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RAPID'E. coli 2 (REC2)
Certificate # BRD 07/01 – 07/93
for the enumeration at 44°C of β -glucuronidase positive
***Escherichia coli* in human food products**

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Preamble

- Protocols of validation:

- EN ISO 16140-1 and NF EN ISO 16140-2/A1 (2024): Microbiology of the food chain — Method validation
Part 1: Vocabulary.
Part 2: Protocol for the validation of alternative (proprietary) methods against a reference method.
- Requirements regarding comparison and interlaboratory studies for implementation of the standard EN ISO 16140-2 (version 12).

- Reference method:

- **NF ISO 16649-2 (July 2001):** horizontal method for the enumeration of β -glucuronidase positive *Escherichia coli*– Colony count technique at 44°C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl β -glucuronate

- Application scope:

- **All human food products** by a validation testing of a broad range of foods, including:
 - meat products,
 - dairy and egg products,
 - seafood products,
 - vegetal products,
 - ready-to-eat and ready-to-reheat products,

- Certification body:

- **AFNOR Certification** (<https://nf-validation.afnor.org/>).

Definitions

- Method comparison study

The method comparison study is the part of the validation process that is performed in the expert laboratory. It consists of four parts:

- A comparative study of the results of the reference method to the results of the alternative method in a variety of different items (naturally and/or artificially) contaminated samples (so-called relative trueness study).
- A comparative study of the results of the reference method to the results of the alternative method in artificially contaminated samples using replicates of a single item per category. The data are analyzed using the accuracy profile (AP) approach (so-called AP study).
- An inclusivity/exclusivity study of the alternative method.

- Relative trueness study

The relative trueness study is a comparative study between the results obtained by the reference method and the results of the alternative method.

The relative trueness is the degree of correspondence between the response obtained by the reference method and the response obtained by the alternative method on identical samples.

- Accuracy profile study

The accuracy profile study is a comparative study between the results obtained by the reference method and the results of the alternative method.

The accuracy profile is the graphical representation of the capacity of measurement of the quantitative method, obtained by combining acceptability intervals and β -expectation tolerance intervals, both reported to different levels of the reference value.

- Inclusivity and exclusivity study

The inclusivity study is a study involving pure target strains to be detected or enumerated by the alternative method.

The exclusivity study is a study involving pure non-target strains, which can be potentially cross-reactive, but are not expected to be detected or enumerated by the alternative method.

- Interlaboratory study

The interlaboratory study is a study performed by multiple laboratories testing identical samples at the same time, the results of which are used to estimate alternative-method performance parameters.

The aim of an interlaboratory study is to determine the variability of the results obtained in different laboratories using identical samples.

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Appendix J: Accuracy profile study - Raw results

1. Introduction

The RAPID'*E. coli* 2 method is validated by AFNOR Certification under the NF VALIDATION mark with the certification number BRD 07/01 – 07/93 according to the standard ISO 16140-2:2016 for the enumeration of β -glucuronidase *Escherichia coli* at 44°C. The method is intended for all human food products since its initial validation.

The method has been initially validated according to the AFNOR rules in 1993, then renewed according to the same standard in 1997 and 2002. Table 1 summarizes the different steps of the validation that occurred since 2004, where the first validation according to both the ISO 16140 and the ISO 16649-2 standards occurred.

Table 1: Steps of the validation AFNOR certification

Study	Date	Standards	Expert Laboratory	Observation
Initial validation	December 2004	ISO 16140:2003 ISO 16649-2:2001	Eurofins IPL Nord	/
First renewal	November 2008	ISO 16140:2003 ISO 16649-2:2001	Eurofins IPL Nord	/
Second renewal	November 2012	ISO 16140/A1:2011 ISO 16649-2:2001	Eurofins IPL Nord	New statistical analysis of the interlaboratory study data
Third renewal	November 2016	ISO 16140-2:2016 ISO 16649-2:2001	Institut Scientifique d'hygiène et d'Analyse	Additional tests to fulfill the updated validation standard and reinterpretation
Fourth renewal	October 2020	ISO 16140-2:2016 ISO 16649-2:2001	Microsept	/
Fifth renewal	October 2024	ISO 16140-2:2016 ISO 16649-2:2001	Microsept	No additional tests
Extension	October 2025	ISO 16140-2/A1 (2024) ISO 16649-2:2001	Microsept	Interpretation with single plate and single dilution

The present document is a summary report of the overall NF Validation certification of the RAPID'*E. coli* 2 method according to the standard ISO 16140-2:2016 for a broad range of foods.

The results set out in this report were produced during validation tests carried out by Eurofins IPL Nord and by the Institut Scientifique d'Hygiène et d'Analyse as part of NF Validation, in accordance with prevailing requirements.

Extension realized in 2025 consists of adding the possibility to interpret the result of the method using only one dilution of the sample for the RAPID'*E. coli* 2 method.

A part of the data of the relative trueness study has been produced even before the publication of the ISO 16140 standard in 2003. For these data, only the final result expressed in log CFU/g is available, in duplicate for both methods, without any other information such as the number of dilutions realized (one, two, more?) or the number of colonies enumerated on the plates. From this observation, it is not possible to reinterpret the result of the alternative method with only one dilution, as it is not known. This is why the Expert Laboratory analyzed new samples during this extension study in order to obtain the required number of interpretable samples.

For the raw data, when two dilutions of the sample are present, the first decimal dilution of the alternative method was retained for the calculation of the result except in the case where this dilution is greater than the quantification limit of the method.

For the reference method, the two successive interpretable dilutions were kept.

2. Protocols of the methods

2.1. Alternative method

2.1.1. Principle of the method

The method uses a chromogenic agar media for the enumeration of *E. coli*.

The principle of the agar media relies on the simultaneous revelation of two enzymatic activities: the β -D-glucuronidase (GLUC) and the β -D-galactosidase (GAL).

The agar media contains two chromogenic substrates:

- a specific substrate of the GAL which leads to a blue coloration of the colonies positive for this enzyme,
- a specific substrate of the GLUC which leads to a pink coloration of the colonies positive for this enzyme.

E. coli (GAL+/GLUC+) form violet to pink colonies.

2.1.2. Protocol of the method

The diagram summarizing the method is shown in Appendix A.

From an initial suspension ten-times diluted or directly from the samples if it's liquid, volumes of 1 mL are inoculated in Petri dishes. Several decimal dilutions can also be realized and poured.

The melted RAPID'*E. coli* 2 agar media at 44-47°C is then poured in Petri dishes. The medium is used in single layer to enhance readability and practicability.

The RAPID'*E. coli* 2 agar media are incubated at 44±1°C for 21±3 hours.

After incubation, the violet to pink colonies are enumerated as β -glucuronidase *Escherichia coli*.

2.1.3. Restrictions

There are no restrictions on use for the RAPID'*E. coli* 2 method.

2.2. Reference method

The ISO 16649-2:2001 standard, Horizontal method for the enumeration of β -glucuronidase positive *Escherichia coli*– Colony count technique at 44°C using 5 bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl β -glucuronate, was used for the initial validation study, for the first and the second renewal studies and for the present renewal study.

The workflow of the reference method is presented in Appendix B.

3. Methods comparison study: initial validation with 2 dilutions

The study was conducted on a variety of samples and strains representative of food products. This is not an exhaustive list of the various matrices included in the application scope. For any remark on the alternative method, you can contact AFNOR Certification by connecting to the Internet page <http://nf-validation.afnor.org/contact-2/>.

3.1. Relative trueness study

3.1.1. Number and nature of the samples

Considering all the validation studies, 172 samples were analyzed giving 89 exploitable results. The distribution of the samples per category, type and inoculation technique is given in table 2.

Table 2: number and nature of the samples analyzed for the relative trueness study (IVS: initial validation study, TRS: third renewal study)

Category	Type	Samples analyzed	Interpretable results
Meats products	a Raw products	21	7
	b Ready-to-reheat products	7	6
	c Smoked and cured products	7	5
	Total	35	18
Dairy & egg products	a Pasteurized and dehydrated products	10	5
	b Raw milk products	10	5
	c Desserts and egg products	12	11
	Total	32	21
Seafood products	a Raw products	15	5
	b Marinated and smoked products	12	10
	c Ready-to-reheat products	14	5
	Total	41	20
Vegetal products	a Raw products	15	5
	b Pre-cut and pre-cooked products	10	5
	c Processed products	8	5
	Total	33	15
Ready-to-eat & ready-to-reheat products	a Ready-to-eat products	16	5
	b Ready-to-reheat products	9	5
	c Smoked and marinated products	6	5
	Total	31	15
Total		172	89

3.1.2. Artificial contaminations

Naturally contaminated samples were analyzed preferably. However, artificially contaminated samples were still analyzed, using seeding or spiking protocols as described in the standard NF EN ISO 16140-2:2016.

Among the interpretable results, forty-three correspond to naturally contaminated samples and forty-six to artificially contaminated samples. The artificial contaminations performed are presented in the Appendix C.

3.1.3. Protocols used during the study

The samples were analyzed by the reference and the alternative method. For the alternative method, the minimum incubation time of the Petri dishes was applied, namely 18 hours.

3.1.4. Results

Samples were analyzed by the reference and the alternative method so as to obtain at least 15 interpretable results per category and at least 5 per type.

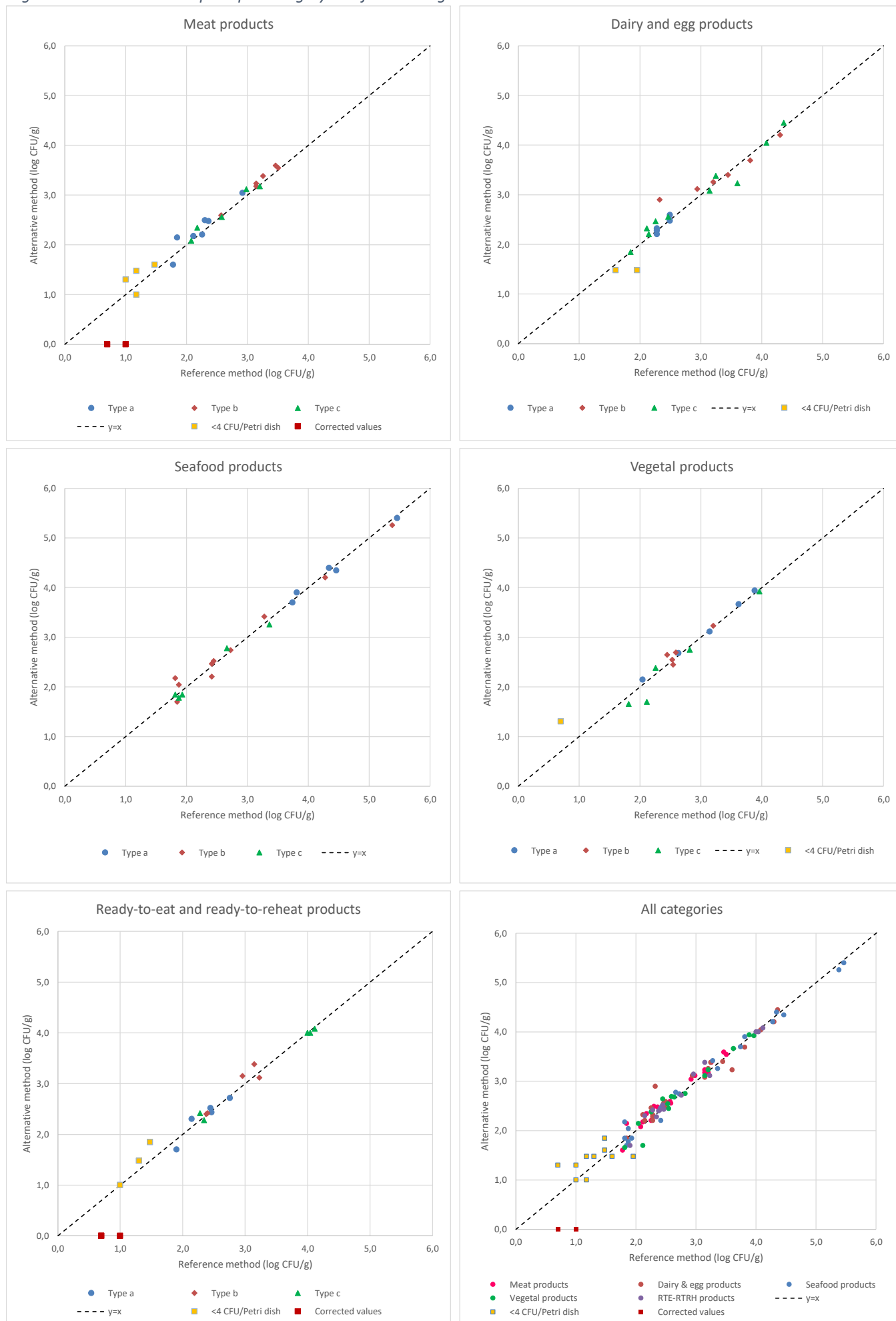
Raw results are shown in Appendix D.

Three kinds of results are not considered as part of the statistical calculations:

- Those expressed with less than 4 colonies per Petri dish for at least one method or inoculation modality,
- those lower or higher than the quantification limits,
- Undetermined results.

All results are presented in scatter plots per category and for all categories in figure 1.

Figure 1: Two-dimensional plots per category and for all categories



3.1.5. Calculation and interpretation of relative trueness study

The results obtained are analyzed using the Bland-Altman method.

Statistical calculations are presented in Appendix E, as well as the results excluded from the statistical analysis per category, type and modality of inoculation.

Table 3 presents the summary of the average differences and standard deviation differences per category and for all categories.

Table 3: values for the Bland-Altman difference plot

Category	n	Average difference = bias	Standard deviation differences	Lower Confidence Limit	Upper Confidence Limit
Meat products	18	0.07	0.11	-0,16	0,30
Dairy products	21	0.04	0.18	-0,34	0,42
Seafood products	20	0.00	0.14	-0,29	0,29
Vegetal products	15	-0.01	0.15	-0,33	0,31
Ready-to-eat & ready-to-reheat products	15	0.02	0.12	-0,24	0,16
All categories	89	0.03	0.14	-0.25	0.31

Overall, the average difference is equal to 0.03, showing no bias between the RAPID'*E. coli* 2 method and the reference method.

The average difference varies from -0.01 log CFU/g (vegetal products) to 0.07 CFU/g (meat products).

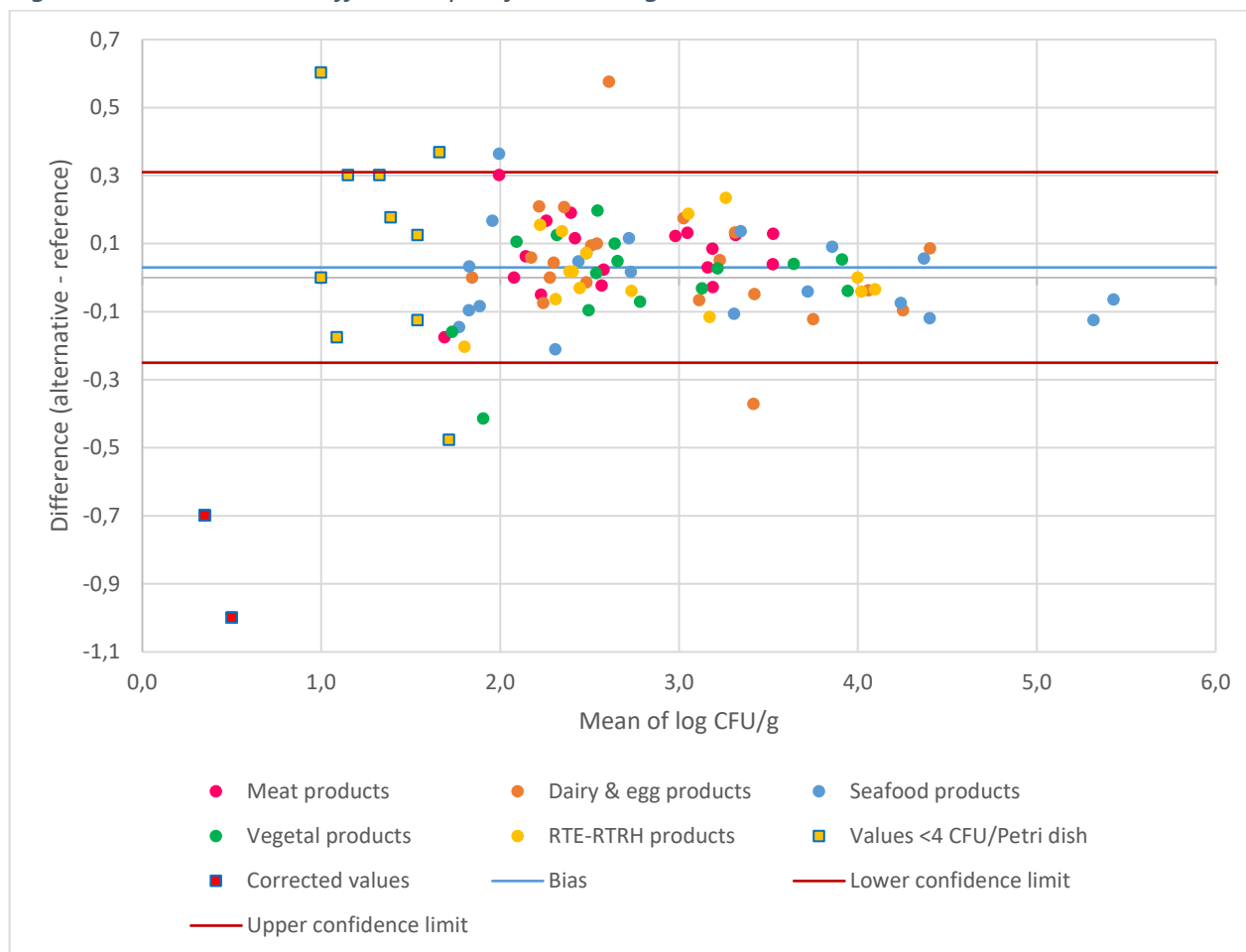
Upper and lower 95% confidence interval limits are lower than 0.5 log showing a good correlation between the two methods.

