</b>		
.01	Dairy products	Ash 0.1 to 15g/100g	SP149 based on BS4401 Part 1 1998, ISO 936: 1998
.03	Meats & meat products, game & poultry		AOAC 19th Edition - Methods of Analysis 32.1.05
.04	Fish, shellfish & molluscs		
.06	Soups, broths & sauces		
.07	Cereal & bakery products		
.08	Fruit & Vegetables		
.09	Herbs & spices		
.13	Ices & Desserts		
.14	Cocoa & Cocoa preparations, Coffee & Tea		
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<b>766 Waters</b>	BOD and CBOD (Nitrification suppressed BOD) Range: 1.0 to 10,000 mg/l O <sub>2</sub>	SOP P280 (DO Meter) based on "Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials", HMSO 1988 5 Day BOD 11 7522120, "APHA 22nd edition 2012, Standard Methods for the Analysis of Water and Wastewater 5210 and 4500-C" and HACH HQ Series Portable meters user manual.
.01 Waters for potable and domestic purposes		
.04 Sewage		
.05 Trade wastes		
.07 Bore waters		
.08 Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)		
.99 Other waters - Surface waters - Ground waters	Total Suspended Solids Range: 5 - 15,000 mg/l  Chemical Oxygen Demand Range: 5 - 15,000 mg/l O <sub>2</sub>  Total Hardness Range: 5.0 - 1000 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>  Alkalinity Range: 10.0 - 500.0 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	P202 Gravimetric Method based on APHA 2012 2540-D  P210 Spectrophotometer method based on APHA 2012 5220-D  P213 Titrimetric Method based on APHA 2012, 2340-C  P214 Titrimetric Method based on APHA 2012, 2320-B

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<b>766 Waters</b>		
.01 Waters for potable and domestic purposes	pH Range: 4.0 - 10.0	P233 Electrometric Method based on APHA 2012, 4500-H <sup>+</sup> - B
.04 Sewage	Sulphate Range: 5.0 - 500 mg/l SO <sub>4</sub>	P243 Turbidimetric Method based on APHA 2012, 4500 - SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> -E
.05 Trade wastes		
.07 Bore waters	Total Phosphorus Range: 0.1 - 50 mg/l P	P207 Ascorbic Acid Method based on APHA 2012, 4500 - P - E
.08 Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)		
.99 Other waters - Surface waters - Ground waters	Fluoride Range 0.08 to 2.0 mg/l F	P228 SPADNS method based on APHA 2012, 4500-F-D and Hach Company Standard Method 8029, 2013, 8th Edition

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<b>766 Waters</b>		
.01 Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Ammonia Range 0.02 - 80.0 mg/l NH <sub>3</sub> N	P281 Automated colorimetry based on In-house Method using Gallery Analyser following manufacturers instructions
.04 Sewage	Total Oxidised Nitrogen (TON) Range 0.25 - 100 mg/l	
.05 Trade wastes	Nitrite	
.07 Bore waters	Range 0.01 - 7.5 mg/l NO <sub>2</sub> N	
.08 Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)	Nitrate calculated from T.O.N and Nitrite Range 1.0 - 100 mg.l NO <sub>3</sub> N	
.99 Other waters - Surface waters - Ground waters	Chloride Range 4 - 20000 mg/l CL	
	Orthophosphate Range 0.02 - 40 mg/l as P	
	Conductivity Range 2 - 6000 µS/cm	

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<b>766 Waters</b>		
.01 Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Total Nitrogen (Hach) Range: 1.0 - 150 mg/l N	P285 Based on Hach Company Standard Method 10071, 2012, 7th Edition
.04 Sewage	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (By Calculation) Range 1.0 - 75 mg/l N	
.05 Trade wastes		
.07 Bore water	Colour Range 2 to 500 Hazen	P237 based on APHA, Method 2120B + C, 22nd Edition, 2012 and "Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials", Colour and Turbidity of Water 1981"
.08 Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)		
.99 Other waters - Surface waters - Ground waters	Turbidity Range 0.1 to 1000	P239 based on APHA, Method 2130 B, 22nd Edition, 2012

