

FOOD SAFETY ANALYSIS 2023 Proficiency Testing Scheme

Highlights:

- red dyes in meat
- aminoglycosides in muscle
- promazines in urine
- zilpaterol in liver
- aflatoxins in cocoa
- aflatoxins in chilli
- ochratoxin in tissues
- pesticides in pistachio
- natural hormones in serum
- antibiotics in medicated feed
- additive acids in tomato sauce
- gentamycin in animal drinking water
- zeranol in muscle



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A better Proficiency Test approach

Test Veritas S.r.l. was created to satisfy the increasing international demand for services and products for the conformity assessment in the field of agri-food analysis.

For External Quality Control, Test Veritas offers to its customers the interlaboratory proficiency testing scheme **Progetto Trieste.**

The main features of Progetto Trieste are:

- Screening results are assessed by dedicated criteria
- Z-scores are not affected by screening results
- Test materials are mainly incurred
- Two samples with different concentrations are often provided

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Progetto Trieste - Proficiency Testing Groups of analytes

Mycotoxins	Aflatoxins B ₁ ,G ₁ ,B ₂ ,G ₂ ,M ₁ (J Fumonisins Ochratoxin A Patulin DON Zearalenone	pag <mark>e</mark> s n. 19-21
Veterinary drug residues	Synthetic steroids(RALStilbenesβagonists(RactopamineCorticosteroids	(pages n. 3-14)
	Chloramphenicol Tetracyclines Quinolones and fluoroquinolones	
10	Nitrofuran metabolites Avermectins Anthelmintics Macrolides βlactams	
	Sulphonamides Coccidiostatics	
	Aminoglycosides Nitroimidazoles Illegal dyes NSAIDs Thyrostats Natural Hormones	
Hista <mark>mine</mark> biog <mark>enic</mark> amines ar	nd TVBN	(page n.8)
Pesticides	Fipronil, Fluralaner, Pyrethroids (p and others pesticides, see the lists on page	pages n.15-16) n.14
Metals	Lead, Cadmium, Mercury, Arsenic Tin, Iron, Chromium	(page n.17)
Additives	Nitrates, Nitrites, Sulphites, Acids, Dyes	(page n.18)
Acrylamide		(page n.19)



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Those proficiency tests could distinguish between participations with confirmatory methods (e.g. HPLC, GC) or screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assays, lateral flow, etc...).

For participating with confirmatory methods the code is A and quantification is requested. Evaluation of performance will be in z-score terms.

For participating with screening methods the code is **B** and quantification is optional. Qualitative results will be assessed by dedicated criteria (see *Evaluation Criteria* at www.testveritas.com).

When the shipment includes 2 test materials, they are at a different concentration of analyte. The laboratory will receive an evaluation for each test material.

ROUND of MARCH (see next page too)

Shipping date: March 13th 2023. Result submission deadine: April 17th 2023. Final Report available in May 2023. Order deadline: January 31st 2023

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity	Euro
Chloramphenicol	bovine milk ¹¹⁰	spiked	MI3100	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
Chloramphenicol	chicken o rabbit muscle ¹¹⁰	spiked or incured	M3101	A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
Chloramphenicol	eggs	spiked	E3102	A B	30g x 2 Test Materials 15g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
Tetracyclines and Quinolones/ Fluoroquinolones	bovine milk ¹¹⁰	spiked or incured	MI3105	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials	450,00 350,00
	part	ial participations in	n MI3105			
Only for an	alysis of Quinolones	/Fluoroquinolones:	MI3105/Q	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
	Only for analys	is of Tetracyclines:	MI3105/T	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
Nitrofuran metabolites	swine muscle ¹¹⁰	spiked or incured	M3104	A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
Sulphonamides	eggs	spiked or incured	E3103	A B	30g x 2 Test Materials 15g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00

Analysis of sulphonamides intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

¹¹⁰Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. In case 2 test materials are provided, one could be blank. Milk test materials would contain preservative solutions.

It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Chloramphenicol	chloramphenicol	eggs, milk: < 2 ppb or blank muscle: < 3 ppb or blank
Tetracyclines	oxytetracycline, chlortetracycline, doxycycline, tetracycline and epimers	milk: < 400 ppb or blank
Quinolones and fluoroquinolones	enrofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, flumequine, marbofloxacin, danofloxacin, difloxacin, sarafloxacin, nalidixic acid, oxolinic acid, norfloxacin	milk: < 300 ppb or blank
Nitrofuran metabolites	AOZ, AMOZ, AHD, SEM	muscle: < 4 ppb or blank
Sulphonamides	sulfamethazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfamerazine, sulfadiazine, sulfadoxine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfathiazole	eggs:< 50 ppb or blank





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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity	Euro
Nitrofuran metabolites	egg 110	spiked	E3106	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
Anthelmintics	bovine liver	spiked	L3107	A B	25g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
Macrolides	bovine muscle ¹¹⁰	spiked	M3108	A B	25g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
NSAIDs	bovine muscle ¹¹⁰	spiked	M3109	A	25g x 1 Test Material	330,00
Aminoglycosides	bovine muscle ¹¹⁰	spiked	M3110	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
Nitrofurans and Gentamycin	animal watering water	spiked	WA3111	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials	450,00 350,00
	part	ial participations	in WA3111			
	Only for analysis	s of nitrofurans:	WA3111/N	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
	Only for analysis	of gentamycin:	WA3111/G	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00

¹¹⁰Lyophilized material.Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

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For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Anthelmintics	Avermectins (ivermectin, abamectin, doramectin, eprinomectin, emamectin, moxidectin), Benzimidazoles (albendazole, flubendazole, febantel, fenbendazole, mebendazole, oxybendazole, thiabendazole), Salicylanilides (closantel, nitroxinil, rafoxamine), levamisole. Levamisole and one avermectine will be present.	liver: < 300 ppb
Nitrofuran metabolites	AOZ, AMOZ, SEM AHD	eggs: < 4 ppb
Aminoglycosides	Dihydrostreptomycin, Gentamycin (sum), Spectinomycin, Neomycin	muscle: < 800 ppb
Macrolides	erythromycin, josamycin, lincomycin, oleandamycin, rifampicin, spiramycin, tilmicosin, tylosin A, tylosin B, virginiamycin	muscle: < 400 ppb
NSAIDs	carprofen, diclofenac, flunixin, 5-hydroxyflunixin, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, meloxicam, naproxen, niflumic acid, oxyphenylbutazone, phenylbutazone, tolfenamic acid, vedaprofen	muscle: < 300 ppb
Gentamycin	gentamycin	water: < 200 ppb
Nitrofurans	furazolidone, furaltadone, nitrofurantoin, nitrofurazone	water: < 200 ppb