The Bland-Altman difference plots are presented for all categories in figure 2.

As on scatter plots:

- Each category is differentiated by a specific colour,
- Results expressed with less than 4 colonies per Petri dish for at least one method are indicated by a yellow square,
- Results lower or higher than the quantification limits for one method are indicated by a red square. The value of these results is corrected according to the EN ISO 16140-2:2016 requirements.

Figure 2: Bland-Altman difference plot for all categories



- Observations:

Samples for which the average difference is lower or higher than the confidence limits are listed in table 4.

Table 4: values outside the confidence limits on the Bland-Altman difference plot (green cases: values <4 CFU/Petri dish, yellow cases: values lower and higher than the quantification limits, blue: values higher than the confidence limits, red: values lower than the quantification limits)

Category	Type	#	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference
			CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g		
Meat products	a	26	10	0	1,00	0,00	0,50	-1,00
	a	28	5	0	0,70	0,00	0,35	-0,70
Dairy and egg products	b	25	210	790	2,32	2,90	2,61	0,58
	c	72	4000	1700	3,60	3,23	3,42	-0,37
Seafood products	c	20	90	30	1,95	1,48	1,72	-0,48
	b	ISHA 31	65	150	1,81	2,18	1,99	0,36
Vegetal products	b	ISHA 15	5	20	0,70	1,30	1,00	0,60
	c	ISHA 6	130	50	2,11	1,70	1,91	-0,41
Composite foods	a	17	5	0	0,70	0,00	0,35	-0,70
	a	19	5	0	0,70	0,00	0,35	-0,70
	a	57	30	70	1,48	1,85	1,66	0,37
	b	ISHA 37	10	0	1,00	0,00	0,50	-1,00

Twelve samples are outside the confidence limits: 8 concern corrected values or samples with less than 4 CFU/Petri dish, 2 are higher than the upper confidence limit and 2 are lower than the lower confidence limit.

3.1.6. Conclusion

The relative trueness study of the alternative method is satisfactory.

3.2. Accuracy profile study

3.2.1. Protocols

Five matrix-strain couples were tested by both methods. Two batches of a matrix, representative of each category, were inoculated with a strain of *Escherichia coli* at three levels (low, medium and high). For each sample, 5 replicates, represented by 5 different test portions, were tested by each method. This represents a total of 30 analyses per method.

The matrix-strain couples are presented in table 5.

Table 5: matrix-strain couples for the accuracy profile study

Category	Matrix	Strain	Origin of the strain	Contamination Level (log CFU/g)
Meat products	Ground beef	<i>E. coli</i> ESC.1.15	Ground beef 20% fat	2.5
Dairy products	Raw milk cheese	<i>E. coli</i> ESC.1.5	Camembert	
Seafood products	Fish fillet	<i>E. coli</i> ESC.1.31	Scallop shell	3.5
Vegetal products	Grated carrots	<i>E. coli</i> ESC.1.2	Grated carrots	5.0
Composite foods	Piemontese salad	<i>E. coli</i> ESC.1.28	Salad pasta, surimi, mayonnaise	

3.2.2. Results

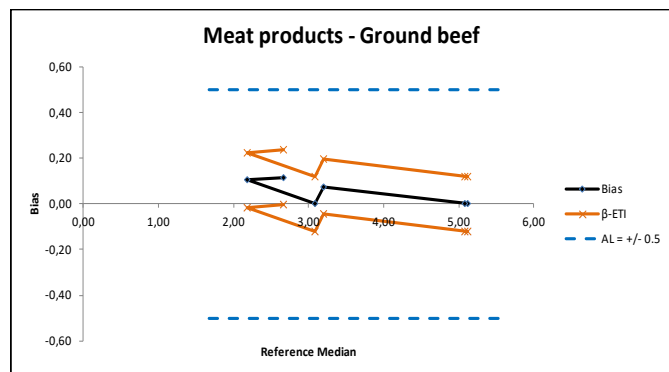
Raw data are provided in Appendix F.

The statistical data and the accuracy profiles are shown in figure 3.

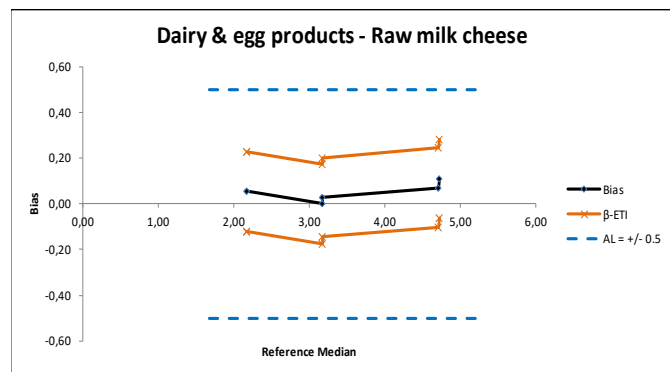
Statistical calculations were done according to the Excel spreadsheet named AP calculation tool MCS 16140-2 clause 6-1-3-3 ver 31-07-2018.xlsx available at <http://standards.iso.org/iso/16140>.

The probability for the tolerance interval is set at 80% and the central value is the median.
The acceptability limit is set at $AL = 0.5 \log_{10} \text{ CFU/g or ml}$.

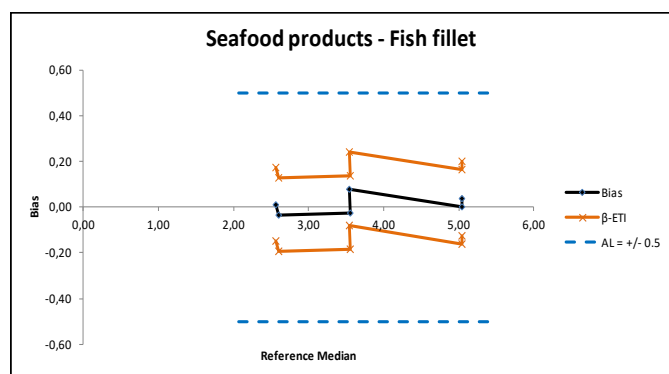
Figure 3: Accuracy profiles per category



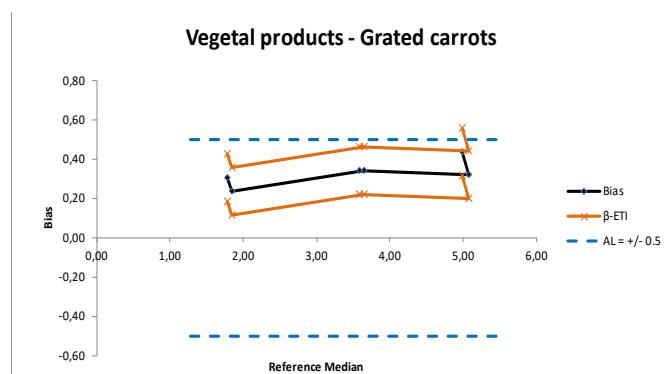
Sample Name	Reference Central value	Bias	Lower β -ETI	Upper β -ETI	β -ETI compared to AL=±0.5 Acceptable	β -ETI compared to final AL Acceptable
	2,66	0,115	-0,004	0,235	YES	YES
	2,18	0,103	-0,017	0,222	YES	YES
	3,08	0,000	-0,120	0,120	YES	YES
	3,20	0,075	-0,045	0,194	YES	YES
	5,11	0,000	-0,120	0,120	YES	YES
	5,08	0,000	-0,120	0,120	YES	YES
	Reference method	Alternative method	SD repeatability of reference method <= 0.125		Final AL	
SD Repeatability	0,085	0,083	YES		+/- 0,500	



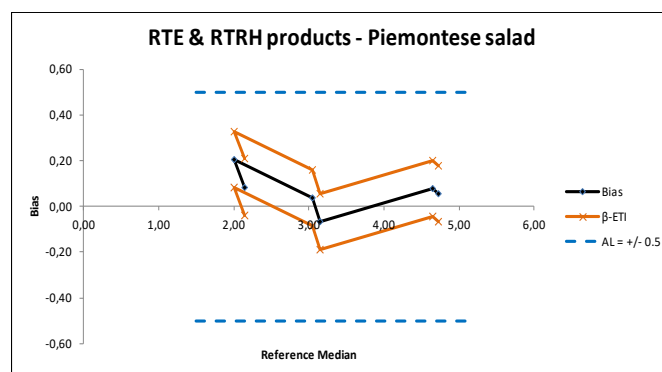
Sample Name	Reference Central value	Bias	Lower β -ETI	Upper β -ETI	β -ETI compared to AL=±0.5 Acceptable	β -ETI compared to final AL Acceptable
	2,18	0,054	-0,119	0,228	YES	YES
	2,18	0,054	-0,119	0,228	YES	YES
	3,18	0,000	-0,173	0,173	YES	YES
	3,18	0,028	-0,145	0,201	YES	YES
	4,71	0,071	-0,103	0,244	YES	YES
	4,72	0,110	-0,063	0,283	YES	YES
	Reference method	Alternative method	SD repeatability of reference method <= 0.125		Final AL	
SD Repeatability	0,057	0,120	YES		+/- 0,500	



Sample Name	Reference Central value	Bias	Lower β -ETI	Upper β -ETI	β -ETI compared to AL=±0.5 Acceptable	β -ETI compared to final AL Acceptable
	2,57	0,012	-0,150	0,173	YES	YES
	2,60	-0,034	-0,196	0,128	YES	YES
	3,56	-0,025	-0,187	0,137	YES	YES
	3,54	0,079	-0,083	0,241	YES	YES
	5,04	0,000	-0,162	0,162	YES	YES
	5,04	0,038	-0,124	0,199	YES	YES
	Reference method	Alternative method	SD repeatability of reference method <= 0.125		Final AL	
SD Repeatability	0,072	0,112	YES		+/- 0,500	



Sample Name	Reference Central value	Bias	Lower β -ETI	Upper β -ETI	β -ETI compared to AL=±0.5 Acceptable	β -ETI compared to final AL Acceptable
	1,78	0,301	0,180	0,422	YES	YES
	1,85	0,234	0,113	0,355	YES	YES
	3,64	0,339	0,218	0,460	YES	YES
	3,58	0,339	0,218	0,461	YES	YES
	5,08	0,319	0,197	0,440	YES	YES
	4,98	0,433	0,311	0,554	NO	NO
	Reference method	Alternative method	SD repeatability of reference method <= 0.125		Final AL	
SD Repeatability	0,100	0,084	YES		+/- 0,500	



Sample Name	Reference Central value	Bias	Lower β -ETI	Upper β -ETI	β -ETI compared to AL=±0.5 Acceptable	β -ETI compared to final AL Acceptable
	2,15	0,084	-0,038	0,207	YES	YES
	2,00	0,204	0,081	0,327	YES	YES
	3,04	0,038	-0,085	0,160	YES	YES
	3,15	-0,067	-0,190	0,056	YES	YES
	4,65	0,079	-0,044	0,202	YES	YES
	4,72	0,054	-0,069	0,177	YES	YES
	Reference method	Alternative method	SD repeatability of reference method <= 0.125		Final AL	
SD Repeatability	0,080	0,085	YES		+/- 0,500	

The tolerance intervals fall into the acceptability limits for all categories, except for the matrix “grated carrots”. For this matrix, the upper tolerance interval is higher than the acceptability limit of 0.5 log CFU/g for one of the two batches, which illustrates a higher enumeration by the alternative method.

3.2.3. Conclusion

The alternative method is accepted as being equivalent to the reference method.

3.3. Specificity / selectivity

3.3.1. Protocols

Fifty positive strains and fifty-four negative strains were tested in duplicate by the alternative method.

Results are shown in Appendix G.

3.3.2. Results

All the β -glucuronidase positive *Escherichia coli* strains cultivated on the agar media of the alternative method and gave typical colonies.

All the negative strains, when they cultivated on the agar media of the alternative method, showed a non-typical aspect, except for a strain of *Shigella sonnei* (β -glucuronidase positive) and two strains of *Salmonella arizonae* (lactose positive).

These three strains were tested with the reference method (pouring in TBX agar media). They also gave a typical aspect on the TBX agar media (blue colonies).

3.3.3. Conclusion

The inclusivity and the exclusivity of the alternative method are satisfactory.

3.4. Practicability

The following criteria are precised:

- Storage conditions of the elements (+ time limit for unopened products):

The RAPID'E. coli 2 is available in:

- ready-to-use vials of 100 mL,
- dehydrated powder vials of 500 g.

The storage temperature is indicated on the packages and in the user guides.

The storage temperature is 2-8°C for the ready-to-use agar media and 15–25°C for the dehydrated media.

The validity of the media is 14 months for the ready-to-use agar media and 39 months for the dehydrated agar media.

The expiry date is indicated on the vials.

- Methods of use after first use (particularly existence of limit dates):

For the dehydrated agar media, it is necessary to shake the products before every use.

- Time-to-result:

The results are obtained in 18 to 24 hours for the two methods: the method EN ISO 16649-2 and the RAPID'E. coli 2method.

- Common steps with the reference method

The alternative method and the reference method have one common step: the dilution of the sample in an appropriate diluent.

3.5. General conclusion for the methods comparison study

The relative trueness study shows a good correlation between the alternative method and the reference method.

The accuracy profile study illustrates that the performances of the alternative method are comparable to those of the reference method.

The alternative method is specific and selective.

Time-to-result is equivalent to that of the reference method (one day).

4. Interlaboratory study

4.1. Study organization

The interlaboratory study has been realized in November 2001. The samples were sent to 16 collaborators.

The collaborators received 8 samples of pasteurized milk (2 vials per contamination level; 4 contamination levels) to perform the analyses with the reference method NF ISO 16649-2 and with the alternative method REC2.

The strain used for the contamination of the samples was a β -glucuronidase positive *Escherichia coli* isolated from a pastry.

4.2. Control of experimental parameters

4.2.1. Contamination levels obtained after artificial contamination

The four contamination levels are detailed in the following table.

Table 6: Contamination levels of inoculated samples

Level	Targeted level (CFU/ml)	Real level (CFU/ml)
Level 0 (L_0)	0	0
Level 1 (L_1)	50	40
Level 2 (L_2)	500	400
Level 3 (L_3)	5000	4100

4.2.2. Temperatures during shipping and at reception, delivery times

The temperatures recorded at reception of the packages confirm that the samples were stored at correct temperatures (between 1.3°C and 6.4°C), except for collaborator C (9.2°C).

Among the 16 collaborators, 15 received the samples the day following the shipping. One collaborator (J) received the samples two days after the shipping. The temperature at reception was not communicated by this collaborator.

4.2.3. Conclusion

The collaborator J, which received the samples one day after the other collaborators, didn't realize the analyses.

The results obtained by the collaborator C were not taken into account because of the temperature during the shipping of the samples that was over the limits.

Finally, regarding the conditions of the delivery of the samples, the results of fourteen collaborators were kept.

4.3. Results

4.3.1. Expert laboratory

The results obtained by the expert laboratory are shown in the table below. Analyses were performed after a storage of the samples for 24 hours at 2°C and at 8°C and for 18 and 24 hours of incubation of the Petri dishes.

Table 7: Results of the Expert Laboratory (in CFU/ml) after a storage of the samples for 24 h at 2°C and 8°C

Storage temperature	Level	Reference method				Alternative method			
		Incubation 18 h		Incubation 24 h		Incubation 18 h		Incubation 24 h	
		R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2
Storage at 2°C for 24 h	L_0	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	L_1	37	39	37	39	47	35	47	35
	L_2	390	460	390	460	400	440	400	440
	L_3	4500	3800	4500	3800	4500	4700	4500	4700
Storage at 8°C for 24 h	L_0	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	L_1	54	47	54	47	47	50	47	50
	L_2	380	430	380	430	440	550	440	550
	L_3	4500	4700	4500	4700	5500	3600	5500	3600

Results according to the ISO 16649-2 standard and according to the alternative method were in agreement.

The results after storage at 2°C and 8°C didn't show any significant evolution of the number of *Escherichia coli* per mL. In the same way, no difference appeared between the readings of the Petri dishes after 18 hours of incubation and after 24 hours of incubation.

4.3.2. Results obtained by the collaborators

The results of the 14 laboratories which realized the analysis are summarized in the tables 8 and 9 for the three levels of contamination.

Collaborator O did not give results for the low level of contamination (L_1) because of an issue during the pouring of the Petri dishes.