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INAB Classification number (P9) Materials/products tested	Type of test/properties measured Range of measurement	Standard specifications Equipment/techniques used
<b>811 Microbiological Tests on Foods</b>	Aerobic colony count 30°C for 48 hours	SP048 based on ISO 4833-1: 2013
.01 Dairy products		SP030 based on ISO 4833-1: 2013
.02 Egg and egg products	Aerobic colony count 30°C for 72 hours	
.03 Meat and meat products, game and poultry		
.04 Fish, shellfish and molluscs	Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae (Presumptive & Confirmed)	SP033 based on ISO 21528-2: 2017
.05 Fats and oils		
.06 Soups, broths and sauces	Enumeration and confirmation of coagulase-positive staphylococci	SP036 based on ISO 6888-1 (1999)
.07 Cereals and bakery products		
.08 Fruit and vegetables	Enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and Listeria Species	SP040/SP181 based on ISO 11290-2 (2017)
.09 Herbs and spices		
.10 Non-alcoholic beverages		
.13 Ices and desserts	Enumeration of presumptive Bacillus cereus	SP045 based on ISO 7932 (2004)
.14 Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea		
.15 Confectionery	Enumeration of Pseudomonas spp	SP046 based on ISO 13720 (2010)
.16 Nuts and nut products, snacks	Enumeration of Yeasts and Moulds - products with water activity greater than 0.95	SP133 based on ISO 21527-1 (2008)
.17 Prepared Dishes		
.18 Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses		
.19 Additives	Enumeration of Yeasts and Moulds - products with water activity less than 0.95	SP136 based on ISO 21527-2 (2008)
.22 Pet Foods		
.23 Animal Feeds		

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<b>811</b>	<b>Microbiological Tests on Foods</b>	Enumeration of total coliforms	SP035 based on ISO 4832 (2006)
.01	Dairy products	Detection of Salmonella spp	SP038/SP178 based on ISO 6579-1: 2017
.02	Egg and egg products		
.03	Meat and meat products, game and poultry		
.04	Fish, shellfish and molluscs	Detection of Listeria Species	SPO39/SP181 based on ISO 11290 - 1 (2017)
.05	Fats and oils	Detection of E.coli O157 using the immunomagnetic separation technique	SP041 based on ISO 16654 (2001)
.06	Soups, broths and sauces		
.07	Cereals and bakery products		
.08	Fruit and vegetables		
.09	Herbs and spices	Enumeration of presumptive $\beta$ -glucuronidase positive E. coli - with resuscitation using membranes.	SP049 based on ISO 16449-1 (2001)
.10	Non-alcoholic beverages		
.13	Ices and desserts	Enumeration of $\beta$ -glucuronidase-positive E. coli	SP049 based on ISO 16649-2 (2001)
.14	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea		
.15	Confectionery		
.16	Nut and nut products	Enumeration of mesophilic lactic acid bacteria	SP068 based on ISO 15214 (1998)
.17	Prepared dishes		
.18	Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses	Detection of Listeria Species using the ALOA One Day Method	SP142/SP181 based on AES ALOA One Day Method for Listeria and ISO11290-1(2017)
.19	Additives		
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<b>811 Microbiological Tests on Foods</b>				
.01 Dairy products	Enumeration of <u>Clostridium perfringens</u>	SP042 based on ISO 7937 (2004)		
.02 Egg and egg products				
.03 Meat and meat products				
.04 Fish, shellfish and molluscs				
.05 Fats and oils				
.06 Soups, broths and sauces				
.07 Cereals and bakery products				
.08 Fruit and vegetables				
.09 Herbs and spices				
.10 Non-alcoholic beverages				
.13 Ices and desserts				
.14 Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea				
.15 Confectionery				
.16 Nuts and nut products, snacks				
.17 Prepared dishes	Detection of Salmonella spp by Solus Salmonella ELISA	SP102/SP078 based on Solus Salmonella ELISA kit instructions (AFNOR approved) And ISO6579-1:2017		
.18 Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses				
.19 Additives				
.22 Pet foods				
.23 Animal feeds				
			Detection of Listeria Spp by Solus Listeria ELISA	SP154/SP181 based on Solus Listeria ELISA Kit instructions (AFNOR approved) and ISO 11290-1:2017
	Method for the Detection of Thermotolerant Campylobacter	SP043 based on ISO 10272-1:2017, procedures A and B		