ROUND of APRIL

Shipping date: April 3rd 2023. Result submission deadline: May 8th 2023. Final Report available in June 2023. Order deadline: February 20th 2023

order deadline. February 20th 2025							
Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity	Euro	
Synthetic steroids	bovine urine ¹¹⁰	incurred or spiked	U3800	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 12ml x 2 Test Materials	380,00 290,00	
RAL	bovine urine ¹¹⁰	incurred	U3801	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials	380,00 290,00	
Stilbenes	bovine urine ¹¹⁰	incurred or spiked	U3802	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials	380,00 290,00	
β-agonists (ractopamine included)	swine urine	incurred or spiked	U3803	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials	380,00 290,00	
	part	ial participations in	n U3803				
	Only for analysis	of β -agonists:	U3803/G	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials	330,00 275,00	
	Only for analysis o	f ractopamine:	U3803/R	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials	330,00 275,00	
Corticosteroids and Thyrostats	bovine urine ^{LIO}	incurred or spiked	U3804	A	18ml x 2 Test Materials	495,00	
partial participations in U3804							
	Only for analysis	of corticosteroids:	U3804/C	A B	18ml x 2 Test Materials 6ml x 2 Test Materials	380,00 290,00	
	Only for analysis of thyrostats: U3803/T A 18ml x 2 Test Materials 380,00						

Analysis of synthetic sterois, RAL and stilbenes intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcrontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quatification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is **B**. ^{LIO}Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. In case 2 test materials are provided, one could be blank. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Synthetic steroids	17α-19 nortestosterone, 17β-19 nortestosterone, 17α-boldenone, 17 β-boldenone, 17α-trenbolone, 17β-trenbolone, methyltestosterone, stanozolol	
RAL	zeranol, taleranol	
Stilbenes	urine: < 6 ppb or blank	
β-agonists	brombuterol, clenbuterol, cimbuterol, clenpenterol, mabuterol, salbutamol, terbutaline, zipaterol	
Ractopamine	ractopamine	
Corticosteroids	dexamethasone, betamethasone, flumethasone, prednisolone, prednisolone, methylprednisolone, cortisol, beclomethasone, cortisone, triamcinolone, acetonide.	
Thyrostats	2-thiouracil, 6-methyl-2-thiouracil, methimazole (tapazole), 6-phenyl-2-thiouracil, 6-propyl-2-thiouracil	urine: < 300 ppb or blank





ROUND of MAY (see next page too)

Shipping date: May 15th 2023. Result submission deadline: June 19th 2023 and June 12th for β-lactams. Final Report available in July 2023. Order deadline: March 31st 2023

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity	Euro
Sulphonamides	bovine milk ¹¹⁰	spiked	MI3200	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
Avermectins β–lactams	bovine milk ¹¹⁰	spiked	MI3201	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials	450,00 350,00
·	part	ial participations in	n MI3201			
	Only for analysis	of avermectins:	MI3201/I	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
	Only for analysi	is of β-lactams:	MI3201/L	A B	20ml x 2 Test Materials 10ml x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
β -lactams	bovine muscle ¹¹⁰	spiked	M3202	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
Nitroimidazoles and coccidiostatics	eggs ^{LIO}	spiked or incurred	E3203	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material	450,00 350,00
· · ·	part	ial participations in	n E3203			
	Only for analysis	of nitroimidazoles:	E3203/N	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
	Only for analysis	of coccidiostatics:	E3203/C	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 15g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
Nitroimidazoles	bovine muscle ¹¹⁰	spiked	M3204	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00

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For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is **B**. ¹¹⁰Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with

the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

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It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Avermectins	ivermectin, abamectin, doramectin, eprinomectin, emamectin, moxidectin	milk: < 60 ppb or blank
β-lactams	penicillin V, penicillin G, amoxicillin, ampicillin, cloxacillin, oxacillin, cefapirin, cefalexin, cefazolin, cefaclor, cefotaxime	milk: < 60 ppb or blank muscle: < 400 ppb
Sulphonamides	sulfamethazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfamerazine, sulfadiazine, sulfadoxine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamonometoxine, sulfathiazole	milk: < 400 ppb or blank
Nitroimidazoles	dimetridazole, 2-hydroxy dimetridazole (HMMNI), metronidazole, 2-hydroxy metronidazole, ipronidazole, 2-hydroxy ipronidazole, ronidazole	muscle: < 30 ppb egg: < 20 ppb
Coccidiostatics	nicarbazin (expressed as DNC), robenidine, salinomycin, lasalocid, narasin, maduramycin, monensin, clopidol, diclazuril	egg: < 300 ppb





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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	Euro
Nitroimidazoles	bovine milk ¹¹⁰	spiked	MI3205	A 20ml x 2 Test Materials B 10ml x 2 Test Materials	
Natural Hormones	bovine serum ¹¹⁰	spiked	SE3209	15ml x 1 Test Material	380,00

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For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is **B**.

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TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. In case 2 test materials are provided, one could be blank. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. Milk test materials would contain preservative solutions.

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Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Nitroimidazoles	dimetridazole, 2-hydroxy dimetridazole (HMMNI), metronidazole, 2-hydroxy metronidazole, ipronidazole, 2-hydroxy ipronidazole, ronidazole	milk: < 15 ppb
Natural hormones	progesterone, testosterone,17-beta estradiol All the molecules will be present.	serum: < 6 ppb

IN THE SAME DATES ARE SCHEDULED SOME PTs FOR ADDITIVES/PRESERVATIVES, TAKE ADVANTAGE AND SAVE SHIPPING COST. LOOK AT PAGE N. 18 IF THERE IS ANY PT OF YOUR INTEREST!!!