Table 8 : results of the collaborators (CFU/ml)

Collaborator	Level 0				Level 1				Level 2				Level 3			
	Reference method		Alternative method		Reference method		Alternative method		Reference method		Alternative method		Reference method		Alternative method	
	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2
A	<1	<1	<1	<1	20	45	19	19	110	100	360	360	3600	4300	3900	3900
B	<1	<1	<1	<1	17	19	34	31	120	350	440	450	2500	3000	4100	4300
D	<1	<1	<1	<1	19	36	48	32	490	490	550	450	5400	5800	6100	5200
E	<1	<1	<1	<1	39	37	32	50	370	430	490	490	3700	3800	5300	3800
F	<1	<1	<1	<1	10	45	60	60	350	320	464	340	4800	4500	6000	5500
G	<1	<1	<1	<1	28	38	37	34	370	510	470	360	3800	4400	3600	3500
H	<1	<1	<1	<1	37	19	44	44	450	200	510	360	6100	6300	5500	5100
I	<1	<1	<1	<1	40	45	53	48	550	460	560	440	5800	5700	6100	6900
K	<1	<1	<1	<1	40	41	35	48	570	520	550	510	5900	5800	6100	7800
L	<1	<1	<1	<1	28	43	50	39	550	400	560	500	7500	7500	5900	7000
M	<1	<1	<1	<1	38	35	44	42	510	570	640	560	5100	4900	5900	8300
N	<1	<1	<1	<1	25	21	38	42	330	340	360	490	4900	4700	5000	4500
O*	<1	<1	<1	<1	-	-	-	-	460	490	350	360	5800	6300	4500	4400
P	<1	<1	<1	<1	39	43	45	36	490	480	570	520	1500	5800	5600	4000

Table 9 : results of the collaborators (log CFU/ml)

Colla-borator	Level 0				Level 1				Level 2				Level 3			
	Reference method		Alternative method		Reference method		Alternative method		Reference method		Alternative method		Reference method		Alternative method	
	R1	R1	R1	R1	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2
A	0	0	0	0	1,301	1,653	1,279	1,279	2,041	2,000	2,556	2,556	3,556	3,633	3,591	3,591
B	0	0	0	0	1,230	1,279	1,531	1,491	2,079	2,544	2,643	2,653	3,398	3,477	3,613	3,633
D	0	0	0	0	1,279	1,556	1,681	1,505	2,690	2,690	2,740	2,653	3,732	3,763	3,785	3,716
E	0	0	0	0	1,591	1,568	1,505	1,699	2,568	2,633	2,690	2,690	3,568	3,580	3,724	3,580
F	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,653	1,778	1,778	2,544	2,505	2,667	2,531	3,681	3,653	3,778	3,740
G	0	0	0	0	1,447	1,580	1,568	1,531	2,568	2,708	2,672	2,556	3,580	3,643	3,556	3,544
H	0	0	0	0	1,568	1,279	1,643	1,643	2,653	2,301	2,708	2,556	3,785	3,799	3,740	3,708
I	0	0	0	0	1,602	1,653	1,724	1,681	2,740	2,663	2,748	2,643	3,763	3,756	3,785	3,839
K	0	0	0	0	1,602	1,613	1,544	1,681	2,756	2,716	2,740	2,708	3,771	3,763	3,785	3,892
L	0	0	0	0	1,447	1,633	1,699	1,591	2,740	2,602	2,748	2,699	3,875	3,875	3,771	3,845
M	0	0	0	0	1,580	1,544	1,643	1,623	2,708	2,756	2,806	2,748	3,708	3,690	3,771	3,919
N	0	0	0	0	1,398	1,322	1,580	1,623	2,519	2,531	2,556	2,690	3,690	3,672	3,699	3,653
O*	0	0	0	0	/	/	/	/	2,663	2,690	2,544	2,556	3,763	3,799	3,653	3,643
P	0	0	0	0	1,591	1,633	1,653	1,556	2,690	2,681	2,756	2,716	3,176	3,763	3,748	3,602

4.3.3. Conclusion

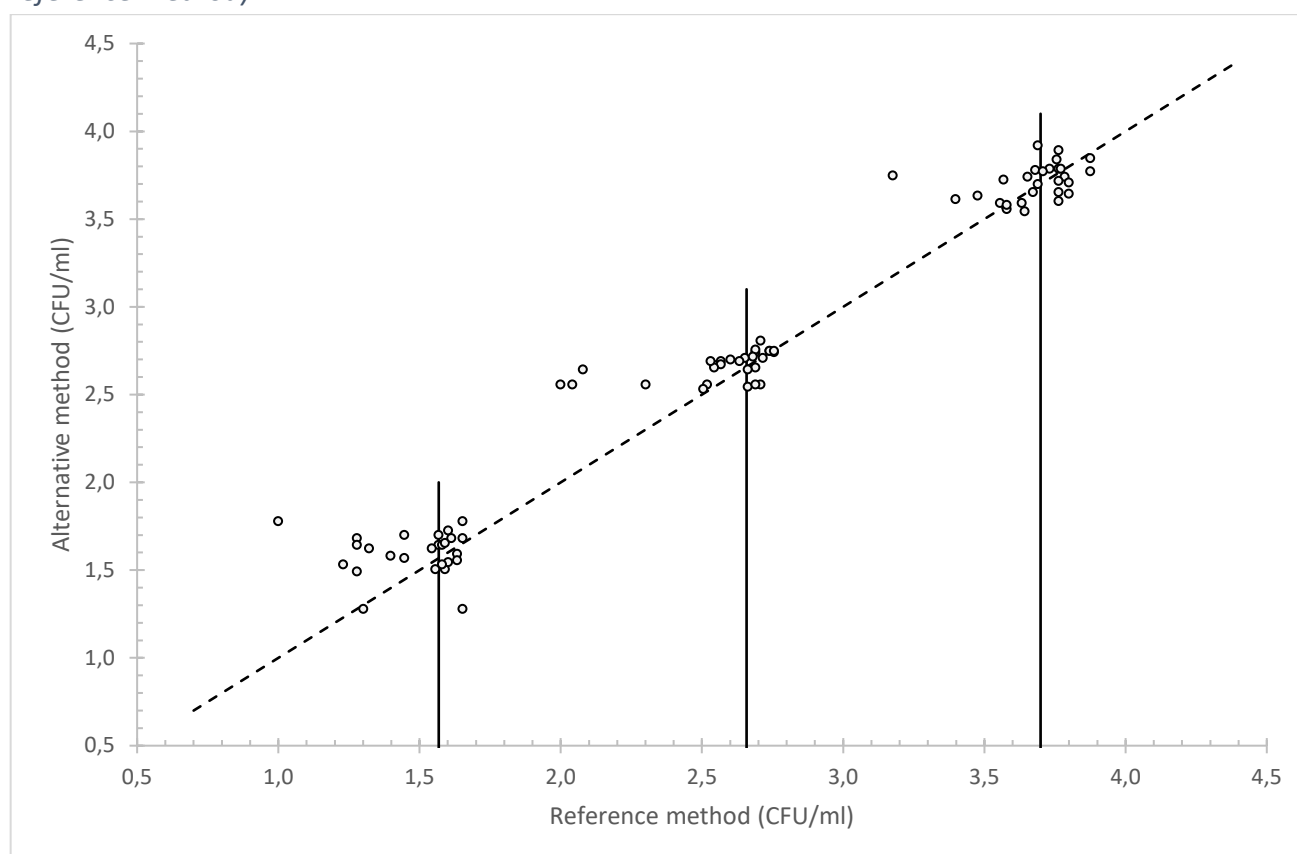
The results obtained by the collaborators were in agreement with those of the Expert Laboratory. The statistical interpretation has been realized with the results of 14 laboratories, except for L_1 for which the results of 13 laboratories were taken into account.

4.4. Statistical interpretations and calculations

4.4.1. Visual linearity checking

After the log₁₀ transformation of all test results, data are plotted with the results of the reference method on the x-axis and the results of the alternative method on the y-axis (figure 4).

Figure 4: Scatter plot of reference-method versus alternative-method results for the interlaboratory study (dotted line: first bisecting line, vertical lines: medians of the measurements obtained with the reference method)



Data are well balanced around the median values of the reference method for each level, and a very slight positive bias is observed for the alternative method at all levels.

4.4.2. Calculation of the accuracy profile and interpretation

An accuracy profile is drawn according to the calculations provided in the Excel spreadsheet named [AP calculation tool ILS \(clause 6-2-3 Calculations summary and interpretation of data\) ver 14-03-2016.xlsx](#), available at: <http://standards.iso.org/iso/16140/-2/ed-1/en>.

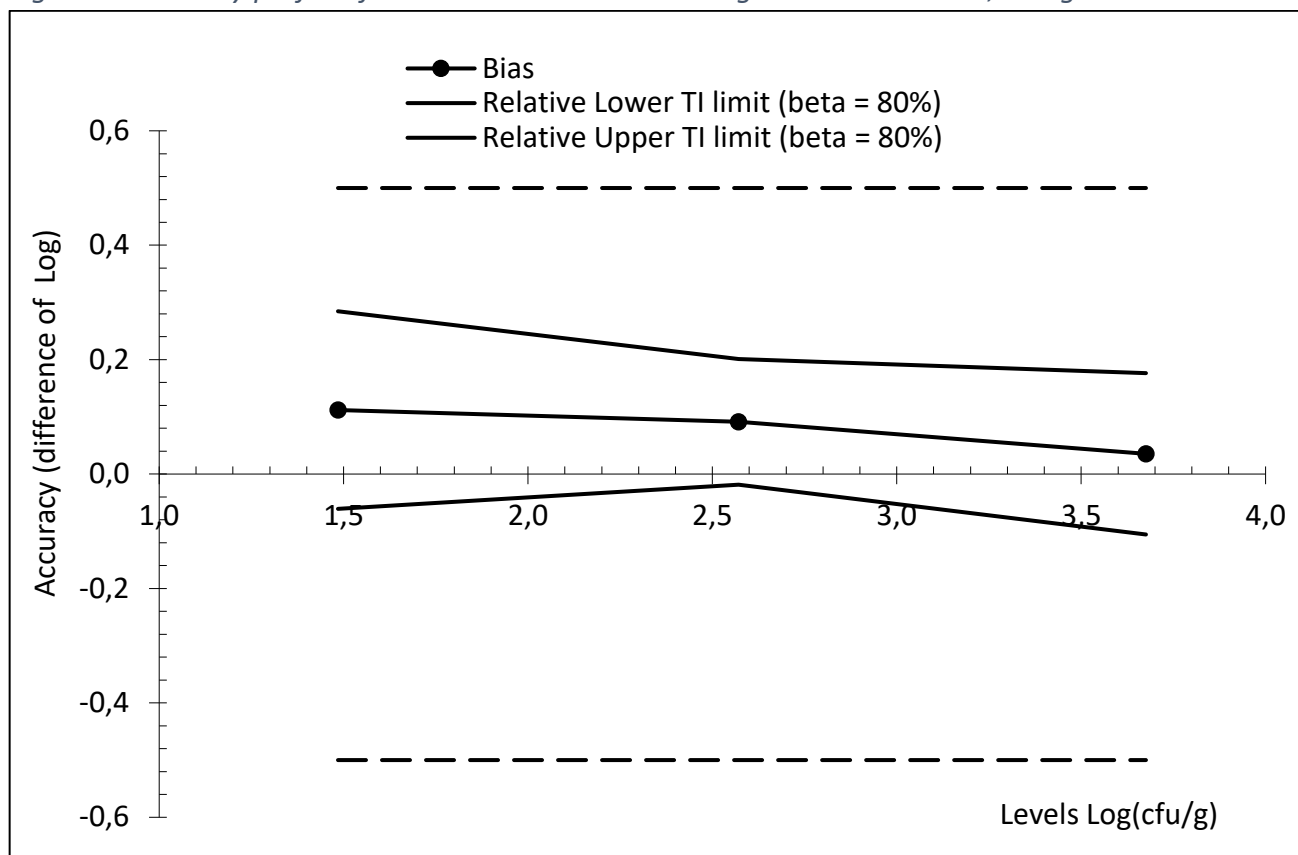
The results of the calculations are provided in table 10.

The graphical representation of the accuracy profile lies in figure 5.

Table 10: Summary of the accuracy profile calculations (AL: acceptability limit, TI: tolerance interval, SD: standard deviation)

Tolerance probability (beta)	80%					
Acceptability limit in log (lambda)	0,50					
Levels	Alternative method			Reference method		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
Target value	1,485	2,571	3,676			
Number of participants (K)	13	14	14	13	14	14
Average for alternative method	1,597	2,662	3,711	1,485	2,571	3,676
Repeatability standard deviation (sr)	0,067	0,060	0,058	0,173	0,119	0,114
Between-labs standard deviation (sL)	0,106	0,055	0,085	0,000	0,179	0,097
Reproducibility standard deviation (sR)	0,125	0,081	0,103	0,173	0,215	0,150
Corrected number of dof	15,901	21,705	17,776	24,960	17,615	22,388
Coverage factor	1,381	1,356	1,370			
Interpolated Student t	1,337	1,322	1,331			
Tolerance interval standard deviation	0,1291	0,0830	0,1060			
Lower TI limit	1,424	2,552	3,570			
Upper TI limit	1,769	2,772	3,852			
Bias	0,112	0,091	0,035			
Relative Lower TI limit (beta = 80%)	-0,061	-0,019	-0,106			
Relative Upper TI limit (beta = 80%)	0,285	0,201	0,176			
Lower Acceptability Limit	-0,50	-0,50	-0,50			
Upper Acceptability Limit	0,50	0,50	0,50			
Pooled repro standard dev of reference	0,181					

Figure 5: Accuracy profile of the alternative method using $\beta = 80\%$ and $\lambda = 0,50 \log_{10}$ unit



The AL is met for all the contamination levels: the tolerance interval limits of the alternative method are within the acceptability limits of 0.5 log CFU/g

4.5. General conclusion for the interlaboratory study

The tolerance intervals of all levels of contamination fall within the default acceptability limits (± 0.5 log CFU/ml).

The alternative method is regarded as being equivalent to the reference method.

5. Extension study: interpretation using one single dilution (2025)

5.1. Relative trueness study

5.1.1. Number and nature of the samples

Considering all the validation studies, 172 samples were analyzed giving 89 exploitable results. The distribution of the samples per category, type and inoculation technique is given in table 11.

Table 11: number and nature of the samples analyzed for the relative trueness study

Category	Type	Samples analyzed	Interpretable results
Meats products	a Raw products	6	5
	b Ready-to-reheat products	6	6
	c Smoked and cured products	6	5
	Total	18	16
Dairy & egg products	a Pasteurized and dehydrated products	6	5
	b Raw milk products	5	5
	c Desserts and egg products	5	5
	Total	16	15
Seafood products	a Raw products	10	5
	b Marinated and smoked products	8	7
	c Ready-to-reheat products	7	6
	Total	25	18
Vegetal products	a Raw products	8	5
	b Pre-cut and pre-cooked products	5	5
	c Processed products	8	5
	Total	21	15
Ready-to-eat & ready-to-reheat products	a Ready-to-eat products	5	5
	b Ready-to-reheat products	9	5
	c Smoked and marinated products	6	5
	Total	21	15
Total		101	79

5.1.2. Artificial contaminations

Naturally contaminated samples were analyzed preferably.

However, artificially contaminated samples were still analyzed, using seeding or spiking protocols as described in the standard NF EN ISO 16140-2:2016.

Among the seventy-nine interpretable results, nineteen correspond to naturally contaminated samples and sixty to artificially contaminated samples. The artificial contaminations performed are presented in the Appendix C.

5.1.3. Protocols used during the study

The samples were analyzed by the reference and the alternative method. For the alternative method, the minimum incubation time of the Petri dishes was applied, namely 18 hours.

5.1.4. Results

The data are classified in three categories:

- Interpretable results with the reference and the alternative methods,
- Results with less than 4 colonies per plate with the reference and/or the alternative method in order to have a more precise result. These results are not included in the calculation.
- Results below or above the quantification limit: according to the ISO 16140- 2/A1:2024, if any result (either reference or alternative method) is below the quantification limit, the data should be plotted using a substituted value of 1 log₁₀ units less than the observed value in case of a lower than value. Similarly, any value greater than the upper limit should be amended by adding 1 log unit. These results are not included in the calculations but also appear on the graphs.

Raw results are shown in Appendix H.

Three kinds of results are not considered as part of the statistical calculations:

- Those expressed with less than 4 colonies per Petri dish for at least one method,
- those lower or higher than the quantification limits,
- Undetermined results.

All results are presented in scatter plots per category:

- Figure 6: scatter plots for each category,
- Figure 7: scatter plots for all categories,

On scatter plots:

- Each type of food is differentiated per type on individual category scatter plots: blue circle: type a / orange diamond: type b / green triangle: type c
- Results expressed with less than 4 colonies per Petri dish for at least one method are indicated by a yellow square,
- Results lower or higher than the quantification limits for one method are indicated by a red square. The value of these results is corrected according to the EN ISO 16140-2/A1:20124 requirements.

Figure 6: scatter plots of reference-method versus alternative-method results for each category