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<b>811 Microbiological Tests on Foods</b>		
.03 Meat and meat products	Detection of presence or absence of Coliforms in food and animal	SP180 based on ISO 4831:2006
.04 Fish, shellfish & molluscs	feedingstuffs	
.01 Dairy products	Enumeration of Anaerobic Microorganisms by colony count technique (Anaerobic Total Viable Count)	SP129 based on M&S Method 1.5 (March 2007) and ISO 4833-1:2013
.02 Egg and egg products		
.03 Meat and meat products, game and poultry		
.06 Soups, broths and sauces		
.07 Cereals & Bakery Products		
.08 Fruits and vegetables		
.10 Non-alcoholic beverages		
.12 Alcoholic beverages (other than wine)		
.16 Nuts and nut products, snacks		
.17 Prepared dishes		
.18 Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses		
.19 Additives		
.22 Pet Foods		

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<b>811 Microbiological Tests on Foods</b>  .01 Dairy products .02 Egg and egg products .03 Meat and meat products, game and poultry .06 Soups, broths and sauces .08 Fruits and vegetables .17 Prepared dishes .22 Pet Foods	Method for the real-time PCR detection of Salmonella spp	SP215 based on BIORAD iQ-Check® Salmonella II
.03 Meat and meat products, game and poultry	Method for the real-time PCR detection of virulence genes in Shiga Toxin Producing E. coli (STEC) and of 7 major serogroups (O157, O111, O26, O103, O145, O45 and O121)  Method for the isolation and confirmation of Shiga Toxin Producing E. coli (STEC) Serogroups (O157, O111, O26, O103, O145, O45 and O121) following PCR detection of virulence genes	SP209 based on MLG 5B.05  SP210 based on MLG 5B.05

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<b>811 Microbiological tests on foods</b> .10 Non-alcoholic beverages	Detection and Enumeration of <u>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</u>	SP084 based on ISO 16266 (2006)
.03 Meat and meat products, game and poultry .09 Herbs and spices .18 Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses .19 Additives	Detection of E.coli O157:H7 by Neogen Reveal	SP052 based on Neogen 8 hour Reveal
.21 Others - Mixed foods	Enumeration of Clostridium perfringens	SP042 based on ISO 7937 (2004)
.01 Dairy Products .18 Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses	Detection of Cronobacter sakazakii	SP096 based on BAM Chapter 29 2012 and ISO 22964: 2017

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811 Microbiological tests on foods		
.12 Alcoholic beverages (other than wine)	Detection of Salmonella spp	SP038/SP178 based on ISO 6579-1: 2017
	Detection of Listeria Species by ALOA One Day Method	SP142/SP181 based on AES ALOA One Day Method for Listeria and ISO 11290-1:2017
	Enumeration of Coliforms	SP035 based on ISO 4832:2006
	Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive /confirmed)	SP033 based on ISO 21528-2:2017
	Aerobic Colony Count	SP030 based on ISO 4833-1: 2013
	Enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci	SP036 based on ISO 6888-1:1999
	Enumeration of Bacillus cereus	SP045 based on ISO 7932:2004
	Enumeration of Yeasts & Moulds - products with water activity greater than 0.95	SP133 based on ISO 21527-1

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<b>811 Microbiological tests on foods</b>  .03 Meat and meat products, game and poultry .09 Herbs and spices .10 Non-alcoholic beverages .13 Ices and desserts .14 Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea .15 Confectionery .16 Nuts and nut products, snacks  .18 Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses .19 Additives .21 Others - Raw pastry .22 Pet foods .23 Animal feeds	Lactobacillus enumeration	SP177 based on Marks & Spencer Method 3.11 (Mar 2007) and Oxoid Manual
.12 Alcoholic beverages (other than wine)	Enumeration of $\beta$ -glucuronidase positive E. coli - with resuscitation using membranes.  Enumeration of presumptive $\beta$ -glucuronidase- positive E. coli  Aerobic colony count  Enumeration of Pseudomonas spp	SP049 based on ISO 16449-1 (2001)  SP049 based on ISO 16649-2 (2001)  SP048 based on ISO 4833-1: 2013  SP046 based on ISO 13720 (2010)