ROUND of SEPTEMBER

Shipping date: September 18th 2023. Result submission deadline: October 23th 2023. Final Report available in November 2023. Order deadline: July 28th 2023

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	Euro
Histamine (2 levels)	tuna	incurred	Т3300Н	 50g x 2 Test Materials 50g x 2 Test Materials 	295,00 215,00
TVBN	tuna ^{LIO}	incurred	T3300N	 S0g x 1 Test Material S0g x 1 Test Material 	295,00 215,00
Histamine (2 levels) and TVBN	tuna ^{llo}	incu re d	T3300	 50g x 2 Test Materials 50g x 2 Test Materials 	385,00 290,00

In the PT T3300 you will receive 2 evaluations for histamine at different levels of concentration and 1 evaluation for the Total Volatile Basic Nitrogen.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

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Biogenic amines tuna ¹¹⁰	incurred or spiked	T4301	A B	50g x 1 Test Material 50g x 1 Test Material	350,00 290,00]
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TECHNICAL ASPECTS

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Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Histamine	histamine	tuna: 60 ppm < Level 1 < 350 ppm 25 ppm < Level 2 < 50 ppm
TVBN	total volatile basic-nitrogen	tuna: < 400 mg/100g
Biogenic amines	cadaverine, putrescine, spermidine, spermine, tyramine	tuna: < 500 ppm







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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	Euro
Quinolones and fluoroquinoles	turkey muscle ¹¹⁰	incurred or spiked	M3306 A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
Tetracyclines	bovine or hen muscle ^{LIO}	incurred or spiked	M3302 A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
Sulphonamides	swine muscle	incurred or spiked	M3303 A B	30g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
NSAIDs	bovine milk ¹¹⁰	spiked	MI3309 A	20ml x 1 Test Material	330,00

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For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B. ¹¹⁰ Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

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Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Quinolones and fluoroquinolones	enrofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, flumequine, marbofloxacin, danofloxacin, sarafloxacin, nalidixic acid, oxolinic acid, norfloxacin, difloxacin	muscle: < 400 ppb or blank
Tetracyclines	oxytetracycline, chlortetracycline, doxycycline, tetracycline and epimers	muscle: < 400 ppb or blank
Sulphonamides	sulfamethazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfamerazine, sulfadiazine, sulfadoxine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamonometoxine, sulfathiazole, dapsone, trimethoprim	muscle: < 300 ppb or blank
NSAIDs	carprofen, diclofenac, flunixin, 5-hydroxyflunixin, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, meloxicam, naproxen, niflumic acid, oxyphenylbutazone, phenylbutazone, tolfenamic acid, vedaprofen	milk: < 80 ppb







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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	Euro
Chloramphenicol	fish and shrimps ¹¹⁰	spiked	SF3304 AB	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
Nitrofuran metabolites	fish and shrimps ¹¹⁰	spiked	SF3305 A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
Quinolones and fluoroquinoles	fish ¹¹⁰	spiked	SF3307 A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
Tetracyclines	fish ¹¹⁰	spiked	SF3301 A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
Sulphonamides	fish ¹¹⁰	spiked	SF3311 A	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
Illegal dyes	fish ^{LIO}	spiked	SF3308 A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required,

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B.

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TECHNICAL ASPECTS

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Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Quinolones and fluoroquinolones	enrofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, flumequine, marbofloxacin, danofloxacin, sarafloxacin, nalidixic acid, oxolinic acid, norfloxacin, difloxacin	fish: < 800 ppb
Tetracyclines	oxytetracycline, chlortetracycline, doxycycline, tetracycline and epimers	fish: < 400 ppb
Sulfamidici	sulfamethazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfamerazine, sulfadiazine, sulfadoxine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamonometoxine, sulfathiazole, dapsone, trimethoprim	fish: < 300 ppb
Chloramphenicol	chloramphenicol	fish and shrimps: < 2 ppb or blank
Nitrofuran metabolites	AOZ, AMOZ, SEM, AHD	fish and shrimps: < 4 ppb or blank
Illegal dyes	malachite green, leucomalachite green and the sum of both, crystal violet, leucocrystal violet and the sum of both, brilliant green. Total Illegal Dyes.	fish: < 8 ppb or blank





ROUND of NOVEMBER (see next page too)

Shipping date: November 20th 2023. Result submission deadline: December 27th 2023 and December 15th for β-lactams. Final Report available in January 2024. Order deadline: October 6th 2023

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity	Euro	
β-agonists (ractopamine included)	bovine liver ¹¹⁰	incurred or spiked	L3400	A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	360,00 290,00	
	part	ial participations i	n L3400				
Only for analysis of β -agonists: L3400/G A 20g x 2 Test Materials B 10g x 2 Test Materials							
	Only for analysis of ractopamine: L3400/R A 20g x 2 Test Materials 3 B 10g x 2 Test Materials 2						
Corticosteroids	bovine liver ¹¹⁰	incurred or spiked	L3401	A B	20g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00	
Sulphonamides	swine liver ¹¹⁰	spiked	L3403	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00	
Coccidiostatics	chicken or turkey muscle	incurred or spiked	M3406	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00	
Stilbenes e Zeranol	chicken muscle	spiked	M3408	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	550,00 450,00	
	part	ecipazioni parziali	di M3408				
	Solo per analisi di stilbenes: M3408/S A 20g x 1 Test Material B 10g x 1 Test Material						
	Solo per an	alisi di zeranol:	M3408/Z	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00	

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is **B**. ^{LIO} Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. In case 2 test materials are provided, one could be blank. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
β-agonists	brombuterol, clenbuterol, cimbuterol, clenpenterol, mabuterol, salbutamol, terbutaline, zilpaterol. The presence of Zilpaterol is guaranteed.	liver: < 7 ppb or blank
Ractopamine	ractopamine	
Corticosteroids	betamethasone, dexamethasone, flumethasone, prednisolone. methylprednisolone, prednisone, cortisol, beclomethasone, cortisone, triamcinolone, triamcinolone, acetonide	liver: < 8 ppb or blank
Sulphonamides	sulfamethazine (sulfadimidina), sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfadiazine, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfathiazole, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfadoxine, sulfamethoxazole	liver: < 300 ppb
Coccidiostatics	nicarbazin (expressed as DNC), robenidine, salinomycin, lasalocid, narasin, maduramycin, monensin, clopidol, diclazuril	muscle: < 80 ppb
Stilbenes	diethylstilbestrol (cis-DES and trans-DES), hexestrol, dienestrol	muscle: < 6 ppb
Zeranol	zeranol	muscle: < 6 ppb





ROUND of NOVEMBER (see previous page too)