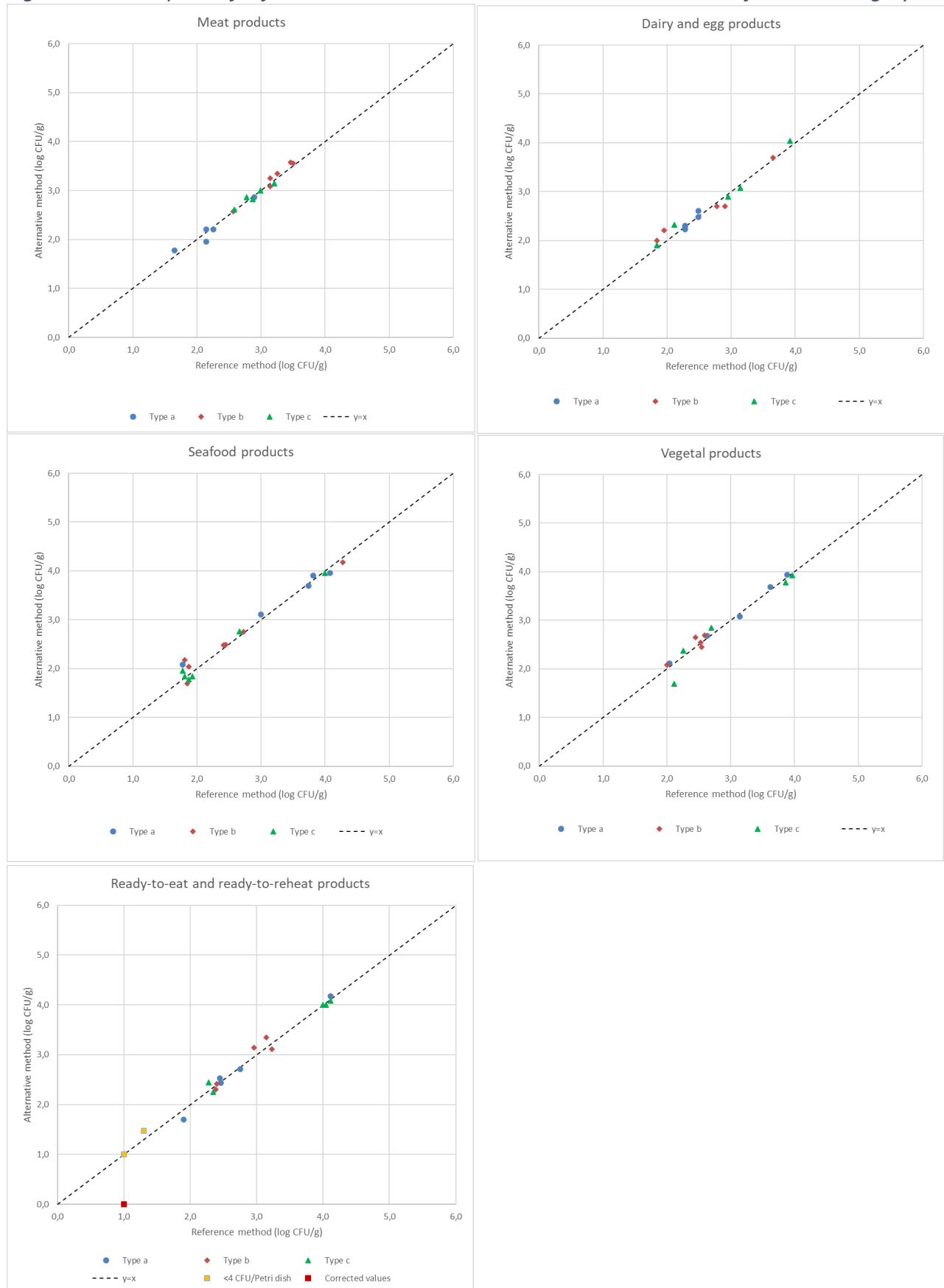
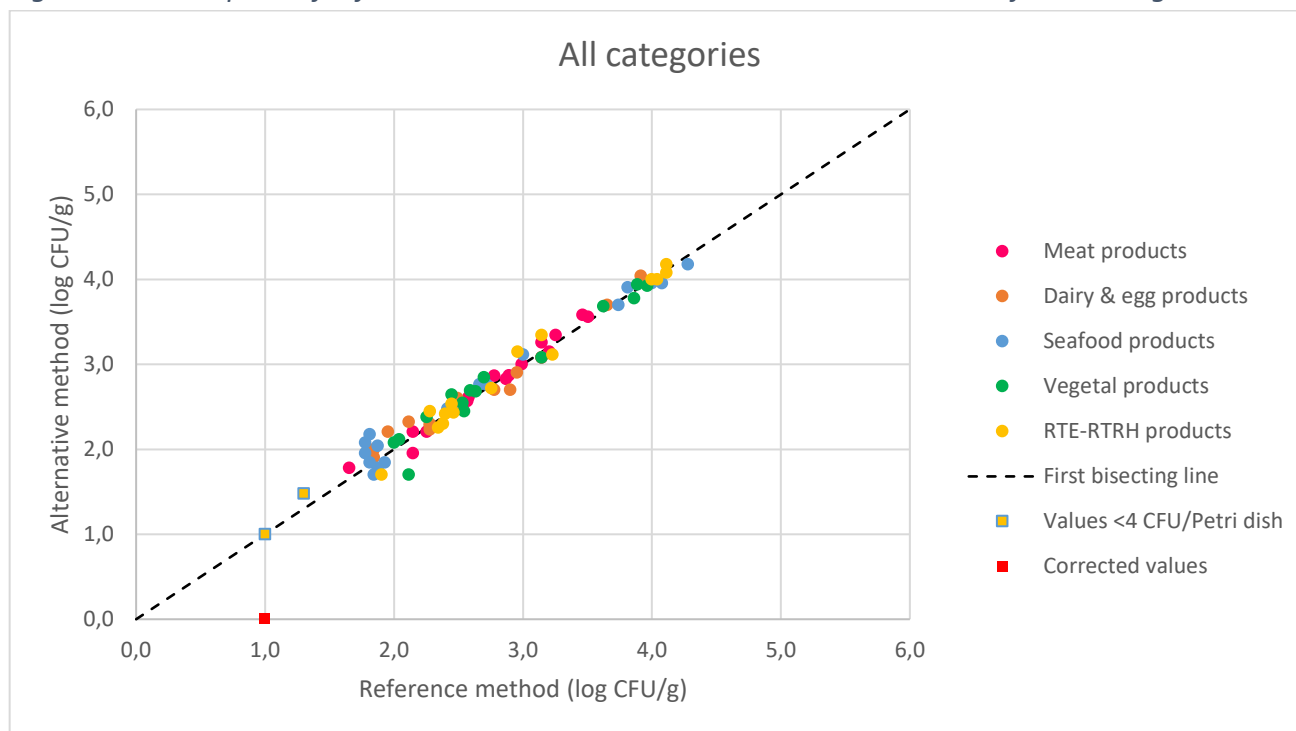


Figure 7: scatter plots of reference-method versus alternative-method results for all categories



5.1.5. Calculation and interpretation of relative trueness study

The results obtained are analyzed using the Bland-Altman method.

Statistical calculations are presented in Appendix I, as well as the results excluded from the statistical analysis per category, type and modality of inoculation.

Table 12 presents the summary of the average differences and standard deviation differences per category and for all categories.

Table 12: values for the Bland-Altman difference plot

Category	n	Average difference = bias	Standard deviation differences	Lower Confidence Limit	Upper Confidence Limit
Meat products	16	0.02	0.09	-0.17	0.20
Dairy products	15	0.03	0.12	-0.23	0.30
Seafood products	18	0.05	0.14	-0.26	0.36
Vegetal products	15	0.01	0.15	-0.31	0.34
Ready-to-eat & ready-to-reheat products	15	0.01	0.12	-0.25	0.26
All categories	79	0.02	0.12	-0.22	0.27

Overall, the average difference is equal to 0.02, showing no bias between the RAPID'E. coli 2 method and the reference method.

The average difference varies from 0.01 log CFU/g (vegetal products and RTE & RTRH products) to 0.05 log CFU/g (seafood products).

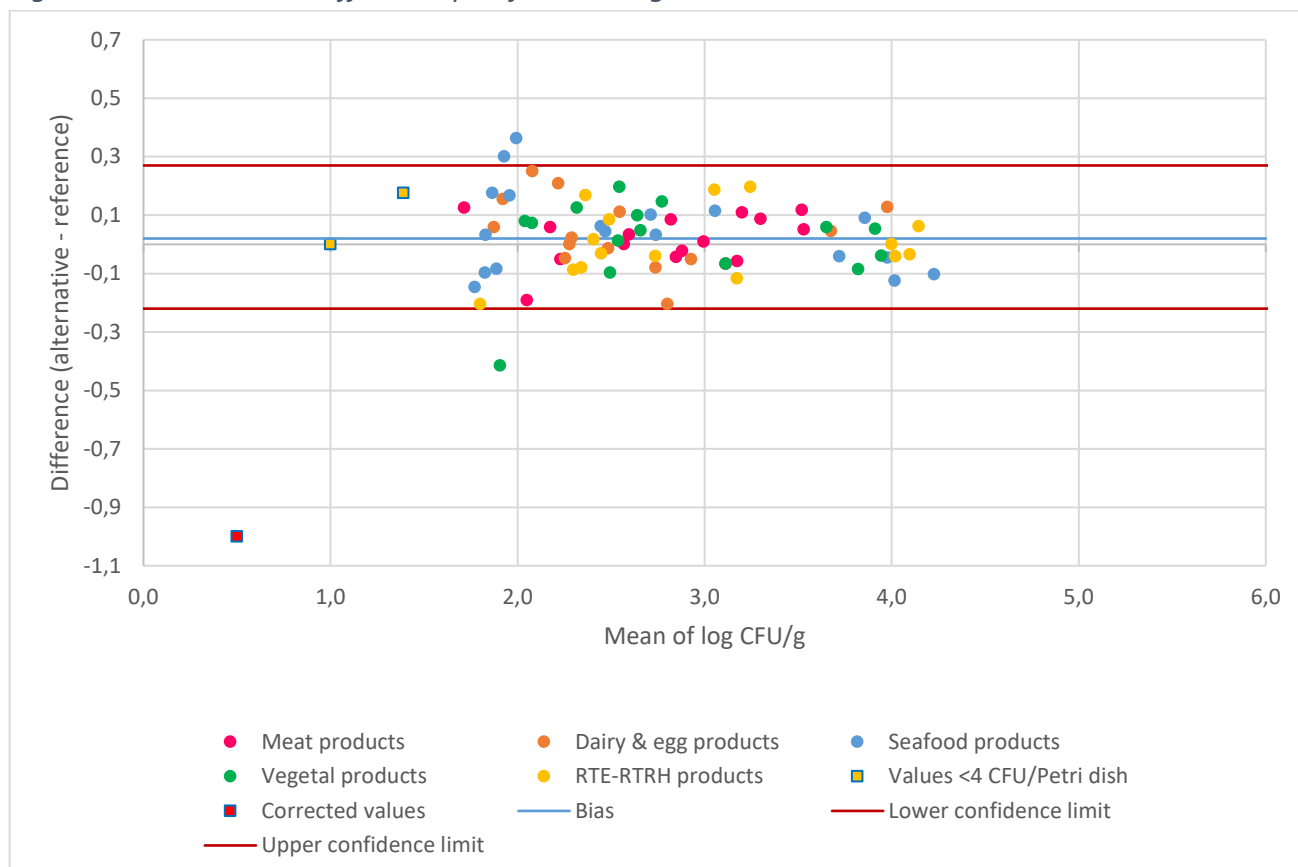
Upper and lower 95% confidence interval limits are lower than 0.5 log showing a good correlation between the two methods.

The Bland-Altman difference plots are presented for all categories in figure 8.

As on scatter plots:

- Each category is differentiated by a specific colour,
- Results expressed with less than 4 colonies per Petri dish for at least one method are indicated by a yellow square,
- Results lower or higher than the quantification limits for one method are indicated by a red square. The value of these results is corrected according to the EN ISO 16140-2:2016 requirements.

Figure 8: Bland-Altman difference plot for all categories



- **Observations:**

Samples for which the average difference is lower or higher than the confidence limits are listed in table 13.

Table 13: values outside the confidence limits on the Bland-Altman difference plot (green cases: values <4 CFU/Petri dish, orange cases: values lower and higher than the quantification limits, green: values higher than the confidence limits, red: values lower than the quantification limits)

Category	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM CFU/g	AM CFU/g	RM log CFU/g	AM log CFU/g	Mean	Difference	Confidence limit
SFP	a	3178273	2025	Cod tail	60	120	1,78	2,08	1,93	0,30	LCL: -0,22 UCL: 0,27
	b	ISHA 31	R2017	Smoked Salmon (CA)	65	150	1,81	2,18	1,99	0,36	
VP	c	ISHA 6	R2017	Parsnip Purée	130	50	2,11	1,70	1,91	-0,41	
RTE/RTRH	b	ISHA 37	R2017	Gratin (CA)	10	<10	1,00	0,00	0,50	-1,00	

Four samples are outside the confidence limits. Three are exploitable and one concerns corrected values. Among exploitable results, two are higher than the upper confidence limit and one are lower than the lower confidence limit.

5.1.6. Conclusion

The relative trueness study of the alternative method is satisfactory using single plate and single dilution.

Table 14 summarizes the results obtained with the single plate approach compared to the data already validated from 2 plates or 2 successive dilutions.

Table 14: summary single plate versus initial validation

Single plate	RAPID Ecoli2						Two dilutions	RAPID Ecoli2				
	Category	n	SD	Bias	LCL	UCL		n	SD	Bias	LCL	UCL
	Meat products	16	0.02	0.09	-0.17	0.20		18	0.07	0.11	-0,16	0,30
	Dairy & egg products	15	0.03	0.12	-0.23	0.30		21	0.04	0.18	-0,34	0,42
	Seafood products	18	0.05	0.14	-0.26	0.36		20	0.00	0.14	-0,29	0,29
	Vegetal products	15	0.01	0.15	-0.31	0.34		15	-0.01	0.15	-0,33	0,31
	RTE & RTRH	15	0.01	0.12	-0.25	0.26		15	0.02	0.12	-0,24	0,16
	All cat.	79	0.02	0.12	-0.22	0.27		89	0.03	0.14	-0.25	0.31

5.2. Accuracy profile study

5.2.1. Protocols

Five matrix-strain couples were tested by both methods. Two batches of a matrix, representative of each category, were inoculated with a strain of *Escherichia coli* at three levels (low, medium and high). For each sample, 5 replicates, represented by 5 different test portions, were tested by each method. This represents a total of 30 analyses per method.

The matrix-strain couples are presented in table 15.

Table 15: matrix-strain couples for the accuracy profile study

Category	Matrix	Strain	Origin of the strain	Contamination Level (log CFU/g)
Meat products	Ground beef	<i>E. coli</i> ESC.1.15	Ground beef 20% fat	2.5
Dairy products	Raw milk cheese	<i>E. coli</i> ESC.1.5	Camembert	
Seafood products	Fish fillet	<i>E. coli</i> ESC.1.31	Scallop shell	3.5
Vegetal products	Grated carrots	<i>E. coli</i> ESC.1.2	Grated carrots	5.0
Composite foods	Piemontese salad	<i>E. coli</i> ESC.1.28	Salad pasta, surimi, mayonnaise	

5.2.2. Results

Raw data are provided in Appendix J.

The statistical data and the accuracy profiles are shown in figure 9.

Statistical calculations were done according to the Excel spreadsheet named AP calculation tool MCS 16140-2 clause 6-1-3-3 ver 31-07-2018.xlsx available at <http://standards.iso.org/iso/16140>.

The probability for the tolerance interval is set at 80% and the central value is the median.
The acceptability limit is set at AL = 0.5 log₁₀ CFU/g or ml.

Figure 9: Accuracy profiles per category



The tolerance intervals fall into the acceptability limits for all categories, except for the matrix “grated carrots”. For this matrix, the upper tolerance interval is higher than the acceptability limit of 0.5 log CFU/g for one of the two batches, which illustrates a higher enumeration by the alternative method.

5.2.3. Conclusion

The alternative method is accepted as being equivalent to the reference method using single plate and single dilution.

6. Conclusion of the extension study

The observed data and interpretation confirm the performances of the alternative method:

101 samples were tested in the relative trueness study providing 79 interpretable results by both the reference and the alternative method, which clearly satisfied the required criteria for quantitative method comparison per EN ISO 16140-2/A1:2024.

The results obtained from interpretation carried out on a single dilution (or single plate) are equivalent to the reference method.

The observed profiles are comprised within the AL for all categories except for “grated carrots”. All the accuracy profiles fulfill the performance criteria.

7. General conclusion

The data and the interpretation of the methods comparison study and of the interlaboratory study fulfilled the requirements of the EN ISO 16140-2/A1 (2024) standard. The RAPID'*E. coli* 2 method is considered as equivalent to the reference method described in the ISO 16649-2:2001 standard. The results are expressed by reading RAPID'*E. coli* 2 Petri dishes using only one single plate and one single dilution give results very close, almost identical to the ones expressed using the requirements of the ISO 7218:2024.

Le Lion d'Angers, October 08, 2025.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

RAPID'E. coli 2 METHOD

TECHNICAL PROCEDURE

Preparation and dilution of the sample according to EN ISO 6887



1 ml in a sterile Petri dish
Pouring of about 15 ml of the molten RAPID'E. coli 2 agar medium
Mix the inoculum with the culture medium
Repeat this step with the following decimal dilutions



Incubation at 44±1°C for 21±3 h



Reading of the Petri dishes
Violet to pink colonies
Enumeration of the Petri dishes with less than 150 characteristic colonies

APPENDIX B
ISO 16649-2
TECHNICAL PROCEDURE

Preparation and dilution of the sample according to EN ISO 6887



1 ml in a sterile Petri dish
Addition of the molten TBX agar medium (around 15 ml)
Repeat this step with the following decimal dilutions



Incubation at 44±1°C for 21±3 h
If the presence of stressed cells is suspected, incubation for an initial period of 4 h at 37°C
and then incubation at 44°C for 18 to 24 h



Reading
Blue colonies
Enumeration of the Petri dishes with less than 150 characteristic colonies and less than 300 colonies in total