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.12 Alcoholic beverages (other than wine)	Enumeration of mesophilic lactic acid bacteria	SP068 based on ISO 15214 (1998)
	Enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and Listeria Species	SP040/SP181 based on ISO 11290-2 (2017)
	Detection of Listeria Spp by Solus Listeria ELISA	SP154/SP181 based on Solus Listeria ELISA Kit instructions (AFNOR approved) and ISO 11290-1 (2017)
	Detection of E.coli O157 using the immunomagnetic separation technique	SP041 based on ISO 16654 (2001)
	Detection of Salmonella spp by Solus Salmonella ELISA	SP102/SP178 based on Solus Salmonella ELISA kit instructions (AFNOR approved) and ISO 6579-1:2017
	Method for the Detection of Thermotolerant Campylobacter	SP043 based on ISO 10272- 1:2017, procedures A and B
	Detection of Listeria Species	SP039/SP181 based on ISO 11290-1 (2017)

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811 Microbiological tests on foods		
.21 Others - Compost and related materials	Detection of Salmonella spp	SP038/SP178 based on ISO 6579-1: 2017
	Enumeration of $\beta$ -glucuronidase-positive E. coli	SP049 based on ISO 16649-2 (2001)
	Detection of Listeria Species using the ALOA One Day Method	SP142/SP181 based on AES ALOA One Day Method for Listeria and ISO 11290-1:2017
	Detection of Salmonella spp by Solus Salmonella ELISA	SP102/SP178 based on Solus Salmonella ELISA kit instructions (AFNOR approved) and ISO 6579-1:2017

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811	Microbiological tests on foods		
.21	Others - Compost and related materials	Detection of Listeria Species	SP039/SP181 based on ISO 11290-1 (2017)
.01	Dairy products	Enumeration of Bacillus cereus & Bacillus Species	SP045 based on ISO 7932:2004
.07	Cereals and bakery products		
.01	Dairy products	Aerobic Colony Count @ 35 °C (72 hours)	SP030 based on ISO 4833-1:2013



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811	Microbiological tests on foods		
.01	Dairy Products	Enumeration of aerobic and anaerobic thermophilic spore forming bacteria	SP220 based on ISO/TS 27265:2009
		Enumeration of aerobic and anaerobic mesophilic spore forming bacteria	SP113 based on ISO 4833-1: 2013
		Enumeration thermophilic bacteria	SP222 based on ISO/TS 27265:2009
		Enumeration of Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	SP110 based on BS ISO 15213: 2003
		Enumeration of Thermotolerant bacteria	SP057 based on BS4285-3.2: 1991
		Detection of Clostridium Perfringens	SP223 based on Practical Food Microbiology (Roberts and Greenwood) 3rd Edition & ISO 7937: 2004
		Detection of presumptive E.coli	SP225 based on ISO 7251:2005
		Enumeration of Enterococci	SP058 based on BS 4285 Section 3.11 1985

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<b>811 Microbiological tests on foods</b>		
.01 Dairy Products	Detection of Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive/Confirmed)	SP224 based on ISO 21528-1:2017
.03 Meat and meat products, game and poultry	Enumeration of Sulphite Reducing Clostridia  Enumeration of Enterococci	SP110 based on BS ISO 15213: 2003  SP058 based on BS4285 Section 3.11 1985
.04 Fish, shellfish and molluscs	Enumeration of E. coli in shellfish - Most Probable Number Method	SP153 based on on ISO 16649-3 (2015)
<b>812 Meat and fish species testing</b>	Detection of raw horse meat in beef, pork and lamb LOD 1% w/w Detection of raw lamb in beef and pork LOD 1% w/w	SP190 based on ELISA TEK Protocol 5105*1
<b>817 Testing of surfaces in abattoirs</b>		
.01 Meat Surfaces	Enumeration of Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	SP110 based on BS ISO 15213: 2003
.02 Product contact surfaces	Enumeration of Enterococci	SP058 based on BS 4285 Section 3.11 1985
.02 Product contact surfaces	Enumeration of Thermophilic bacteria	SP222 based on ISO/TS 27265:2009