Shipping date: November 20th 2023. Result submission deadline: December 27th 2023 Final Report available in January 2024. Order deadline: October 6th 2023

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity	Euro
Sulphonamides and Oxytetracycline	medicated feed	spiked	F3410	A B	120g x 2 Test Materials 120g x 2 Test Materials	450,00 350,00
	part	ial participations in	ı F3410			
	Only for analysis	of sulphonamides:	F3410/S	A B	120g x 2 Test Materials 120g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
	Only for analysis o	of oxytetracycline:	F3410/O	A B	120g x 2 Test Materials 120g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 290,00
Amoxicillin (residual level)	feed	spiked	F3411	A B	120g x 1 Test Material 120g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
β-lactams	fish ¹¹⁰	spiked	SF3407	A B	20g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 290,00
Promazines (qualitative evaluation)	bovine urine	spiked	U3409		10ml x 1 Test Material	330,00

Analysis of sulphonamides intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. In case 2 test materials are provided, one could be blank. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matri (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Sulphonamides	sulfadiazine, sulfadimethothoxine, sulfamerazine	feed: 800-1500 ppm
Oxytetracycline	oxytetracycline	feed: 800-1500 ppm
Amoxicillin	amoxicillin	feed: to be defined
β-lactams	penicillin V, penicillin G, amoxicillin, ampicillin, cloxacillin, cefapirin, cefalexin, cefazolin, oxacillin, cefaclor, cefotaxime	fish: < 300 ppb
Promazines	promazine, acetylpromazine, chlorpromazine, propionylpromazine, trifluorpromazine	urine: < 120 ppb







ROUND of NOVEMBER (see previous page too)

Shipping date: November 20th 2023. Result submission deadline: December 15th 2023 Final Report available in January 2024. Order deadline: October 6th 2023

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity	Euro	
Sulphonamides and Chloramphenicol	light honey	spiked	H3402	A B	30g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	450,00 330,00	
	part	ial participations in	n H3402				
	Only for analysis	of sulphonamides:	H3402/S	A B	30g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 255,00	
	Only for analysis of	f chloramphenicol:	H3402/C	A B	30g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 255,00	
Streptomycin and Tetracyclines	light honey	spiked	H3404	A B	30g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	450,00 330,00	
	part	ial participations in	ı H3404				
	Only for analysis	of streptomycin:	H3404/M	A B	30g x 2 Test Materials 10g x 2 Test Materials	330,00 255,00	
	Only for analysis of tetracyclines: H3404/T A 30g x 2 Test Materials 330,00 B 10g x 2 Test Materials 255,00						
Nitrofuran metabolites	light honey	spiked	H3405	A B	30g x 1 Test Material 10g x 1 Test Material	330,00 255,00	

Analysis of sulphonamides intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

For participating with screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assay, lateral flow, etc...) the code is B.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. In case 2 test materials are provided, one could be blank. The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Sulphonamides	sulfamethazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfamerazine, sulfadiazine, sulfadoxine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamonometoxine, sulfathiazole	honey: < 100 ppb or blank
Chloramphenicol	chloramphenicol	honey: < 3 ppb or blank
Streptomycin	streptomycin, dihydrostreptomycin	honey: < 100 ppb or blank
Tetracyclines	oxytetracycline, chlortetracycline, doxycycline, tetracycline and epimers	honey: < 100 ppb or blank
Nitrofuran metabolites	AOZ, AMOZ, SEM, AHD	honey: < 6 ppb







Further Proficiency Testing ... in 2024

We want to evidence you in this preview some proficiency testing that were not present in the 2023 programme but will be present in 2024.

ROUND OF MARCH 2024

Analytes	Matrix
In this round there will be prop the ones proposed in 2023 and	
Tetracycline and Quinolones	eggs
beta-agonists and CAP	
beta-agoinsts and CAI	animal drinking water
Anthelmintics	animal drinking water muscle

ROUND OF SEPTEMBER 2024

Analytes	Matrix		
In this round there will be proposed similar codes to the ones proposed in 2023 and in addition:			
Macrolides and avermectins fish			
and much more			

ROUND OF NOVEMBER 2024

Analytes	Matrix
n this round there will be proposed similar codes the ones proposed in 2023 and in addition:	
Tylosin	honey
Quinolones and nitroimidazoles	honey
and much more	







The quantification is requested. Evaluation will be in z-score terms. In each participation there are included the evaluations of 2 technicians.

ROUND of OCTOBER (see next page too)

Shipping date: October 16th 2023. Result submission deadline: November 20th 2023. Final Report available in January 2024. Order deadline: September 1st 2023

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	Euro
Pesticides	lettuce ¹¹⁰	spiked	VF3700	60g x 1 Test Material	220,00
Pesticides (blank sample)	lettuce 110	blank	VF3700blank	60g x 1 Test Material	59,00
Pesticides	salmon	spiked	SF3701	50g x 1 Test Material	290,00
Pesticides (blank sample)	salmon ¹¹⁰	blank	SF3701blank	50g x 1 Test Material	59,00
					;
Pesticides (fipronil and others)	eggs ¹¹⁰	spiked	E3702	40g x 1 Test Material	290,00
Pesticides (blank sample)	eggs ^{LIO}	blank	E3702blank	40g x 1 Test Material	59,00

Pesticides	honey	spiked	H3703	70g x 1 Test Material	290,00
Pesticides (blank sample)	honey	blank	H3703blank	70g x 1 Test Material	59,00

Pesticides	pistachio	spiked	N3704	40g x 1 Test Material	220,00
Pesticides (blank sample)	pistachio	blank	N32704blank	40g x 1 Test Material	59,00

Analysis of pesticides intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontred.

Test Veritas is responsible of subcrontracted activities.

^{LIO}Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.