APPENDIX C - Artificial contaminations

N° sample	Analysis date	Sample	Artificial contamination			
			Strain	Code	Origin	Injury protocol
ISHA 14	ISHA 2017	Salmon Tagliatelle (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.33	Shrimp	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 29-2	ISHA 2017	Cod Brandade (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.33	Shrimp	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 31	ISHA 2017	Smoked Salmon (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.33	Shrimp	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 32	ISHA 2017	Parmentier of duck (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.9	Ground beef 15 % fat	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 33	ISHA 2017	"Croque monsieur" (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.6	Chicken ravioli	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 34	ISHA 2017	Omelet (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.5	Camembert	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 35	ISHA 2017	Smoked Chicken (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.9	Ground beef 15 % fat	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 36	ISHA 2017	Smoked Veal (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.10	Marinated chicken	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 37	ISHA 2017	Gratin (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.13	Stuffed croissant	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 38	ISHA 2017	Smoked herring fillet (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.18	Smoked salmon rilette	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 39	ISHA 2017	Smoked herring fillet (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.18	Smoked salmon rilette	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 40	ISHA 2017	Egg Cream (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.5	Camembert	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 42	ISHA 2017	Goat cheese (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.5	Camembert	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 43	ISHA 2017	Emmental (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.5	Camembert	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 44	ISHA 2017	Haddock fillet (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.18	Smoked salmon rilette	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 45	ISHA 2017	Lingue fillet (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.18	Smoked salmon rilette	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 46	ISHA 2017	Marinated mackerel (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.18	Smoked salmon rilette	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 47	ISHA 2017	Smoked trout (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.18	Smoked salmon rilette	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 48	ISHA 2017	Smoked Salmon (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.33	Shrimp	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 49	ISHA 2017	Carpaccio (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.10	Marinated chicken	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 50	ISHA 2017	Carpaccio (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.10	Marinated chicken	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 51	ISHA 2017	Smoked mackerel (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.33	Shrimp	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 52	ISHA 2017	Quiche Lorraine (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.6	Chicken ravioli	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 54	ISHA 2017	Salad Mix (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.2	Grated carrot	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 55	ISHA 2017	Grated carrots (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.2	Grated carrot	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 56	ISHA 2017	Salad Bag (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.2	Grated carrot	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 57	ISHA 2017	"Poêlée" of vegetables (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.2	Grated carrot	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 58	ISHA 2017	Endive with Ham (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.6	Chicken ravioli	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 59	ISHA 2017	Lasagna 3 meats (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.10	Marinated chicken	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 60	ISHA 2017	Chicken Peas (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.13	Stuffed croissant	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 61	ISHA 2017	Grilled Sausage (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.11	Chicken breast	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 62	ISHA 2017	Parmentier of ham (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.11	Chicken breast	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA-63	ISHA 2017	Cod with sorrel sauce (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.31	Scallops	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA-64	ISHA 2017	Cod with tomato sauce (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.31	Scallops	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA-65	ISHA 2017	Salmon with sorrel sauce (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.31	Scallops	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 66	ISHA 2017	Cucumber (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.2	Grated carrot	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 67	ISHA 2017	Tomato (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.2	Grated carrot	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 68	ISHA 2017	Apple (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.147	Cucumber	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 69	ISHA 2017	Grape (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.147	Cucumber	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 70	ISHA 2017	Red cabbage (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.147	Cucumber	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 71	ISHA 2017	Basil Condiment (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.147	Cucumber	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 71	ISHA 2017	Tabbouleh (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.6	Chicken ravioli	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 72	ISHA 2017	Apple pie (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.17	Chicken ravioli	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 73	ISHA 2017	Smoked breast of duck (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.17	Chicken ravioli	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 74	ISHA 2017	Beef carpaccio (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.17	Chicken ravioli	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
ISHA 75	ISHA 2017	Beef marinated (CA)	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ESC.1.17	Chicken ravioli	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178265	2025	Raw milk Cow	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	HHQ712	Raw milk cheese	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178266	2025	Raw sheep's milk	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	HHQ712	Raw milk cheese	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178267	2025	Raw goat's milk	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	HHQ712	Raw milk cheese	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178268	2025	Greek raw milk	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	HHQ712	Raw milk cheese	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178269	2025	Religieuse with rhubarb	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	DDYY25	Pastry	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178270	2025	Paris Brest	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	DDYY25	Pastry	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178271	2025	Petit Paul	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	DDYY25	Pastry	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178272	2025	Mackerel fillet	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	XBB696	Fish stew	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178273	2025	Cod tail	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	XBB696	Fish stew	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178274	2025	Dab	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	XBB696	Fish stew	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178275	2025	Salmon pie	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	XBB696	Fish stew	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178276	2025	Scallops	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	XBB696	Fish stew	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178278	2025	4 green vegetable purée	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	DMSH68	Vegetable soup	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178279	2025	Sliced carrots	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	DMSH68	Vegetable soup	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178280	2025	Oriental tabbouleh	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	DMSH68	Vegetable soup	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178281	2025	Fresh ocean salad	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	XBB696	Fish stew	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h
3178277	2025	Grated carrots and raisins	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	DMSH68	Vegetable soup	Seeding : 4 °C/ 72h

Appendix D

Relative trueness study – Raw results

Caption:

Results are expressed in CFU/g or ml

ND: not determined

/ : information not available



Estimated number

Microorganisms are present but less than 40 per g or ml

Results not countable or inferior to the limit of quantification

Meat products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
a	1	IV	Meat offcuts	/	/	/	230	/	/	300
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	2	IVS	Ground beef	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	11	IVS	Leg of lamb	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	14	IVS	Turkey cutlet	/	/	/	130	/	/	150
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	26	IVS	Turkey steak	/	/	/	10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	27	IVS	Chicken fillet	/	/	/	10	/	/	20
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	28	IVS	Chicken fillet	/	/	/	5	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	29	IVS	Beef kidneys	/	/	/	70	/	/	140
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	31	IVS	Sausage	/	/	/	30	/	/	40
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	32	IVS	Turkey cutlet	/	/	/	830	/	/	1100
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	33	IVS	Chopped steak	/	/	/	60	/	/	40
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	35	IVS	Veal cutlet	/	/	/	200	/	/	310
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	38	IVS	Veal cutlet	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	39	IVS	Turkey steak	/	/	/	15	/	/	30
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	64	IVS	Minced meat	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	65	IVS	Minced meat	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	82	IVS	Ground beef	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	83	IVS	Smoked ham	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	84	IVS	Horse Steak	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	ISHA 1	R2017	Groung beef	10	23	13	180	10	16	160
				100	3	0		100	1	
a	ISHA 25	R2017	Meatball	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	12	IVS	Blanquette of turkey	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	ISHA 2	R2017	Poultry bites	100	30	29	2900	100	38	3900
				1000	3	1		1000	5	
b	ISHA 30	R2017	Ravioli of poultry	100	30	38	3200	100	36	3500
				1000	2	1		1000	2	
b	ISHA 32	R2017	Parmentier of duck (CA)	10	34	38	370	10	37	390
				100	5	5		100	6	
b	ISHA 59	R2017	Lasagna 3 meats (CA)	100	19	19	1800	100	22	2400
				1000	1	1		1000	4	
b	ISHA 61	R2017	Grilled Sausage (CA)	100	14	12	1400	100	12	1500
				1000	2	2		1000	4	
b	ISHA 62	R2017	Parmentier of ham (CA)	100	17	11	1400	100	18	1700
				1000	1	1		1000	1	

Meat products

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				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
c	34	IVS	Chipolata	/	/	/	960	/	/	1300
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	3	IVS	Merguez	/	/	/	120	/	/	120
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	4	IVS	Veal Sausage	/	/	/	150	/	/	220
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	6	IVS	Herb Sausage	/	/	/	380	/	/	360
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	13	IVS	Merguez	/	/	/	15	/	/	10
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	ISHA 35	R2017	Smoked chicken (CA)	100	16	16	1600	100	14	1500
				1000	3	0		1000	3	
c	ISHA 36	R2017	Smoked veal (CA)	1000	0	0	<1000	1000	1	<1000
				10000	0	0		10000	0	

Dairy and egg products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
a	L3	IVS	Nougat ice cream	/	/	/	<1	/	/	<1
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	L4	IVS	Chocolate ice cream	/	/	/	<1	/	/	<1
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	ISHA 18	R2017	Pasteurized milk brie	10	23	40	310	10	30	300
				100	2	2		100	3	
a	ISHA 19	R2017	Pasteurized milk brie	10	23	17	190	10	21	190
				100	1	1		100	0	
a	ISHA 20	R2017	Pasteurized milk brie	10	25	31	310	10	40	390
				100	5	7		100	3	
a	ISHA 42	R2017	Goat cheese (CA)	10	18	20	190	10	20	210
				100	1	2		100	3	
a	ISHA 43	R2017	Emmental (CA)	10	17	22	190	10	17	160
				100	1	1		100	1	
a	ISHA 41	R2017	Fresh cream	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	L1	IVS	Raw milk	/	/	/	<1	/	/	<1
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	L2	IVS	Raw milk	/	/	/	<1	/	/	<1
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	10	IVS	Reblochon	/	/	/	870	/	/	1300
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	24	IVS	Reblochon	/	/	/	40	/	/	30
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	25	IVS	Roquefort	/	/	/	210	/	/	790
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	36	IVS	Raw milk cheese	/	/	/	20000	/	/	16000
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	59	IVS	Raw milk cheese	/	/	/	2800	/	/	2500
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	78	IVS	Reblochon	/	/	/	6500	/	/	4900
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	90	IVS	Raw milk cheese (CA)	/	/	/	1600	/	/	1800
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	44	IVS	Strawberry cream	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	96	IVS	Chocolate cake	/	/	/	12000	/	/	11000
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	95	IVS	Versailles	/	/	/	23000	/	/	28000
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	93	IVS	Cream puffs	/	/	/	180	/	/	290
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	70	IVS	Coffee éclair	/	/	/	140	/	/	160
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	40	IVS	Banana cream	/	/	/	70	/	/	70
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	20	IVS	Coffee éclair	/	/	/	90	/	/	30
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	72	IVS	Peach cake	/	/	/	4000	/	/	1700
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	94	IVS	Apple pie	/	/	/	1770	/	/	2400
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	60	IVS	Apricot cake	/	/	/	290	/	/	360
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	ISHA 21	R2017	Almond cake	10	158	126	1400	10	116	1200
				100	18	9		100	14	
c	ISHA 40	R2017	Egg cream (CA)	10	10	15	130	10	21	210
				100	3	1		100	2	

Seafood products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
a	7	IVS	Fish	/	/	/	<10	/	/	ND
a	8	IVS	Fish	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
a	9	IVS	Fish	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
a	22	IVS	Tuna	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
a	52	IVS	Fillet of Red mullet	/	/	/	22000	/	/	25000
a	53	IVS	Salmon Steak	/	/	/	29000	/	/	22000
a	54	IVS	Fish	/	/	/	290000	/	/	250000
a	80	IVS	Cod fillet	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
a	ISHA 44	R2017	Haddock fillet (CA)	1000	7	6	6500	1000	8	8000
				10000	1	1		10000	3	
a	ISHA 45	R2017	Lingue fillet (CA)	1000	6	5	5500	1000	5	5000
				10000	1	2		10000	1	
a	ISHA 7	R2017	Julienne fillet	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
a	ISHA 10	R2017	Raw Salmon	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
a	ISHA 11	R2017	Raw Salmon	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
a	ISHA 27	R2017	Petonce Nuts	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
a	ISHA 29-1	R2017	Sole fillet	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	81	IVS	Smoked Marlin Fillet	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
b	55	IVS	Smoked salmon	/	/	/	240000	/	/	180000
b	91	IVS	Smoked Salmon (CA)	/	/	/	260	/	/	160
b	92	IVS	Smoked Salmon (CA)	/	/	/	1900	/	/	2600
b	ISHA 17	R2017	Marinated salmon	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 31	R2017	Smoked Salmon (CA)	10	8	5	65	10	15	150
				100	1	2		100	1	
b	ISHA 38	R2017	Smoked herring fillet (CA)	10	9	6	75	10	11	110
				100	0	0		100	1	
b	ISHA 39	R2017	Smoked herring fillet (CA)	10	10	5	70	10	5	50
				100	1	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 47	R2017	Smoked trout (CA)	10	23	35	280	10	31	330
				100	2	1		100	5	
b	ISHA 48	R2017	Smoked Salmon (CA)	10	26	24	260	10	30	290
				100	4	2		100	2	
b	ISHA 51	R2017	Smoked mackerel (CA)	10	46	61	530	10	57	550
				100	6	4		100	3	
b	ISHA 46	R2017	Marinated mackerel (CA)	1000	21	18	19000	1000	15	16000
				10000	2	1		10000	2	
c	43	IVS	Cod fillet	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
c	61	IVS	Shrimp (CA)	/	/	/	2300	/	/	1800

Seafood products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
c	63	IVS	Shrimp	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	79	IVS	Smoked salmon	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	ISHA 29-2	R2017	Cod Brandade (CA)	10	38	56	460	10	58	600
				100	3	5		100	8	
c	ISHA-63	R2017	Cod with sorrel sauce (CA)	10	8	5	65	10	7	70
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA-64	R2017	Cod with tomato sauce (CA)	10	7	8	75	10	6	60
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA-65	R2017	Salmon with sorrel sauce (CA)	10	6	11	85	10	7	70
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA 28	IVS	Cod Accras	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	

Vegetal products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
a	ISHA 66	R2017	Cucumber (CA)	100	42	38	4200	100	48	4600
				1000	5	7		1000	3	
a	ISHA 67	R2017	Tomato (CA)	100	87	64	7700	100	87	8700
				1000	9	8		1000	9	
a	ISHA 68	R2017	Apple (CA)	100	18	13	1400	100	12	1300
				1000	0	0		1000	2	
a	ISHA 69	R2017	Grape (CA)	10	11	12	110	10	13	140
				100	0	1		100	2	
a	ISHA 70	R2017	Red cabbage (CA)	10	39	45	430	10	48	480
				100	5	6		100	5	
b	89	IVS	Grated carrots	/	/	/	1600	/	/	1700
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	49	IVS	Grated carrots	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	ISHA 8	R2017	Grated carrots	10000000	0	0	<10 000 000	10000000	0	<10 000 000
				100000000	0	0		100000000	0	
b	ISHA 15	R2017	Carrots in bags	10	1	0	5	10	2	20
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 22	R2017	Rocket in Bag	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 23	R2017	Grated carrots	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 54	R2017	Salad Mix (CA)	10	24	38	340	10	32	350
				100	6	7		100	6	
b	ISHA 55	R2017	Grated carrots (CA)	10	41	28	350	10	30	280
				100	4	4		100	1	
b	ISHA 56	R2017	Salad Bag (CA)	10	26	31	280	10	43	440
				100	2	2		100	5	
b	ISHA 57	R2017	"Poêlée" of vegetables (CA)	10	36	43	390	10	44	490
				100	4	3		100	10	
c	50	IVS	Macedonia	/	/	/	65	/	/	45
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	56	IVS	Fruit Compote	/	/	/	660	/	/	560
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	ISHA 12	R2017	Basil Condiment	10	26	11	180	10	23	240
				100	1	1		100	3	
c	ISHA 71	R2017	Basil Condiment (CA)	100	93	89	9200	100	84	8400
				1000	11	10		1000	8	
c	ISHA 6	R2017	Parsnip Purée	10	15	13	130	10	5	50
				100	1	0		100	0	
c	ISHA 4	R2017	Coco Pearl	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA 5	R2017	Creamy Cabbage Flowers	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA 9	R2017	Homemade cucumbers	100000	0	0	<10	1000	0	<10
				1000000	0	0		10000	0	

RTE-RTRH products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
a	15	IVS	Tabbouleh	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
a	17	IVS	Savarin with chocolate	/	/	/	5	/	/	<10
a	18	IVS	"Eclair" with pastry cream	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
a	19	IVS	Pastas salad	/	/	/	5	/	/	<10
a	23	IVS	Chocolate Cream	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
a	46	IVS	Cream puffs	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
a	51	IVS	Apple pie	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
a	57	IVS	Strawberry	/	/	/	30	/	/	70
a	75	IVS	Cream puffs	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
a	76	IVS	Cream puffs	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
a	71	IVS	Tuna tomatoes	/	/	/	140	/	/	200
a	ISHA 3	R2017	Gabonese salad	10	6	10	80	10	5	50
a	ISHA 71	R2017	Tabbouleh (CA)	100	0	1		100	0	
a	ISHA 72	R2017	Apple pie (CA)	10	56	61	570	10	52	520
a	ISHA 13	R2017	Tomato salad dressing	100	5	4		100	5	
a				10	26	31	290	10	27	270
a				100	4	2		100	3	
a				10	29	30	280	10	34	330
a				100	2	1		100	2	
a	21	IVS	Tomato salad	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
b	ISHA 33	R2017	"Croque monsieur" (CA)	/	/	/		/	/	
b				100	11	8	910	100	14	1400
b				1000	1	0		1000	1	
b	ISHA 52	R2017	Quiche Lorraine (CA)	10	17	29	240	10	20	250
b				100	5	2		100	7	
b	ISHA 60	R2017	Chicken Peas (CA)	100	12	13	1400	100	22	2400
b				1000	2	3		1000	4	
b	ISHA 58	R2017	Endive with Ham (CA)	100	21	14	1700	100	13	1300
b				1000	1	1		1000	1	
b	ISHA 53	R2017	Beef vegetables	10	24	27	250	10	26	260
b				100	1	3		100	3	
b	ISHA 34	R2017	Omelet (CA)	10	2	1	20	10	3	30
b				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 37	R2017	Gratin (CA)	10	1	0	10	10	0	<10
b				100	1	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 14	R2017	Salmon Tagliatelle (CA)	10	1	0	10	10	1	10
b				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 24	R2017	Royal noodles	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
b				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA 49	R2017	Carpaccio (CA)	10	16	19	190	10	28	260
c				100	4	2		100	1	
c	ISHA 50	R2017	Carpaccio (CA)	10	22	23	220	10	18	190
c				100	1	2		100	3	
c	ISHA 26	R2017	Carpaccio	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
c				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA 73	R2017	Smoked breast of duck (CA)	100	123	118	13000	100	120	12000
c				1000	18	21		1000	12	
c	ISHA 74	R2017	Beef carpaccio (CA)	100	97	104	10000	100	100	10000
c				1000	12	9		1000	11	
c	ISHA 75	R2017	Beef marinated (CA)	100	110	103	11000	100	102	10000
c				1000	9	9		1000	10	

Appendix E

Relative trueness study – Statistical calculations

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	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g		
Meat products	a	1	IV	Meat offcuts	230	300	2,36	2,48	2,42	0,12
	a	14	IVS	Turkey cutlet	130	150	2,11	2,18	2,15	0,06
	a	29	IVS	Beef kidneys	70	140	1,85	2,15	2,00	0,30
	a	32	IVS	Turkey cutlet	830	1100	2,92	3,04	2,98	0,12
	a	35	IVS	Veal cutlet	200	310	2,30	2,49	2,40	0,19
	a	ISHA 1	R2017	Groung beef	180	160	2,26	2,20	2,23	-0,05
	a	33	IVS	Chopped steak	60	40	1,78	1,60	1,69	-0,18
	b	ISHA 2	R2017	Poultry bites	2900	3900	3,46	3,59	3,53	0,13
	b	ISHA 30	R2017	Ravioli of poultry	3200	3500	3,51	3,54	3,52	0,04
	b	ISHA 32	R2017	Parmentier of duck (CA)	370	390	2,57	2,59	2,58	0,02
	b	ISHA 59	R2017	Lasagna 3 meats (CA)	1800	2400	3,26	3,38	3,32	0,12
	b	ISHA 61	R2017	Grilled Sausage (CA)	1400	1500	3,15	3,18	3,16	0,03
	b	ISHA 62	R2017	Parmentier of ham (CA)	1400	1700	3,15	3,23	3,19	0,08
	c	34	IVS	Chipolata	960	1300	2,98	3,11	3,05	0,13
	c	3	IVS	Merguez	120	120	2,08	2,08	2,08	0,00
	c	4	IVS	Veal Sausage	150	220	2,18	2,34	2,26	0,17
	c	6	IVS	Herb Sausage	380	360	2,58	2,56	2,57	-0,02
	c	ISHA 35	R2017	Smoked chicken (CA)	1600	1500	3,20	3,18	3,19	-0,03
	Average difference of the category									0,07
	Standard deviation of differences									0,11