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817	<b>Testing of surfaces in abattoirs</b>		
.02	Product contact surfaces	Enumeration of Thermotolerant bacteria	SP057 based on In-house method
		Detection of Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive/confirmed)	SP224 based on ISO 21528-1:2017
		Detection of presumptive E.coli	SP225 based on ISO 7251:2005
818	<b>Microbiological tests for factory hygiene purposes</b>		
.01	Surfaces	Enumeration thermophilic bacteria	SP222 based on In-house method
		Enumeration of Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	SP110 based on BS ISO 15213: 2003
		Enumeration of Thermotolerant bacteria	SP057 based on BS4285
		Detection of Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive/confirmed)	SP224 based on ISO 21528-1:2004
		Detection of presumptive E.coli	SP225 based on ISO 7251:2005
		Enumeration of Enterococci	SP058 based on BS 4285 Section 3.11 1985

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<b>817</b> <b>Testing of surfaces in abattoirs</b>		
.01     Meat surfaces	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> Species	SP039/SP181 based on ISO 11290-1 (2017)
.02     Product contact surfaces		
<b>818</b> <b>Microbiological tests for factory hygiene purposes</b>	Enumeration of total coliforms	SP035 based on ISO 4832 (2006)
.01     Surfaces	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp	SP038/SP178 based on ISO 6579-1:2017
	Enumeration of presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i>	SP045 based on ISO 7932 (2004)
	Aerobic colony count	SP030 based on ISO 4833 (2013)
	Enumeration of <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (presumptive/confirmed)	SP033 based on ISO 21528-2 (2017)
	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> by the Solus method	SP 102/SP178 based on the Solus <i>Salmonella</i> ELISA OPTIMA-method and ISO 6579:2017
	Detection of <i>E.coli</i> O157:H7 by Neogen Reveal	SP 052 based on Neogen 8 hour Reveal

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<b>817</b> <b>Testing of surface in abattoirs</b> .01     Meat Surfaces .02     Product contact surfaces	Enumeration of B-glucuronidase positive E.coli - with resuscitation using membranes	SP049-B based on ISO 16449-1 (2001)
<b>818</b> <b>Microbiological tests for Factory hygiene purposes</b> .01     Surfaces	Detection of Listeria spp by Solus Listeria ELISA  Enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci  Detection of Listeria Species using the ALOA One Day Method  Aerobic colony count  Enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and Listeria Species  Enumeration of Yeasts and Moulds  Enumeration of Pseudomonas spp	SP154/SP181 based on Solus Listeria ELISA Kit instructions (AFNOR approved) and ISO 11290-1:2017 SP036 based on ISO 6888-1 (1999), AMD 1: 2003  SP142/SP181 based on AES ALOA One Day Method for Listeria and ISO 11290-1:2017  SP048 based on ISO 4833-1: 2013  SP040/SP181 based on ISO 11290-2 (2017)  SP133 based on ISO 21527-1: 2008  SP046 based on ISO 13720 (1995)

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817 Testing of surface in abattoirs .01 Meat Surfaces .02 Product contact surfaces	Detection of E.coli O157 using the immunomagnetic separation technique	SP041 based on ISO 16654 (2001)
818 Microbiological tests for factory hygiene purposes	Enumeration of B-glucuronidase- positive Escherichia coli	SP049 based on ISO 16649-2 (2001)
.01 Surfaces	Enumeration of mesophilic lactic acid bacteria	SP068 based on ISO 15214 (1998)
	Method for the Detection of Thermotolerant Campylobacter	SP043 based on ISO 10272-1:2017, procedures A and B
	Enumeration of Clostridium perfringens	SP042 based on ISO 7937 (2004)
817 Testing of surface in abattoirs .01 Meat Surfaces	Method for the analysis of Carcass Swabs for Salmonella using a USDA compliant method	SP097 based on USDA FSIS MLG4.09

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<b>817</b> <b>Testing of surface in abattoirs</b>  .01     Meat Surfaces .02     Product contact surfaces	Detection of E.coli O157 using the immunomagnetic separation technique	SP041 based on ISO 16654 (2001)
<b>818</b> <b>Microbiological tests for factory hygiene purposes</b>  .01     Surfaces	Method for the real-time PCR detection of Salmonella spp  Method for the real-time PCR detection of virulence genes in Shiga Toxin Producing E. coli (STEC) and of 7 major serogroups (O157, O111, O26, O103, O145, O45 and O121)  Method for the isolation and confirmation of Shiga Toxin Producing E. coli (STEC) Serogroups (O157, O111, O26, O103, O145, O45 and O121) following PCR detection of virulence genes	SP215 based on BIORAD iQ-Check® Salmonella II  SP209 based on MLG 5B.05  SP210 based on MLG 5B.05