Progetto Trieste - Pesticide Residues 2023 Programme

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain more than one of the substances from the table below. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	ndicative centration
Pesticides in vegetables	2-Phenylphenol (ortho-phenylphenol), Acephate, Acetamiprid, Acetochlor, Acrinathrin, Aldicarb, Aldicarb-sulfone (aldoxycarb), Aldicarb-sulfoxide, Allethrin, Ametoctradin, Atrazine, Azinphos-ethyl, Azinphos-methyl, Azoxystrobin, Benalaxyl, Bendiocarb, Bifenthrin, Biphenyl, Biiertanol, Boscalid, Bromophos-ethyl, Bromopropylate, Bromuconazole, Bupirimate, Buprofezin, Cadusafos, Captan, Carbaryl, Carbendazim, Carbofuran(3-hydroxy), Carboxin, Chlorantraniliprole (rynaxypyr), Chlordane (cis and trans), Chlorpham, Chlopyrifos (ethyl), Chlorpyrifos-methyl, Chlorfenvinphos, Chloridazon, Chlorobenziate, Chlorothalonil, Chlopyropham, Chlorpyrifos (ethyl), Chlorpyrifos-methyl, Chlorfenvinphos, Cyhalothrin-lambda, Cymoxanil, Cypermethrin (sum of constituent isomers), Cyproconazole, Cyprodinil, Cyromazine, Coumaphos, Demeton-s-methyl. Demeton-S-methyl-sulfon, Desmethyl-pirimicarb, Diafenthiuron, Diazinon, Dichlorvos, Dicloran, Dicofo, Diclobutrazol, Dicorotophos, Dieldrin, Disethofencarb, Difencoonazole, Difubenzuron, Dimethenamid, Dimethoato, Dimehtomorph, Diniconazole, Diphenylamine, Disulfoton, Sulforin, Ethirimol, Ethorpohos, Etoxazole, Erininfos, Fanaxadone, Fenamidone, Fenamidone, Fenamiphos, Fenamiphos-sulfoxide, Penaniphos-sulfone, Fenarimol, Fenitrothion, Fenazaquin, Fenbuconazole, Fenheroxa, Ethione, Erhorinse, Sulfore, Fenitamiol, Fuentropidin, Fenpropimorph, Fenproximate, Fensulfothion, Fention, Fenoxaprop-p-ethyle, Fenoxycarb, Fenitamiol, Flustilazole, Flutiafol, Fluvalinate (tau), Fosetyl Al (sum of fosetyl, phosphonic acidand their salts, expressed as fosetyl), Fosetyl (ethyl hydrogen phosphonate)Formothion, Festiazate, Fuberidazole, Flufenacet, Iprovali- ster, HCB (hexachloroberzene), HCH-A (alpha hexachlorocyclohexane), Hettanilopos, Metananica, Hetconazole, Hadaxifop-2 ethoxyethyl, Haloxyfop-p-methyl, Hexythiazox, Imazali, Imidacloprid, Indoxacato, Iprodin, Iprovalicarb, HCB (hexachloroberzene), HCH-A (alpha hexachlorocyclohexane), Hettanilor, Meticonazole, Fluifonacet, Hyterathiocarb, HCB (hexachlorober	< 300 ppb
Pesticides in fish and eggs	Aldrin, Azinphos-ethyl, Bifenthrin, Chlordane (cis), Chlordane (oxy), Chlordane (trans), Chlorfenvinphos (sum of E and Z isomers), Chlorpyrifos (ethyl), Chlorpyrifos-methyl, Cyfluthrin (sum of constituent isomers), Cyhalothrin-lambda, Cypermethrin (sum of constituent isomers), DDD-pp (TDE), DDE-pp, DDT-op, DDT-pp, Deltamethrin, Diazinon, Dieldrin, Endosulfan I (alpha), Endosulfan II (beta), Endosulfan-sulfate, Endrin, Famoxadone, Fenthion (parent), Fenvalerate (sum of constituent isomers in any ratio including esfenvalerate), HCB (hexachlorobenzene), HCH-A (alpha hexachlorocyclohexane), HCH-B (beta hexachlorocyclohexane), HCH-G (gamma hexachlorocyclohexane / lindane), Heptachlor, Heptachlor-epoxide (cis), Heptachlor-epoxide (trans), Indoxacarb (sum of indoxacarb and its R enantiomer), Methidathion, Methoxychlor, Parathion (ethyl), Parathion-methyl, Pendimethalin, Permethrin (sum of isomers), Pirimiphos-methyl, Profenofos, Pyrazophos, Quintozene, Spinosad (sum of Spinosyn A and D), Tecnazene, Triazophos, Vinclozolin, PCB 28, PCB 52, PCB 101, PCB 118, PCB 138, PCB 153, PCB 180, abamectin (sum of avermectin B1a and B1b only), Amitraz (sum of amitraz and all metabolites containing the 2,4-DMA moiety), Dichlorvos, Etoxazole, Fipronil (parent), Fipronil-desulfinyl, Fipronil-sulfone, Flufenoxuron, Pyridaben, Pyriproxyfen, Thiamethoxam At least 5 molecules will be present. In eggs, Fipronil presence is guaranteed.	< 300 ppb
Pesticides in honey	Acetamiprid, Amitraz (sum of amitraz and all metabolites containing the 2,4-DMA moiety), Clothianidin, Coumaphos, Dinotefuran, DMF (N-2,4-dimethylformamide), DMPF (N-2,4-dimethylphenylformamide), Fluvalinate (tau), Glyphosate, Aminomethylphosphonic acid (AMPA), Imidacloprid, Nitenpyram, Thiacloprid, Thiamethoxam <u>5 molecules will be present</u> .	< 300 ppb
Pesticides in pistachio	Acetamiprid, Imidacloprid, Thiamethoxam, Clothianidin	< 300 ppb







Progetto Trieste - Metals 2023 Programme

The quantification is requested. Evaluation will be in z-score terms. In each participation there are included the evaluations of 2 technicians.

ROUND of JUNE

Shipping date: June 19th 2023. Result submission deadline: July 24th 2023. Final Report available in September 2023.

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	Euro
Arsenic/Cadmium/ Iron Lead/Tin	fruit juice	spiked	VF2710	50ml x 1 Test Material	220,00

ROUND of OCTOBER

Shipping date: October 16th 2023. Result submission deadline: November 20th 2023. Final Report available in January 2024. Order deadline: September 1st 2023

Mercury/Lead/Cadmium	lettuce ¹¹⁰	spiked	VF3705	50g x 1 Test Material	220,00
Mercury/Lead/ Cadmium/Arsenic	bovine muscle	spiked	M3706	40g x 1 Test Material	220,00
Mercury/Lead/ Cadmium/Arsenic	milk ¹¹⁰	spiked	MI3707	200ml x 1 Test Material	220,00
Mercury/Methylmercury/ Lead/Cadmium/Arsenic/ Chromium	fish ¹¹⁰	spiked or incurred	SF3708	50g x 1 Test Material	220,00
Lead/Cadmium	honey	spiked	H3710	40g x 1 Test Material	220,00
Lead/Cadmium	rice	spiked	R3709	50g x 1 Test Material	220,00

Analysis of metals intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontred.