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	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g		
Dairy and egg products	a	ISHA 18	R2017	Pasteurized milk brie	310	300	2,49	2,48	2,48	-0,01
	a	ISHA 19	R2017	Pasteurized milk brie	190	190	2,28	2,28	2,28	0,00
	a	ISHA 20	R2017	Pasteurized milk brie	310	390	2,49	2,59	2,54	0,10
	a	ISHA 42	R2017	Goat cheese (CA)	190	210	2,28	2,32	2,30	0,04
	a	ISHA 43	R2017	Emmental (CA)	190	160	2,28	2,20	2,24	-0,07
	b	10	IVS	Reblochon	870	1300	2,94	3,11	3,03	0,17
	b	25	IVS	Roquefort	210	790	2,32	2,90	2,61	0,58
	b	36	IVS	Raw milk cheese	20000	16000	4,30	4,20	4,25	-0,10
	b	59	IVS	Raw milk cheese	2800	2500	3,45	3,40	3,42	-0,05
	b	78	IVS	Reblochon	6500	4900	3,81	3,69	3,75	-0,12
	b	90	IVS	Raw milk cheese (CA)	1600	1800	3,20	3,26	3,23	0,05
	c	96	IVS	Chocolate cake	12000	11000	4,08	4,04	4,06	-0,04
	c	95	IVS	Versailles	23000	28000	4,36	4,45	4,40	0,09
	c	93	IVS	Cream puffs	180	290	2,26	2,46	2,36	0,21
	c	70	IVS	Coffee éclair	140	160	2,15	2,20	2,18	0,06
	c	40	IVS	Banana cream	70	70	1,85	1,85	1,85	0,00
	c	72	IVS	Peach cake	4000	1700	3,60	3,23	3,42	-0,37
	c	94	IVS	Apple pie	1770	2400	3,25	3,38	3,31	0,13
	c	60	IVS	Apricot cake	290	360	2,46	2,56	2,51	0,09
	c	ISHA 21	R2017	Almond cake	1400	1200	3,15	3,08	3,11	-0,07
	c	ISHA 40	R2017	Egg cream (CA)	130	210	2,11	2,32	2,22	0,21
	Average difference of the category									0,04
	Standard deviation of differences									0,18

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	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g		
Seafood products	a	52	IVS	Fillet of Red mullet	22000	25000	4,34	4,40	4,37	0,06
	a	53	IVS	Salmon Steak	29000	22000	4,46	4,34	4,40	-0,12
	a	54	IVS	Fish	290000	250000	5,46	5,40	5,43	-0,06
	a	ISHA 44	R2017	Haddock fillet (CA)	6500	8000	3,81	3,90	3,86	0,09
	a	ISHA 45	R2017	Lingue fillet (CA)	5500	5000	3,74	3,70	3,72	-0,04
	b	55	IVS	Smoked salmon	240000	180000	5,38	5,26	5,32	-0,12
	b	91	IVS	Smoked Salmon (CA)	260	160	2,41	2,20	2,31	-0,21
	b	92	IVS	Smoked Salmon (CA)	1900	2600	3,28	3,41	3,35	0,14
	b	ISHA 31	R2017	Smoked Salmon (CA)	65	150	1,81	2,18	1,99	0,36
	b	ISHA 38	R2017	Smoked herring fillet (CA)	75	110	1,88	2,04	1,96	0,17
	b	ISHA 39	R2017	Smoked herring fillet (CA)	70	50	1,85	1,70	1,77	-0,15
	b	ISHA 47	R2017	Smoked trout (CA)	280	330	2,45	2,52	2,48	0,07
	b	ISHA 48	R2017	Smoked Salmon (CA)	260	290	2,41	2,46	2,44	0,05
	b	ISHA 51	R2017	Smoked mackerel (CA)	530	550	2,72	2,74	2,73	0,02
	b	ISHA 46	R2017	Marinated mackerel (CA)	19000	16000	4,28	4,20	4,24	-0,07
	c	61	IVS	Shrimp (CA)	2300	1800	3,36	3,26	3,31	-0,11
	c	ISHA 29-2	R2017	Cod Brandade (CA)	460	600	2,66	2,78	2,72	0,12
	c	ISHA-63	R2017	Cod with sorrel sauce (CA)	65	70	1,81	1,85	1,83	0,03
	c	ISHA-64	R2017	Cod with tomato sauce (CA)	75	60	1,88	1,78	1,83	-0,10
	c	ISHA-65	R2017	Salmon with sorrel sauce (CA)	85	70	1,93	1,85	1,89	-0,08
	Average difference of the category									0,00
	Standard deviation of differences									0,14

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	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g		
Vegetal products	a	ISHA 66	R2017	Cucumber (CA)	4200	4600	3,62	3,66	3,64	0,04
	a	ISHA 67	R2017	Tomato (CA)	7700	8700	3,89	3,94	3,91	0,05
	a	ISHA 68	R2017	Apple (CA)	1400	1300	3,15	3,11	3,13	-0,03
	a	ISHA 69	R2017	Grape (CA)	110	140	2,04	2,15	2,09	0,10
	a	ISHA 70	R2017	Red cabbage (CA)	430	480	2,63	2,68	2,66	0,05
	b	89	IVS	Grated carrots	1600	1700	3,20	3,23	3,22	0,03
	b	ISHA 54	R2017	Salad Mix (CA)	340	350	2,53	2,54	2,54	0,01
	b	ISHA 55	R2017	Grated carrots (CA)	350	280	2,54	2,45	2,50	-0,10
	b	ISHA 56	R2017	Salad Bag (CA)	280	440	2,45	2,64	2,55	0,20
	b	ISHA 57	R2017	"Poêlée" of vegetables (CA)	390	490	2,59	2,69	2,64	0,10
	c	50	IVS	Macedonia	65	45	1,81	1,65	1,73	-0,16
	c	56	IVS	Fruit Compote	660	560	2,82	2,75	2,78	-0,07
	c	ISHA 12	R2017	Basil Condiment	180	240	2,26	2,38	2,32	0,12
	c	ISHA 71	R2017	Basil Condiment (CA)	9200	8400	3,96	3,92	3,94	-0,04
	c	ISHA 6	R2017	Parsnip Purée	130	50	2,11	1,70	1,91	-0,41
	Average difference of the category									-0,01
	Standard deviation of differences									0,15

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	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g		
Ready-to-eat and ready-to-reheat products	a	71	IVS	Tuna tomatoes	140	200	2,15	2,30	2,22	0,15
	a	ISHA 3	R2017	Gabonese salad	80	50	1,90	1,70	1,80	-0,20
	a	ISHA 71	R2017	Tabbouleh (CA)	570	520	2,76	2,72	2,74	-0,04
	a	ISHA 72	R2017	Apple pie (CA)	290	270	2,46	2,43	2,45	-0,03
	a	ISHA 13	R2017	Tomato salad dressing	280	330	2,45	2,52	2,48	0,07
	b	ISHA 33	R2017	"Croque monsieur" (CA)	910	1400	2,96	3,15	3,05	0,19
	b	ISHA 52	R2017	Quiche Lorraine (CA)	240	250	2,38	2,40	2,39	0,02
	b	ISHA 60	R2017	Chicken Peas (CA)	1400	2400	3,15	3,38	3,26	0,23
	b	ISHA 58	R2017	Endive with Ham (CA)	1700	1300	3,23	3,11	3,17	-0,12
	b	ISHA 53	R2017	Beef vegetables	250	260	2,40	2,41	2,41	0,02
	c	ISHA 49	R2017	Carpaccio (CA)	190	260	2,28	2,41	2,35	0,14
	c	ISHA 50	R2017	Carpaccio (CA)	220	190	2,34	2,28	2,31	-0,06
	c	ISHA 73	R2017	Smoked breast of duck (CA)	13000	12000	4,11	4,08	4,10	-0,03
	c	ISHA 74	R2017	Beef carpaccio (CA)	10000	10000	4,00	4,00	4,00	0,00
	c	ISHA 75	R2017	Beef marinated (CA)	11000	10000	4,04	4,00	4,02	-0,04
	Average difference of the category									0,02
	Standard deviation of differences									0,12

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Average difference of all categories	0,03
Standard deviation of differences	0,14

n =	89		
$\beta =$	0,95	<u>Lower confidence limit</u>	<u>Upper confidence limit</u>
T(0.025;97)=	1,99	-0,25	0,31

Results not used in the statistical interpretation

Category	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g		
Meat products	a	26	IVS	Turkey steak	10	0	1,00	0,00	0,50	-1,00
	a	27	IVS	Chicken fillet	10	20	1,00	1,30	1,15	0,30
	a	28	IVS	Chicken fillet	5	0	0,70	0,00	0,35	-0,70
	a	31	IVS	Sausage	30	40	1,48	1,60	1,54	0,12
	a	39	IVS	Turkey steak	15	30	1,18	1,48	1,33	0,30
	c	13	IVS	Merguez	15	10	1,18	1,00	1,09	-0,18
Dairy and egg products	b	24	IVS	Reblochon	40	30	1,60	1,48	1,54	-0,12
	c	20	IVS	Coffee éclair	90	30	1,95	1,48	1,72	-0,48
Vegetal products	b	ISHA 15	R2017	Carrots in bags	5	20	0,70	1,30	1,00	0,60
Composite foods	a	17	IVS	Savarin with chocolate	5	0	0,70	0,00	0,35	-0,70
	a	19	IVS	Pastas salad	5	0	0,70	0,00	0,35	-0,70
	a	57	IVS	Strawberry	30	70	1,48	1,85	1,66	0,37
	b	ISHA 34	R2017	Omelet (CA)	20	30	1,30	1,48	1,39	0,18
	b	ISHA 37	R2017	Gratin (CA)	10	0	1,00	0,00	0,50	-1,00
	b	ISHA 14	R2017	Salmon Tagliatelle (CA)	10	10	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,00

Appendix F

Accuracy profiles – Raw results

Meat products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Meat - Batch 1 - TVC result: 4,0x10 ³ CFU/g	ESC.1.15	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	83	-1	50	660	2,820	-1	52	500	2,699
				-2	9	-2	3			-2	3		
			L1T1R2	-1	41	-1	52	460	2,663	-1	61	600	2,778
				-2	3	-2	5			-2	5		
			L1T1R3	-1	44	-1	35	400	2,602	-1	53	630	2,799
				-2	4	-2	4			-2	16		
			L1T1R4	-1	43	-1	62	510	2,708	-1	60	620	2,792
				-2	4	-2	4			-2	8		
			L1T1R5	-1	45	-1	51	460	2,663	-1	48	470	2,672
				-2	3	-2	3			-2	4		
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-1	118	-1	96	1200	3,079	-1	103	1 100	3,041
				-2	20	-2	19			-2	16		
			L1T2R2	-1	90	-1	98	960	2,982	-1	82	910	2,959
				-2	11	-2	12			-2	18		
			L1T2R3	-1	110	-1	100	1100	3,041	-1	120	1 200	3,079
				-2	18	-2	17			-2	8		
			L1T2R4	-1	132	-1	100	1200	3,079	-1	118	1 200	3,079
				-2	14	-2	10			-2	10		
			L1T2R5	-1	114	-1	120	1200	3,079	-1	112	1 200	3,079
				-2	8	-2	18			-2	20		
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	110	-3	111	110000	5,041	-3	149	150000	5,176
				-4	10	-4	14			-4	18		
			L1T3R2	-3	102	-3	80	94000	4,973	-3	129	130000	5,114
				-4	16	-4	8			-4	14		
			L1T3R3	-3	125	-3	139	130000	5,114	-3	130	130000	5,114
				-4	11	-4	13			-4	16		
			L1T3R4	-3	156	-3	160	160000	5,204	-3	133	140000	5,146
				-4	18	-4	13			-4	22		
			L1T3R5	-3	145	-3	140	140000	5,146	-3	133	130000	5,114
				-4	15	-4	14			-4	13		

Meat products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Meat - Batch 2 - TVC result: 2,0x10 ³ CFU/g	ESC.1.15	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	14	-1	16	150	2,176	-1	19	190	2,279
				-2	1	-2	1			-2	2		
			L1T1R2	-1	17	-1	13	150	2,176	-1	19	200	2,301
				-2	1	-2	2			-2	3		
			L1T1R3	-1	15	-1	15	160	2,204	-1	18	190	2,279
				-2	3	-2	2			-2	3		
			L1T1R4	-1	15	-1	8	100	2,000	-1	19	190	2,279
				-2	0	-2	0			-2	2		
			L1T1R5	-1	22	-1	17	200	2,301	-1	14	140	2,146
				-2	0	-2	4			-2	1		
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-2	16	-2	18	1700	3,230	-2	12	1 100	3,041
				-3	2	-3	2			-3	0		
			L1T2R2	-2	17	-2	17	1600	3,204	-2	19	2 000	3,301
				-3	0	-3	1			-3	3		
			L1T2R3	-2	18	-2	19	1800	3,255	-2	20	1 400	3,146
				-3	1	-3	1			-3	6		
			L1T2R4	-2	13	-2	14	1300	3,114	-2	30	2 700	3,431
				-3	2	-3	0			-3	0		
			L1T2R5	-2	7	-2	14	1000	3,000	-2	18	1 900	3,279
				-3	0	-3	2			-3	3		
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	143	-3	106	120000	5,08	-3	137	140000	5,146
				-4	14	-4	10			-4	12		
			L1T3R2	-3	128	-3	101	110000	5,04	-3	121	120000	5,079
				-4	12	-4	5			-4	9		
			L1T3R3	-3	95	-3	106	98000	4,99	-3	143	150000	5,176
				-4	9	-4	6			-4	19		
			L1T3R4	-3	131	-3	138	140000	5,15	-3	115	110000	5,041
				-4	14	-4	14			-4	10		
			L1T3R5	-3	125	-3	141	130000	5,11	-3	91	90000	4,954
				-4	12	-4	14			-4	8		

Dairy and egg products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Cheese - Batch 1 - TVC result: $1,0 \times 10^7$ CFU/g	ESC.1.5	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	13	-1	18	150	2,176	-1	17	180	2,255
				-2	1	-2	2			-2	3		
			L1T1R2	-1	18	-1	19	170	2,230	-1	19	170	2,230
				-2	1	-2	0			-2	0		
			L1T1R3	-1	14	-1	18	160	2,204	-1	24	240	2,380
				-2	2	-2	1			-2	2		
			L1T1R4	-1	12	-1	12	120	2,079	-1	7	70	1,845
				-2	3	-2	0			-2	1		
			L1T1R5	-1	10	-1	16	120	2,079	-1	18	170	2,230
				-2	1	-2	0			-2	1		
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-1	143	-1	151	1500	3,176	-1	160	1 500	3,176
				-2	10	-2	15			-2	10		
			L1T2R2	-1	144	-1	148	1500	3,176	-1	136	1 400	3,146
				-2	25	-2	14			-2	14		
			L1T2R3	-1	122	-1	150	1400	3,146	-1	148	1 500	3,176
				-2	19	-2	15			-2	21		
			L1T2R4	-1	165	-1	142	1500	3,176	-1	184	1 700	3,230
				-2	14	-2	16			-2	13		
			L1T2R5	-1	162	-1	165	1700	3,230	-1	161	1 700	3,230
				-2	22	-2	26			-2	28		
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	42	-3	54	51000	4,708	-3	36	36 000	4,556
				-4	8	-4	7			-4	4		
			L1T3R2	-3	57	-3	44	52000	4,716	-3	60	64 000	4,806
				-4	8	-4	5			-4	10		
			L1T3R3	-3	56	-3	56	56000	4,748	-3	60	61 000	4,785
				-4	5	-4	5			-4	7		
			L1T3R4	-3	43	-3	44	42000	4,623	-3	48	50 000	4,699
				-4	2	-4	4			-4	7		
			L1T3R5	-3	48	-3	46	47000	4,672	-3	62	60 000	4,778
				-4	4	-4	6			-4	4		

Dairy and egg products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Cheese - Batch 2 - TVC result: >300 CFU/g	ESC.1.5	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	15	-1	12	130	2,114	-1	34	330	2,519
				-2	1	-2	1			-2	2		
			L1T1R2	-1	16	-1	16	150	2,176	-1	22	210	2,322
				-2	1	-2	1			-2	1		
			L1T1R3	-1	15	-1	14	150	2,176	-1	14	130	2,114
				-2	3	-2	0			-2	0		
			L1T1R4	-1	8	-1	23	150	2,176	-1	14	140	2,146
				-2	1	-2	1			-2	1		
			L1T1R5	-1	21	-1	27	230	2,362	-1	16	170	2,230
				-2	2	-2	0			-2	3		
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-1	151	-1	155	1500	3,176	-1	169	1 600	3,204
				-2	10	-2	11			-2	5		
			L1T2R2	-1	169	-1	143	1600	3,204	-1	154	1 600	3,204
				-2	18	-2	15			-2	17		
			L1T2R3	-1	141	-1	140	1400	3,146	-1	171	1 700	3,230
				-2	19	-2	18			-2	17		
			L1T2R4	-1	170	-1	160	1700	3,230	-1	198	2 000	3,301
				-2	19	-2	20			-2	22		
			L1T2R5	-1	140	-1	134	1400	3,146	-1	156	1 600	3,204
				-2	21	-2	12			-2	25		
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	41	-3	58	48000	4,681	-3	60	68 000	4,833
				-4	2	-4	4			-4	15		
			L1T3R2	-3	52	-3	70	59000	4,771	-3	63	60 000	4,778
				-4	4	-4	4			-4	3		
			L1T3R3	-3	54	-3	54	56000	4,748	-3	66	67 000	4,826
				-4	8	-4	7			-4	8		
			L1T3R4	-3	50	-3	52	51000	4,708	-3	48	47 000	4,672
				-4	5	-4	5			-4	4		
			L1T3R5	-3	53	-3	49	52000	4,716	-3	72	74 000	4,869
				-4	7	-4	5			-4	9		