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<b>817</b> <b>Testing of surface in abattoirs</b>  .01    Meat Surfaces	Enumeration of Coliforms & E.coli in carcass swabs using a USDA compliant method  Method for the analysis of Carcass Swabs for Salmonella using a USDA compliant method	SP101 based on AOAC 998.08  SP097 based on USDA FSIS MLG4.09
<b>818</b> <b>Microbiological Tests for Factory Hygiene Purposes</b>  .01    Surfaces	Detection of Cronobacter sakazakii	SP096 based on BAM Chapter 29 2012 and ISO 22964: 2017
.02    Air	Counting of Air Settle Plates by TVC or Yeasts and Moulds	SP197 based on an In House method



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870	<b>Waters, including effluents</b>	Enumeration of culturable micro-organisms (22°C for 72hrs, 37°C for 24/48hrs)	SP031 based on ISO 6222- (1999) and on The Microbiology of Drinking Water (2012) - Part 7
.11	Bacteriological condition of potable water	Enumeration of Enterococci	SP071 based on ISO 7899-2 (2000)
.12	Bacteriological conditions of industrial waters (treated, recirculating)	Enumeration of <i>E.coli</i> and Coliforms in Water	SP140 based on Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 4, 2009
.14	Bacteriological condition of Trade wastes	Enumeration of Escherichia coli and Coliform bacteria - Most Probable Number method (Colilert)	SP196 based on ISO 9308-2:2012 and the IDEXX Colilert 18 test kit
.15	Bacteriological condition of swimming pools and spas	Enumeration of Clostridium perfringens in water	SP207 based on Microbiology of Drinking Water 2010, Part 6 and ISO 14189:2013
.16	Bacteriological conditions of environmental waters	Detection and Enumeration of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	SP084 based on ISO 16266 (2006)
.25	Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)		

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<b>870 Waters, including effluents</b> .11 Bacteriological condition of potable water .12 Bacteriological conditions of industrial waters (treated, recirculating) .14 Bacteriological condition of Trade wastes .15 Bacteriological condition of swimming pools and spas	Detection, Enumeration and Identification of Legionella sp. (presumptive) by Latex agglutination (Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1, Legionella pneumophila serogroup 2-14, Legionella Sp.)	SP182 based on BS 6068-4.12:1998
.11 Bacteriological condition of potable waters .12 Bacteriological conditions of industrial waters (treated, recirculating)	Enumeration of a heterotrophic plate count  Enumeration of a heterotrophic plate count by membrane filtration  Enumeration of a heterotrophic plate count in potable and industrial waters by the membrane filtration method at 30°C for 5 days	SP089 based on APHA-21st edition (2012)  SP090 based on APHA-21st edition (2012)  SP191 based on ISO 15883-1:2006

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<b>870 Waters, including effluents</b>		
.11 Bacteriological condition of potable water	Faecal Coliforms MPN Colilert	SP200 based on the IDEXX Colilert 18 test kit
.12 Bacteriological conditions of industrial waters (treated, recirculating)	Coliforms and E.coli Filters/Membrane Filtration	SP217 based on ISO 9308-1:2014
.14 Bacteriological condition of Trade wastes		
.15 Bacteriological condition of swimming pools and spas	Enumeration of Enterococci - Most Probable Number Method (Enterolert)	SP221 based on the IDEXX Enterococci-DW test kit
.16 Bacteriological conditions of environmental waters		
.25 Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)		
<b>811 Microbiological Test on Food</b>	Enumeration of Coagulase Positive Staphylococci by RPF	SP 234 based on ISO 6888-2:1999
.01 Dairy products		
<b>817 Testing of surface in abattoirs</b>	Detection of Coagulase Positive Staphylococci	SP 233 based on ISO 6888-3:2003.
.01 Surfaces		
.02 Product contact surfaces		

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811 .01 Microbiological Test on Food Dairy products	Enumeration of Yeasts & Moulds in Milk and Milk products	SP 216 based on ISO 6611:2004
811 .03 Microbiological Test on Food Meat & Meat Products Game & Poultry	Enumeration of Campylobacter	SP 213 -based on ISO 10272-1:2017.