Test Veritas is responsible of subcrontracted activities.

^{LIO}Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Metals	In vegetables, muscle, milk, honey and fruit juice all molecules will be present. In fish, at least 4 of the molecules will be present.	
	Lead	vegetable: < 500 ppb fish, muscle: < 1 ppm fruit juice, honey, rice: < 300 ppb milk: < 100 ppb
	Cadmium	vegetable: < 500 ppb fish, muscle: < 1 ppm fruit juice, honey, rice: < 300 ppb milk: < 100 ppb
	Mercury (total)	vegetable: < 500 ppb muscle: < 2 ppm milk: < 100 ppb
	Mercury (total) and Methylmercury	fish: < 2 ppm or blank
	Arsenic (total)	fish, muscle: < 3 ppm fruit juice: < 1 ppm milk: < 100 ppb
	Iron	fruit juice: < 30 ppm
	Tin	fruit juice: < 250 ppm
	Chromium	fish: < 1 ppm





Progetto Trieste - Additives 2023 Programme

The quantification is requested. Evaluation will be in z-score terms.

In each participation there are included the evaluations of 2 technicians.

ROUND of MAY

Shipping date: May 15th 2023. Result submission deadline: June 19th 2023. Final Report available in July 2023. Order deadline: March 31st 2023

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	Euro
Citric acid, Sorbic acid, Benzoic acid	tomato sauce	spiked	VF3207	50g x 1 Test Material	220,00
Red dyes	meat	spiked	M3208	80g x 1 Test Material	290,00

ROUND of OCTOBER

Shipping date: October 16th 2023. Result submission deadline: November 20th for VF3713, Nov. 10th for M3711 and Nov. 6th for M3712 Final Report available in January 2023. Order deadline: September 1st 2023

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	Euro
Nitrates	lettuce	spiked/ incurred	VF3713	70g x 1 Test Material	220,00
Nitrates/Nitrites	meat	spiked	M3711	35g x 1 Test Material	220,00
Sulphites	meat	spiked	M3712	35g x 1 Test Material	220,00

Analysis of additives intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontred.

Test Veritas is responsible of subcrontracted activities.

^{LIO}Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Nitrates/Nitrites	sodium nitrate, NO_3^- sodium nitrite, NO_2^-	meat: < 800 ppm vegetables (only nitrate) : < 4000 ppm
Sulphites	sodium sulphite (E221) and potassium sulphite (E225)	meat: < 1000 ppm
Acids	citric acid, sorbic acid, benzoic acid	tomato sauce: < 1000 ppm
Red dyes	Carminic acid (E120), Amaranth (E123), Erythrosin (E127), Ponceau 4R (E124), Red 2G (E129), Allura red (E129)	meat: < 100 ppm

in 2024

Natamycin	hard cheese	spiked
Sulphites	shrimps	spiked







Progetto Trieste - Mycotoxins and Acrylamide 2023 Programme

Those proficiency tests could distinguish between participations with confirmatory methods (i.e. HPLC, GC) or screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assays, lateral flow, etc...).

For participating with confirmatory methods the code is A and quantification is requested. Evaluation of performance will be in z-score terms.

For participating with screening methods the code is **B** and quantification is optional. Qualitative results will be assessed by dedicated criteria (see *Evaluation Criteria* at www.testveritas.com).

When the shipment includes 2 test materials, they are at a different concentration of analyte. The laboratory will receive an evaluation for each test material.

Each participation includes the evaluations of 2 technicians.

ROUND of JUNE (see next page too)

Shipping date: June 19th 2023. Result submission deadline: July 24th 2023. Final Report available in September 2023.

	0	rder deadline: May	5th 2023		
Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	Euro
Aflatoxins B/G	pistachio ^s	incurred	N3502 A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00
Aflatoxins B/G and Ochratoxin A	cocoa ^s	incurred	C3501 A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00
Ochratoxin A	green coffee ^s	incurred	GC3503 A	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00
Patulin	apple juice (clear)	spiked	VF3505 A B	50ml x 1 Test Material 50ml x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00
Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code	Quantity	Euro
Acrylamide	potato chips	incurred	CH3507 AB	40g x 1 Test Material 20g x 1 Test Material	250,00 190,00
Acrylamide	roasted coffee	incurred	RC3508 A B	40g x 1 Test Material 20g x 1 Test Material	250,00 190,00
Acrylamide	bread or biscuits	incurred	in 2024		

Analysis of patulin and aflatoxins B&G intend ed to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted.

^sMaterial has been irradied. The irradiation process has been subcontracted.

Test Veritas is responsible of subcrontracted activities.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below.

The proposed concentrations are indicative, specially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Aflatoxins B/G	aflatoxins B_1, B_2, G_1, G_2 and/or total aflatoxins	nuts, cocoa: < 40 ppb
Ochratoxin A	ochratoxin A	coffee, cocoa: < 30 ppb
Patulin	patulin	apple juice: < 150 ppb
Acrylamide	acrylamide	potato chips: < 2 ppm roasted coffee: < 0,5 ppm





Progetto Trieste - Mycotoxins 2023 Programme

Those proficiency tests could distinguish between participations with confirmatory methods (HPLC-GC) or screening methods (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial inhibition assays, lateral flow, etc...).

For participating with confirmatory methods the code is A and quantification is requested. Evaluation of performance will be in z-score terms.

For participating with screening methods the code is B and quantification is optional. Qualitative results will be assessed by dedicated criteria (see *Evaluation Criteria* at www.testveritas.com).

Each participation includes the evaluations of 2 technicians.