Seafood products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Fish - Batch 1 - TVC result: $1,0 \times 10^7$ CFU/g	ESC.1.31	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	51	-1	36	440	2,643	-1	48	450	2,653
				-2	5	-2	4			-2	1		
			L1T1R2	-1	31	-1	43	370	2,568	-1	29	280	2,447
				-2	5	-2	3			-2	2		
			L1T1R3	-1	42	-1	35	370	2,568	-1	39	380	2,580
				-2	3	-2	1			-2	3		
			L1T1R4	-1	32	-1	33	320	2,505	-1	39	360	2,556
				-2	1	-2	4			-2	1		
			L1T1R5	-1	41	-1	25	320	2,505	-1	40	400	2,602
				-2	4	-2	1			-2	4		
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-2	35	-2	36	3300	3,519	-2	59	5 600	3,748
				-3	0	-3	1			-3	3		
			L1T2R2	-2	28	-2	35	3300	3,519	-2	16	1 900	3,279
				-3	4	-3	5			-3	5		
			L1T2R3	-2	38	-2	47	4300	3,633	-2	54	5 300	3,724
				-3	2	-3	8			-3	4		
			L1T2R4	-2	46	-2	30	4000	3,602	-2	34	3 400	3,531
				-3	8	-3	4			-3	3		
			L1T2R5	-2	33	-2	34	3600	3,556	-2	33	3 200	3,505
				-3	6	-3	6			-3	2		
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	112	-3	126	120000	5,079	-3	98	100 000	5,000
				-4	12	-4	19			-4	15		
			L1T3R2	-3	107	-3	108	110000	5,041	-3	107	110 000	5,041
				-4	15	-4	10			-4	9		
			L1T3R3	-3	78	-3	104	93000	4,968	-3	110	110 000	5,041
				-4	12	-4	11			-4	7		
			L1T3R4	-3	106	-3	105	110000	5,041	-3	123	130 000	5,114
				-4	10	-4	8			-4	16		
			L1T3R5	-3	96	-3	119	110000	5,041	-3	142	140 000	5,146
				-4	9	-4	11			-4	12		

Seafood products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Fish - Batch 2 - TVC result: 2,5x10 ⁷ CFU/g	ESC.1.31	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	71	-1	68	670	2,828	-1	65	650	2,813
				-2	5	-2	4			-2	6		
			L1T1R2	-1	39	-1	35	380	2,577	-1	30	300	2,477
				-2	6	-2	3			-2	3		
			L1T1R3	-1	41	-1	41	400	2,607	-1	40	370	2,568
				-2	2	-2	5			-2	1		
			L1T1R4	-1	25	-1	35	320	2,503	-1	25	250	2,398
				-2	6	-2	4			-2	3		
			L1T1R5	-1	44	-1	42	400	2,597	-1	39	390	2,591
				-2	0	-2	1			-2	4		
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-2	35	-2	32	3500	3,544	-2	42	4 200	3,623
				-3	5	-3	5			-3	4		
			L1T2R2	-2	23	-2	38	3100	3,490	-2	34	3 100	3,491
				-3	3	-3	4			-3	1		
			L1T2R3	-2	26	-2	22	2600	3,421	-2	38	3 600	3,556
				-3	6	-3	4			-3	2		
			L1T2R4	-2	48	-2	38	4200	3,631	-2	37	4 300	3,633
				-3	5	-3	3			-3	10		
			L1T2R5	-2	36	-2	42	3900	3,587	-2	37	4 600	3,663
				-3	2	-3	5			-3	3		
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	127	-3	141	130000	5,117	-3	112	110 000	5,041
				-4	13	-4	7			-4	12		
			L1T3R2	-3	110	-3	103	100000	5,017	-3	118	120 000	5,079
				-4	5	-4	11			-4	15		
			L1T3R3	-3	95	-3	103	100000	5,014	-3	117	110 000	5,041
				-4	12	-4	17			-4	8		
			L1T3R4	-3	108	-3	109	110000	5,043	-3	115	120 000	5,079
				-4	14	-4	12			-4	17		
			L1T3R5	-3	128	-3	107	110000	5,057	-3	135	130 000	5,114
				-4	6	-4	10			-4	13		

Vegetal products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Vegetables - Batch 1 - TVC result: 2,0x10 ² CFU/g	ESC.1.2	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	6	-1	2	40	1,602	-1	12	120	2,079
				-2	2	-2	0			-2	1		
			L1T1R2	-1	4	-1	5	45	1,653	-1	8	80	1,903
				-2	0	-2	0			-2	0		
			L1T1R3	-1	8	-1	4	60	1,778	-1	16	160	2,204
				-2	0	-2	0			-2	1		
			L1T1R4	-1	8	-1	6	70	1,845	-1	10	110	2,041
				-2	1	-2	1			-2	2		
			L1T1R5	-1	9	-1	8	85	1,929	-1	12	120	2,079
				-2	1	-2	0			-2	1		
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-2	34	-2	46	4 200	3,623	-2	106	10 000	4,000
				-3	7	-3	5			-3	7		
			L1T2R2	-2	49	-2	51	4 800	3,681	-2	102	9 600	3,982
				-3	3	-3	3			-3	4		
			L1T2R3	-2	38	-2	38	3 700	3,568	-2	96	9 800	3,991
				-3	4	-3	1			-3	12		
			L1T2R4	-2	48	-2	40	4 400	3,643	-2	76	7 700	3,886
				-3	5	-3	3			-3	9		
			L1T2R5	-2	50	-2	60	5 600	3,748	-2	84	8 500	3,929
				-3	7	-3	5			-3	9		
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-4	10	-4	13	120 000	5,079	-4	26	250 000	5,398
				-5	2	-5	2			-5	2		
			L1T3R2	-4	14	-4	12	120 000	5,079	-4	24	240 000	5,380
				-5	1	-5	0			-5	2		
			L1T3R3	-4	13	-4	10	110 000	5,041	-4	38	360 000	5,556
				-5	1	-5	0			-5	2		
			L1T3R4	-4	14	-4	11	170 000	5,230	-4	28	270 000	5,431
				-5	6	-5	7			-5	2		
			L1T3R5	-4	10	-4	13	110 000	5,041	-4	28	210 000	5,322
				-5	2	-5	0			-5	6		

Vegetal products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Vegetables - Batch 2 - TVC result: 1,0x10 ³ CFU/g	ESC.1.2	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	6	-1	8	70	1,845	-1	9	90	1,954
				-2	0	-2	0			-2	2		
			L1T1R2	-1	8	-1	4	60	1,778	-1	10	100	2,000
				-2	0	-2	0			-2	0		
			L1T1R3	-1	6	-1	7	65	1,813	-1	14	140	2,146
				-2	0	-2	0			-2	1		
			L1T1R4	-1	8	-1	7	75	1,875	-1	19	190	2,279
				-2	0	-2	0			-2	2		
			L1T1R5	-1	9	-1	9	90	1,954	-1	12	120	2,079
				-2	1	-2	0			-2	1		
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-2	34	-2	36	3 600	3,556	-2	96	9 500	3,978
				-3	5	-3	3			-3	8		
			L1T2R2	-2	43	-2	40	4 300	3,633	-2	97	9 400	3,973
				-3	7	-3	4			-3	6		
			L1T2R3	-2	34	-2	28	3 500	3,544	-2	81	8 300	3,919
				-3	9	-3	5			-3	10		
			L1T2R4	-2	39	-2	40	3 800	3,580	-2	84	8 200	3,914
				-3	2	-3	2			-3	6		
			L1T2R5	-2	45	-2	53	4 800	3,681	-2	80	7 900	3,898
				-3	3	-3	4			-3	7		
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-4	58	-3	55	55 000	4,740	-4	28	260 000	5,415
				-5	3	-4	5			-5	1		
			L1T3R2	-3	81	-3	112	96 000	4,982	-4	23	250 000	5,398
				-4	9	-4	10			-5	4		
			L1T3R3	-3	108	-3	80	91 000	4,959	-4	32	310 000	5,491
				-4	8	-4	5			-5	2		
			L1T3R4	-4	16	-4	9	130 000	5,114	-4	29	300 000	5,477
				-5	3	-5	1			-5	4		
			L1T3R5	-4	15	-4	12	130 000	5,114	-4	24	230 000	5,362
				-5	1	-5	0			-5	1		

Composite foods

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Piemontese salad - Batch 1 - TVC result: 1,0x10. ³ CFU/g	ESC.1.28	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	13	-1	11	110	2,041	-1	17	170	2,230
				-2	0	-2	0			-2	2		
			L1T1R2	-1	15	-1	17	160	2,204	-1	13	150	2,176
				-2	1	-2	2			-2	3		
			L1T1R3	-1	13	-1	15	140	2,146	-1	20	200	2,301
				-2	0	-2	2			-2	2		
			L1T1R4	-1	15	-1	10	120	2,079	-1	14	140	2,146
				-2	2	-2	0			-2	1		
			L1T1R5	-1	15	-1	13	150	2,176	-1	24	270	2,431
				-2	4	-2	1			-2	6		
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-1	104	-1	113	1 100	3,041	-1	114	1 200	3,079
				-2	9	-2	11			-2	13		
			L1T2R2	-1	113	-1	91	1 000	3,000	-1	95	970	2,987
				-2	13	-2	10			-2	12		
			L1T2R3	-1	112	-1	108	1 100	3,041	-1	113	1 200	3,079
				-2	15	-2	9			-2	16		
			L1T2R4	-1	148	-1	152	1 500	3,176	-1	148	1 500	3,176
				-2	13	-2	13			-2	16		
			L1T2R5	-1	20	-1	18	1 900	3,279	-1	156	1 600	3,204
				-2	3	-2	1			-2	23		
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	59	-3	55	55 000	4,740	-3	44	44 000	4,643
				-4	4	-4	3			-4	4		
			L1T3R2	-3	49	-3	46	47 000	4,672	-3	54	54 000	4,732
				-4	6	-4	2			-4	5		
			L1T3R3	-3	28	-3	38	34 000	4,531	-3	58	58 000	4,763
				-4	5	-4	3			-4	6		
			L1T3R4	-3	44	-3	46	45 000	4,653	-3	43	44 000	4,643
				-4	4	-4	5			-4	5		
			L1T3R5	-3	46	-3	48	45 000	4,653	-3	60	58 000	4,763
				-4	1	-4	5			-4	4		

Composite foods

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Piemontese saled - Batch 2 - TVC result: 1,5x10 ² CFU/g	ESC.1.28	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	7	-1	15	100	2,000	-1	17	160	2,204
				-2	0	-2	1			-2	1		
			L1T1R2	-1	7	-1	11	90	1,954	-1	13	160	2,204
				-2	0	-2	1			-2	5		
			L1T1R3	-1	8	-1	19	130	2,114	-1	18	190	2,279
				-2	0	-2	2			-2	3		
			L1T1R4	-1	10	-1	10	100	2,000	-1	17	160	2,204
				-2	0	-2	3			-2	1		
			L1T1R5	-1	10	-1	16	120	2,079	-1	16	150	2,176
				-2	0	-2	1			-2	1		
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-1	113	-1	106	1 100	3,041	-1	102	1 000	3,000
				-2	12	-2	9			-2	12		
			L1T2R2	-1	130	-1	142	1 400	3,146	-1	119	1 200	3,079
				-2	15	-2	19			-2	9		
			L1T2R3	-1	123	-1	167	1 500	3,176	-2	20	1 900	3,279
				-2	10	-2	19			-3	1		
			L1T2R4	-1	123	-1	119	1 200	3,079	-1	99	1 000	3,000
				-2	14	-2	9			-2	14		
			L1T2R5	-2	14	-2	18	1 600	3,204	-2	18	1 700	3,230
				-3	1	-3	2			-3	1		
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	53	-3	56	54 000	4,732	-3	60	60 000	4,778
				-4	5	-4	5			-4	6		
			L1T3R2	-3	52	-3	63	57 000	4,756	-3	65	66 000	4,820
				-4	5	-4	5			-4	8		
			L1T3R3	-3	38	-3	39	37 000	4,568	-3	55	54 000	4,732
				-4	2	-4	3			-4	4		
			L1T3R4	-3	44	-3	62	53 000	4,724	-3	61	59 000	4,771
				-4	5	-4	5			-4	4		
			L1T3R5	-3	55	-3	42	49 000	4,690	-3	62	61 000	4,785
				-4	5	-4	5			-4	5		

APPENDIX F - Inclusivity

#	Study	Code	Strain	Origin	PCA at 30°C		REC2 at 44°C				TBX at 44°C			
					R1	R2	R1		R2		R1		R2	
					Nombre de colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies
1	Etude de validation initiale	/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Rognons de porc	60	74	violet	65	violet	85	/	/	/	/
2		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Chou rouge	47	70	violet	48	violet	82	/	/	/	/
3		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Persil	89	88	violet	87	violet	88	/	/	/	/
4		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Pâtisserie	123	122	violet	119	violet	128	/	/	/	/
5		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Crêpinette	56	106	violet	49	violet	111	/	/	/	/
6		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Crêpinette	111	145	violet	108	violet	139	/	/	/	/
7		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Chair à saucisse	134	98	violet	130	violet	89	/	/	/	/
8		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Tomate	87	84	violet	88	violet	89	/	/	/	/
9		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Céleri rémoulade	79	105	violet	81	violet	115	/	/	/	/
10		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Crème vanille	65	126	violet	60	violet	128	/	/	/	/
11		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Merguez	143	96	violet	139	violet	90	/	/	/	/
12		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Foie de porc	54	107	violet	60	violet	104	/	/	/	/
13		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Lait cru	67	122	violet	66	violet	115	/	/	/	/
14		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Fromage au lait cru	132	141	violet	123	violet	119	/	/	/	/
15		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Moules	128	109	violet	134	violet	100	/	/	/	/
16		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Chair à saucisse	76	56	violet	79	violet	67	/	/	/	/
17		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Carottes râpées	97	89	violet	93	violet	89	/	/	/	/
18		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Pâtisserie	104	76	violet	117	violet	70	/	/	/	/
19		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Chou à la crème	57	98	violet	54	violet	97	/	/	/	/
20		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Crème pâtissière	113	73	violet	118	violet	70	/	/	/	/
21		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Taboulé	93	91	violet	95	violet	99	/	/	/	/
22		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Crème chantilly	71	107	violet	65	violet	101	/	/	/	/
23		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Lardons	132	99	violet	139	violet	95	/	/	/	/
24		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Saumon fumé	96	141	violet	98	violet	135	/	/	/	/
25		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Filet de rouget	153	38	violet	156	violet	40	/	/	/	/
26		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Sandwich	49	99	violet	56	violet	100	/	/	/	/
27		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Pâtisserie	100	116	violet	100	violet	121	/	/	/	/
28		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Foie de porc	113	125	violet	119	violet	121	/	/	/	/
29		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Rognons de porc	88	94	violet	84	violet	92	/	/	/	/
30		/	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Lait cru	111	114	violet	109	violet	112	/	/	/	/
31	Etude de reconduction de 2016	ESC.1.11	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Chicken fillet	97	95	violet	98	violet	100	bleu	98	bleu	100
32		ESC.1.111	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Fountain water	89	93	violet	79	violet	87	bleu	78	bleu	82
33		ESC.1.12	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Lamb necklace	54	60	violet	53	violet	49	bleu	49	bleu	49
34		ESC.1.13	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Croissant stuffed	86	80	violet	80	violet	73	bleu	84	bleu	76
35		ESC.1.139	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	River water	85	85	violet	83	violet	78	bleu	83	bleu	80
36		ESC.1.140	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	River water	52	59	violet	45	violet	41	bleu	49	bleu	49
37		ESC.1.145	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Crudeness	125	111	violet	117	violet	112	bleu	118	bleu	120
38		ESC.1.146	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Cheese	47	47	violet	43	violet	39	bleu	39	bleu	44
39		ESC.1.15	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Beef muscle	103	105	violet	99	violet	104	bleu	99	bleu	104

APPENDIX F - Inclusivity

#	Study	Code	Strain	Origin	PCA at 30°C		REC2 at 44°C				TBX at 44°C			
					R1	R2	R1		R2		R1		R2	
					Nombre de colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies
40	Etude de reconduction de 2016	ESC.1.18	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	"Rillettes" of cooked and smoked salmon	98	94	violet	89	violet	87	bleu	89	bleu	78
41		ESC.1.19	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Shrimp ravioli	49	48	violet	50	violet	46	bleu	48	bleu	40
42		ESC.1.2	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Grated carrot	122	130	violet	111	violet	109	bleu	113	bleu	116
43		ESC.1.20	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Meat for kebab	119	119	violet	115	violet	97	bleu	115	bleu	106
44		ESC.1.21	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Beef granules with 20% of fat	38	45	violet	32	violet	29	bleu	40	bleu	40
45		ESC.1.26	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Vegetable sauce	38	39	violet	34	violet	33	bleu	35	bleu	33
46		ESC.1.28	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Mixed salad	123	126	violet	117	violet	118	bleu	118	bleu	113
47		ESC.1.3	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Dairy industry	56	62	violet	42	violet	49	bleu	48	bleu	49
48		ESC.1.5	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Cheese	56	53	violet	42	violet	49	bleu	51	bleu	56
49		ESC.1.50	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Cheese	49	42	violet	49	violet	52	bleu	46	bleu	45
50		ESC.1.6	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Chicken ravioli	112	108	violet	87	violet	89	bleu	101	bleu	104