ROUND of JUNE (see previous page too)

Shipping date: June 19th 2023. Result submission deadline: July 24th 2023. Final Report available in September 2023. Order deadline: May 5th 2023

Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity	Euro	
Aflatoxins B/G Fumonisins Ochratoxin A	maize flour ^s	incurred	MA3500	A B	80g x 1 Test Material 40g x 1 Test Material	420,00 370,00	
	part	ial participations	in MA3500				
	Only for the analys	is of aflatoxins:	MA3500/Y	A B	80g x 1 Test Material 40g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00	
	Only for the analysi	s of fumonisins:	MA3500/F	A B	80g x 1 Test Material 40g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00	
(Only for the analysis of	of ochratoxin A:	MA3500/O	A B	80g x 1 Test Material 40g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00	
For the a	analysis of aflatoxins	and fumonisins: N	1A3500/YF	A B	80g x 1 Test Material 40g x 1 Test Material	330,00 250,00	
For the analysis of aflatoxins and ochratoxin A: MA3500/YO B 40g x 1 Test Material B 40g x 1 Test Material B 40g x 1 Test Material						330,00 250,00	
For the ana	lysis of fumonisins ar	nd ochratoxin A: M	/A3500/FO	_	80g x 1 Test Material 40g x 1 Test Material	330,00 250,00	
DON and ZON	maize flour ^s	incurred	MA3504	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	330,00 250,00	
	part	ial participations	in MA3504				
Only for the analysis of DON: MA3504/D					55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00	
Only for the analysis of ZON: MA3504/Z $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$ 55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material							
Aflatoxins B/G, DON, ZON, Fumonisins Ochratoxin A (all will be present)	maize flour ^s	incurred	MA3500 + MA3504	A B	2 Test Materials 2 Test Materials	750,00 600,00	

Analysis of aflatoxins B&G and fumonisins intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted. ^sMaterial has been irradied. The irradiation process has been subcontracted.

Test Veritas is responsible of subcrontracted activities.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below.

The proposed concentrations are indicative, especially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Aflatoxins B/G	aflatoxins B_1, B_2, G_1, G_2 and/or total aflatoxins	maize: < 50 ppb
Fumonisins	fumonisin B1, B2 and/or sum (B1+B2)	maize: < 6000 ppb
Ochratoxin A	ochratoxin A	maize: < 30 ppb
DON	deoxynivalenol	maize: < 6000 ppb
ZON	zearalenone	maize: < 500 ppb





Progetto Trieste - Mycotoxins 2023 Programme

ROUND of OCTOBER

Shipping date: October 16th 2023. Result submission deadline: November 20th 2023. Final Report available in January 2024.

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Analytes	Matrix	Status	Code		Quantity	Euro
Aflatoxin M1	bovine milk ¹¹⁰	incurred and spiked	MI3600	A B	110ml x 2 Test Materials 20ml x 2 Test Materials	260,00 165,00
Aflatoxin M1	hard cheese	spiked	CE3601	A B	50g x 1 Test Material 50g x 1 Test Material	290,00 195,00
Aflatoxins B/G and Ochratoxin A	dried figs (slurry)	spiked	DF3604	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	260,00 165,00
Ochratoxin A	cured ham ¹¹⁰ or swine liver	incurred and spiked	HC3605	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	260,00 165,00
Aflatoxins B/G and Ochratoxin A	feed ^s	incurred	F3603	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	330,00 250,00
	part	ial participations	s in F3603			
Only for the analysis of aflatoxins B/G: F			F3603/Y	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00
	Only for the analysis	of Ochratoxin A:	F3603/O	A B	55g x 1 Test Materia 55g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00
DON and T-2 & HT-2	wheat ^s	incurred	WH3605	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	330,00 250,00
	parti	ial participations	in WH3605	5		
	Only for the ar	nalysis of DON:	WH3605/D	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00
	Only for the analysis	of T-2 & HT-2:	WH3605/T	A B	55g x 1 Test Materia 55g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00
Aflatoxins B/G and Ochratoxin A	red chilli ^s	incurred	SP3602	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	260,00 190,00
	partie	al participations	in SP3602			
(Only for the analysis of	f aflatoxins B/G:	SP3602/Y	A B	55g x 1 Test Material 55g x 1 Test Material	200,00 150,00
	Only for the analysis	of Ochratoxin A:	SP3602/O	A B	55g x 1 Test Materia 55g x 1 Test Material	200,00 150,00

Analysis of aflatoxins B&G, T-2 & HT-2 intended to the homogeneity study have been subcontracted.

 s Material has been irradied. The irradiation process has been subcontracted.

Test Veritas is responsible of subcontracted activities.

^{L10}Lyophilized material. Quantity regards the final quantity after reconstitution. Instructions for reconstitution will be delivered with the test material.

For participating with confirmatory methods (HPLC, GC) the code is A. Quantification is required.

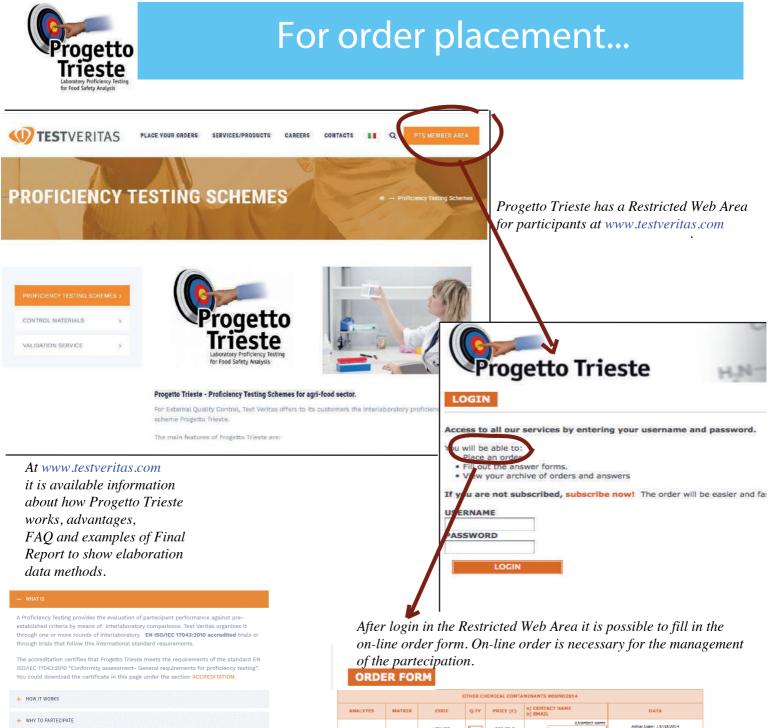
 $For participating with \ screening \ methods \ (ELISA, RIA, biosensors, microbial \ inhibition \ assay, lateral \ flow, etc...) \ the \ code \ is \ B.$

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Each test material may contain one or more substances from the table below. It is not requested to research all the molecules of each group. The proposed concentrations are indicative, specially for incurred matrix (naturally contaminated) with multiple contamination. Milk test materials would contain preservative solutions.

Category	List of molecules	Indicative concentrations
Aflatoxin M ₁	aflatoxin M ₁	milk: < 100 ppt or blank; cheese: < 600 ppt
DON	deoxynivalenol	wheat: < 6000 ppb
T-2 & HT-2	T-2 & HT-2 toxins & as a sum	wheat: < 600 ppb
Ochratoxin A	ochratoxin A	paprika, feed, figs: < 30 ppb; tissues: < 10 ppb
Aflatoxins B/G	aflatoxins B1, B2, G1, G2 and/or total	feed: < 80 ppb; paprika: < 40 ppb; figs: < 30 ppb





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		VF1480	0 220.00	e	b)email	a)contact name		r 13/10/2014 Iort: December 2014
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			E1410 (A)	0	360.00 €	bjemali	a)contact name	Initial Date: 17/03/2014 Delivered final repor June 2014
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			E1410/T (A+B)	0	560.00 €	b)email	a)contact name	Initial Date: 17/03/2014 Delivered final repo June 2014



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General conditions

TAX All prices are excluding VAT, where applicable, and shipment costs. PRICE FOR ADDITIONAL MATERIAL:

In case the provided volume is not enough, it is possible to order additional material.

120,00 Euro for codes containing 2 test materials 90,00 Euro for codes containing 1 test material

Laboratories that order additional material will receive double quantity of material. Aditional materials will be sold only in combination with Test Materials. They do not allow to take part into the PT.

PRICE REDUCTIONS (applicable only to orders placed on-line):

• 5% price reduction for ordering 6 or more Test Materials "A" o "B"

SHIPPING COST (Euro):

• for mycotoxin and acrylamide rounds bread, chips, cocoa, paprika, cereals, nuts, feed, coffee, milk: apple juice, cheese:	,	Europe non-EU 130,00 130,00	Shipping cost for other destinations will be quote on request.
• for veterinary drug residues rounds	EU	Europe non-EU	
urine, milk, honey, eggs, tissues, serum:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Shipping cost for other destinations
water:	90,00	130,00	will be quote on request.

• for pesticides, metals, additives, histamine and other compounds rounds

EU	Europe non-EU	Shipping cost for other destinations
60,00	130,00	will be quote on request.

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INVOICING, PAYMENT CONDITIONS

The performance assessment service will start from the on-line registration to the proficiency program. For this reason the invoice will be issued upon the receipt of your order and has to be paid before the test materials will be shipped.

Note: in case your invoice is not paid before the test materials are send, your laboratory would be cancelled from the participant's list.

A fixed bank charge of 20,00 euro will be applied for the orders from all non-EU countries. The orders from non-EU countries would be paid against proforma-invoice; 35,00 euro for the certificate of origin can be charged.

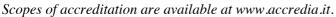
Payment can be made by bank credit transfer. Our bank details will be indicated in the order confirmation and in the invoice.

JURISDICTION

Any dispute arising from this contract is exclusively competent the Court of Trieste, excluding any competing court. Every business relationship will be settled in Italian language. If there were written communications in English, the only language accepted to the Italian alternative, the interpretation of which was contrary to written communication in Italian always prevail the sense of the latter.

QUALITY SYSTEM

Proficiency Testing Scheme for mycotoxins and veterinary drug residues, histamine, metals and pesticide residues are UNI CEI EN ISO/IEC 17043:2010 accredited by ACCREDIA (Cert. PTP N. 0008 P).



The meaning of the accreditation and the and the details of accredited schemes at www.testveritas.com.

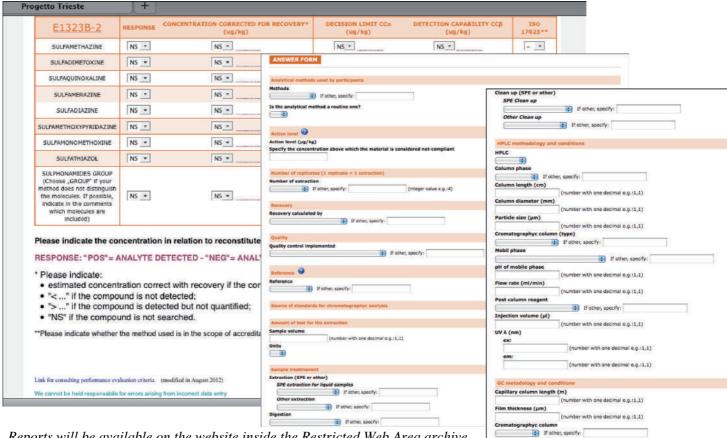
Accreditation excludes, in any case, ACCREDIA from any responsibility regarding the offered service. Progetto Trieste provider, Test Veritas Srl, operates in conformance with UNI EN ISO 9001:2015 (Cert. N. IT12/0502).



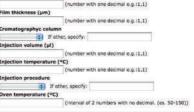
RESULTS AND REPORT

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Results are returned through Progetto Trieste Restricted Web Area.



Reports will be available on the website inside the Restricted Web Area archive. Participants will be informed by email about the availability of the Final Report.



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Hard-copy reports are available for an additional charge. These are sent to participants by post.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF RESULTS

The identity of partecipants is confidential: every participating laboratory receives a code.

Only with specifical authorization from the participant, the Progetto Trieste Secretariat will disclose all or part of the results/evaluation to third parties. In exceptional circumstances, when a regulatory authority requires proficiency testing results to be directly provided to the authority by the proficiency testing provider, the affected participants shall be notified of this action in writing. The participants' list will be published in the Final Report.

The laboratory that participates to Progetto Trieste PTs undertakes to keep its result secret and to do not share it with other laboratories before the Final Report is issued.

CONTROL MATERIALS (AFTER PROFICIENCY TEST CONCLUSION)

At the end of the rounds, Test Materials are made available to the participants (until stock lasts) to carry out further investigations or to use them in the control charts of the analytical method. The test materials will be kept for 2 months. Exceeded this time, where possible they will be accompanied by a datasheet which will establish the deadline. The recordings of the tests carried out relating to the test materials will be available for 5 years.