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#	Souche	Origine	PCA à 30°C		REC2 à 44°C				TBX à 44°C			
			R1	R2	R1		R2		R1		R2	
			Nombre de colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies
1	<i>Citrobacter diversus</i>	Aliments animaux	146	132	bleu	118	bleu	120	/	/	/	/
2	<i>Citrobacter diversus</i>	Herbes séchées	136	143	bleu	110	bleu	152	/	/	/	/
3	<i>Citrobacter diversus</i>	Levure	164	112	bleu	160	bleu	123	/	/	/	/
4	<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	Produit carné	39	55	bleu clair	40	bleu clair	54	/	/	/	/
5	<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	Végétaux	38	59	bleu clair	44	bleu clair	59	/	/	/	/
6	<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	Poisson	33	51	bleu clair	46	bleu clair	45	/	/	/	/
7	<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	Lait	66	90	bleu clair	67	bleu clair	90	/	/	/	/
8	<i>Enterobacter amnigenus</i>	Brochette de poisson	96	71	bleu	87	bleu	76	/	/	/	/
9	<i>Enterobacter amnigenus</i>	Jambon	60	67	bleu	70	bleu	73	/	/	/	/
10	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	Produit laitier	86	81	bleu	91	bleu	75	/	/	/	/
11	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	Produit laitier	48	63	bleu	50	bleu	51	/	/	/	/
12	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	Produit laitier	118	110	bleu	127	bleu	121	/	/	/	/
13	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	Produit laitier	88	91	bleu	105	bleu	85	/	/	/	/
14	<i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i>	Aliments animaux	135	113	bleu	140	bleu	121	/	/	/	/
15	<i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i>	Pâtisserie	75	59	bleu	85	bleu	64	/	/	/	/
16	<i>Erwinia spp.</i>	Collection	23	112	blanc-gris	22	blanc-gris	102	/	/	/	/
17	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157	Collection	36	103	bleu	36	bleu	97	/	/	/	/
18	<i>Escherichia hermanii</i>	Aliments animaux	56	102	bleu-gris	54	bleu-gris	100	/	/	/	/
19	<i>Escherichia hermanii</i>	Produit carné	50	143	bleu	65*	bleu	134	/	/	/	/
20	<i>Escherichia hermanii</i>	Produit laitier	22	89	bleu	10*	bleu	32	/	/	/	/
21	<i>Escherichia vulneris</i>	Produit carné	31	112	bleu	14	bleu	87	/	/	/	/
22	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Foie de porc	90	82	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
23	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Reblochon	80	75	blanc-gris	87	blanc-gris	73	/	/	/	/
24	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Persil	75	76	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
25	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Flétan	84	50	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
26	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Viande hachée	127	119	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
27	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Lait cru	109	134	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
28	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Echine de porc	126	97	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
29	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Rognons de porc	150	101	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
30	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Persil	123	59	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
31	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Brochette de poisson	134	128	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
32	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Concombre	121	107	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
33	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	Tomate	150	89	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
34	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	Aliments animaux	40	134	bleu clair	45	bleu clair	150	/	/	/	/
35	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	Poisson	62	36	gris	32	gris	18*	/	/	/	/

APPENDIX F - Exclusivity

#	Souche	Origine	PCA à 30°C		REC2 à 44°C				TBX à 44°C			
			R1	R2	R1		R2		R1		R2	
			Nombre de colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies	Couleur des colonies	Nombre de colonies
36	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	Poudre de lait	42	36	bleu	44	bleu	51	/	/	/	/
37	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	Macédoine	55	38	bleu	43	bleu	36	/	/	/	/
38	<i>Moellerella wisconsensis</i>	Andouillette	45	46	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
39	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	Produit carné	93	145	bleu-gris	81	bleu-gris	123	/	/	/	/
40	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	Foies de volaille	115	102	bleu-gris	91*	bleu-gris	88	/	/	/	/
41	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Filet de rouget	30	87	blanc	24	blanc	78	/	/	/	/
42	<i>Salmonella arizonae</i> IIIb 61:-:-	Dinde	66	45	violet	60	violet	43	/	/	/	/
			75	64	violet	53	violet	39	bleu	56	bleu	31
43	<i>Salmonella arizonae</i> IIIa 48:24:223	Elevage d'oise	116	76	bleu	105	bleu	81	/	/	/	/
44	<i>Salmonella arizonae</i> IIIb 61:i:z53	Cuisse de poulet	96	97	violet	100	violet	86	/	/	/	/
			112	85	violet	74	violet	51	bleu	63	bleu	55
45	<i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis	Ovoproduit	121	105	blanc-gris	93	blanc-gris	103	/	/	/	/
46	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium	Foie de porc	83	103	blanc-gris	82	blanc-gris	99	/	/	/	/
47	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	Lait cru	45	55	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
48	<i>Serratia liquefaciens</i>	Andouillette	63	45	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
49	<i>Shigella flexneri</i>	Collection	25	56	blanc-gris	19*	blanc-gris	46	/	/	/	/
50	<i>Shigella flexneri</i>	Collection	30	35	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
51	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	Collection	26	33	violet	35	violet	32	/	/	/	/
			39	21	violet	25	violet	15	bleu	23	bleu	11
52	<i>Yersinia kristensenii</i>	Collection	27	67	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
53	<i>Yersinia enteritidis</i>	Ovoproduit	12	34	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/
54	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	Ovoproduit	28	45	ng	0	ng	0	/	/	/	/

Appendix G: relative accuracy - raw results

Interpretation using one dilution

Meat products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/plate	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
a	ISHA 1	R2017	Ground beef	10	23	13	180	10	16	160
				100	3	0		100	1	
a	ISHA 25	R2017	Meatball	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
a	3178257	2025*	Beef cheek	-1	5		45	-1	6	60
				-2	0			2	0	
a	3178258	2025*	White chicken leg	-1	14		140	-1	9	90
				-2	2			2	0	
a	3178259	2025*	Poultry liver	-1	81		780	-1	74	740
				-2	5			2	8	
a	3178261	2025*	Turkey cutlet	-1	16		140	-1	16	160
				-2	0			2	0	
b	ISHA 2	R2017	Poultry bites	100	30	29	2900	100	38	3800
				1000	3	1		1000	5	
b	ISHA 30	R2017	Ravioli of poultry	100	30	38	3200	100	36	3600
				1000	2	1		1000	2	
b	ISHA 32	R2017	Parmentier of duck (CA)	10	34	38	370	10	37	370
				100	5	5		100	6	
b	ISHA 59	R2017	Lasagna 3 meats (CA)	100	19	19	1800	100	22	2200
				1000	1	1		1000	4	
b	ISHA 61	R2017	Grilled Sausage (CA)	100	14	12	1400	100	12	1200
				1000	2	2		1000	4	
b	ISHA 62	R2017	Parmentier of ham (CA)	100	17	11	1400	100	18	1800
				1000	1	1		1000	1	
c	ISHA 35	R2017	Smoked chicken (CA)	100	16	16	1600	100	14	1400
				1000	3	0		1000	3	
c	ISHA 36	R2017	Smoked veal (CA)	1000	0	0	<1000	1000	1	<1000
				10000	0	0		10000	0	
c	3153311	2025*	Chicken brochette with paprika brine	-1	38		380	-1	41	410
				-2	4			2	7	
c	3178262	2025*	Merguez	-1	102		980	-1	103	1000
				-2	6			2	7	
c	3112630	2025*	Chipolata	-1	75		740	-1	67	670
				-2	6			2	6	
c	3112631	2025*	Herb sausage	-1	61		600	-1	73	730
				-2	5			2	8	

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Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
Deleted samples										
a	1	IV	Meat offcuts	/	/	/	230	/	/	300
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	2	IVS	Ground beef	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	11	IVS	Leg of lamb	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	14	IVS	Turkey cutlet	/	/	/	130	/	/	150
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	26	IVS	Turkey steak	/	/	/	10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	27	IVS	Chicken fillet	/	/	/	10	/	/	20
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	28	IVS	Chicken fillet	/	/	/	5	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	29	IVS	Beef kidneys	/	/	/	70	/	/	140
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	31	IVS	Sausage	/	/	/	30	/	/	40
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	32	IVS	Turkey cutlet	/	/	/	830	/	/	1100
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	33	IVS	Chopped steak	/	/	/	60	/	/	40
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	35	IVS	Veal cutlet	/	/	/	200	/	/	310
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	38	IVS	Veal cutlet	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	39	IVS	Turkey steak	/	/	/	15	/	/	30
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	64	IVS	Minced meat	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	65	IVS	Minced meat	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	82	IVS	Ground beef	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	83	IVS	Smoked ham	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	84	IVS	Horse Steak	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	12	IVS	Blanquette of turkey	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	34	IVS	Chipolata	/	/	/	960	/	/	1300
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	3	IVS	Merguez	/	/	/	120	/	/	120
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	4	IVS	Veal Sausage	/	/	/	150	/	/	220
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	6	IVS	Herb Sausage	/	/	/	380	/	/	360
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	13	IVS	Merguez	/	/	/	15	/	/	10
				/	/	/		/	/	

Dairy and egg products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
a	ISHA 18	R2017	Pasteurized milk brie	10	23	40	310	10	30	300
				100	2	2		100	3	
a	ISHA 19	R2017	Pasteurized milk brie	10	23	17	190	10	21	190
				100	1	1		100	0	
a	ISHA 20	R2017	Pasteurized milk brie	10	25	31	310	10	40	400
				100	5	7		100	3	
a	ISHA 42	R2017	Goat cheese (CA)	10	18	20	190	10	20	200
				100	1	2		100	3	
a	ISHA 43	R2017	Emmental (CA)	10	17	22	190	10	17	170
				100	1	1		100	1	
a	ISHA 41	R2017	Fresh cream	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	3153313	2025*	Raw milk GAEC DU FAN	-1	9		90	-1	16	160
				-2	1			2	1	
b	3178265	2025*	Raw milk Cow	-1	8		70	-1	10	100
				-2	0			2	2	
b	3178266	2025*	Raw sheep's milk	-2	6		600	-2	5	500
				-3	1			3	0	
b	3178267	2025*	Raw goat's milk	-2	8		800	-2	5	500
				-3	1			3	1	
b	3178268	2025*	Greek raw milk	-3	5		4500	-3	5	5000
				-4	0			4	2	
c	ISHA 21	R2017	Almond cake	10	158	126	1400	10	116	1200
				100	18	9		100	14	
c	ISHA 40	R2017	Egg cream (CA)	10	10	15	130	10	21	210
				100	3	1		100	2	
c	3178269	2025*	Religieuse with rhubarb	-2	9		900	-2	8	800
				-3	0			3	0	
c	3178270	2025*	Paris Brest	-3	7		8200	-3	11	11000
				-4	2			4	0	
c	3178271	2025*	Petit Paul	-1	6		70	-1	8	80
				-2	2			2	1	

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Deleted samples									
a	L3	IVS	Nougat ice cream	/	/	/	<1	/	<1
a	L4	IVS	Chocolate ice cream	/	/	/	<1	/	<1
b	L1	IVS	Raw milk	/	/	/	<1	/	<1
b	L2	IVS	Raw milk	/	/	/	<1	/	<1
b	10	IVS	Reblochon	/	/	/	870	/	1300
b	24	IVS	Reblochon	/	/	/	40	/	30
b	25	IVS	Roquefort	/	/	/	210	/	790
b	36	IVS	Raw milk cheese	/	/	/	20000	/	16000
b	59	IVS	Raw milk cheese	/	/	/	2800	/	2500
b	78	IVS	Reblochon	/	/	/	6500	/	4900
b	90	IVS	Raw milk cheese (CA)	/	/	/	1600	/	1800
c	44	IVS	Strawberry cream	/	/	/	<10	/	<10
c	96	IVS	Chocolate cake	/	/	/	12000	/	11000
c	95	IVS	Versailles	/	/	/	23000	/	28000
c	93	IVS	Cream puffs	/	/	/	180	/	290
c	70	IVS	Coffee éclair	/	/	/	140	/	160
c	40	IVS	Banana cream	/	/	/	70	/	70
c	20	IVS	Coffee éclair	/	/	/	90	/	30
c	72	IVS	Peach cake	/	/	/	4000	/	1700
c	94	IVS	Apple pie	/	/	/	1770	/	2400
c	60	IVS	Apricot cake	/	/	/	290	/	360

Seafood products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2			Result (CFU/g or mL)	Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate		Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
a	ISHA 44	R2017	Haddock fillet (CA)	1000	7	6	6500	1000	8	8000
				10000	1	1		10000	3	
a	ISHA 45	R2017	Lingue fillet (CA)	1000	6	5	5500	1000	5	5000
				10000	1	2		10000	1	
a	3178272	2025*	Mackerel fillet	-3	12		12000	-3	9	9000
				-4	4			4	2	
a	3178273	2025*	Cod tail	-1	6		60	-1	12	120
				-2	0			2	2	
a	3178274	2025*	Dab	-2	10		1000	-2	13	1300
				-3	0			3	1	
a	ISHA 7	R2017	Julienne fillet	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
a	ISHA 10	R2017	Raw Salmon	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
a	ISHA 11	R2017	Raw Salmon	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
a	ISHA 27	R2017	Petoncle Nuts	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
a	ISHA 29-1	R2017	Sole fillet	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 17	R2017	Marinated salmon	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 31	R2017	Smoked Salmon (CA)	10	8	5	65	10	15	150
				100	1	2		100	1	
b	ISHA 38	R2017	Smoked herring fillet (CA)	10	9	6	75	10	11	110
				100	0	0		100	1	
b	ISHA 39	R2017	Smoked herring fillet (CA)	10	10	5	70	10	5	50
				100	1	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 47	R2017	Smoked trout (CA)	10	23	35	280	10	31	310
				100	2	1		100	5	
b	ISHA 48	R2017	Smoked Salmon (CA)	10	26	24	260	10	30	300
				100	4	2		100	2	
b	ISHA 51	R2017	Smoked mackerel (CA)	10	46	61	530	10	57	570
				100	6	4		100	3	
b	ISHA 46	R2017	Marinated mackerel (CA)	1000	21	18	19000	1000	15	15000
				10000	2	1		10000	2	
c	ISHA 29-2	R2017	Cod Brandade (CA)	10	38	56	460	10	58	580
				100	3	5		100	8	
c	ISHA-63	R2017	Cod with sorrel sauce (CA)	10	8	5	65	10	7	70
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA-64	R2017	Cod with tomato sauce (CA)	10	7	8	75	10	6	60
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA-65	R2017	Salmon with sorrel sauce (CA)	10	6	11	85	10	7	70
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	3178275	2025*	Salmon pie	-3	10		10000	-3	9	9000
				-4	2			4	1	
c	3178276	2025*	Scallops	-1	6		60	-1	9	90
				-2	1			2	0	
c	ISHA 28	IVS	Cod Accras	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	

Seafood products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
Deleted samples										
a	7	IVS	Fish	/	/	/	<10	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	8	IVS	Fish	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	9	IVS	Fish	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	22	IVS	Tuna	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	52	IVS	Fillet of Red mullet	/	/	/	22000	/	/	25000
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	53	IVS	Salmon Steak	/	/	/	29000	/	/	22000
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	54	IVS	Fish	/	/	/	290000	/	/	250000
				/	/	/		/	/	
a	80	IVS	Cod fillet	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	81	IVS	Smoked Marlin Fillet	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	55	IVS	Smoked salmon	/	/	/	240000	/	/	180000
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	91	IVS	Smoked Salmon (CA)	/	/	/	260	/	/	160
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	92	IVS	Smoked Salmon (CA)	/	/	/	1900	/	/	2600
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	43	IVS	Cod fillet	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	61	IVS	Shrimp (CA)	/	/	/	2300	/	/	1800
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	63	IVS	Shrimp	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	79	IVS	Smoked salmon	/	/	/	ND	/	/	ND
				/	/	/		/	/	

Vegetal products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
a	ISHA 66	R2017	Cucumber (CA)	100	42	38	4200	100	48	4800
				1000	5	7		1000	3	
a	ISHA 67	R2017	Tomato (CA)	100	87	64	7700	100	87	8700
				1000	9	8		1000	9	
a	ISHA 68	R2017	Apple (CA)	100	18	13	1400	100	12	1200
				1000	0	0		1000	2	
a	ISHA 69	R2017	Grape (CA)	10	11	12	110	10	13	130
				100	0	1		100	2	
a	ISHA 70	R2017	Red cabbage (CA)	10	39	45	430	10	48	480
				100	5	6		100	5	
b	ISHA 8	R2017	Grated carrots	10000000	0	0	<10 000 000	10000000	0	<10 000 000
				100000000	0	0		100000000	0	
b	ISHA 15	R2017	Carrots in bags	10	1	0	5	10	2	20
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 22	R2017	Rocket in Bag	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 23	R2017	Grated carrots	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 54	R2017	Salad Mix (CA)	10	24	38	340	10	32	350
				100	6	7		100	6	
b	ISHA 55	R2017	Grated carrots (CA)	10	41	28	350	10	30	280
				100	4	4		100	1	
b	ISHA 56	R2017	Salad Bag (CA)	10	26	31	280	10	43	440
				100	2	2		100	5	
b	ISHA 57	R2017	"Poêlée" of vegetables (CA)	10	36	43	390	10	44	490
				100	4	3		100	10	
b	3178277	2025*	Grated carrots	-1	10		100	-1	12	120
				-2	0			2	0	
c	ISHA 12	R2017	Basil Condiment	10	26	11	180	10	23	240
				100	1	1		100	3	
c	ISHA 71	R2017	Basil Condiment (CA)	100	93	89	9200	100	84	8400
				1000	11	10		1000	8	
c	ISHA 6	R2017	Parsnip Purée	10	15	13	130	10	5	50
				100	1	0		100	0	
c	3178278	2025*	4 green vegetable purée	-2	5		500	-2	7	700
				-3	1			3	1	
c	3178279	2025*	Sliced carrots	-3	8		7300	-3	6	6000
				-4	0			4	0	
c	ISHA 4	R2017	Coco Pearl	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA 5	R2017	Creamy Cabbage Flowers	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA 9	R2017	Homemade cucumbers	100000	0	0	<10	1000	0	<10
				1000000	0	0		10000	0	

Deleted samples										
b	89	IVS	Grated carrots	/	/	/	1600	/	/	1700
				/	/	/		/	/	
b	49	IVS	Grated carrots	/	/	/	<10	/	/	<10
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	50	IVS	Macedonia	/	/	/	65	/	/	45
				/	/	/		/	/	
c	56	IVS	Fruit Compote	/	/	/	660	/	/	560
				/	/	/		/	/	

RTE-RTRH products

Type	#	Study	Sample	Reference method: NF ISO 16649-2				Alternative method: REC2 44°C		
				Dilution	CFU/ plate	CFU/ plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)	Dilution	CFU/plate	Result (CFU/g or mL)
a	ISHA 3	R2017	Gabonese salad	10	6	10	80	10	5	50
				100	0	1		100	0	
a	ISHA 71	R2017	Tabbouleh (CA)	10	56	61	570	10	52	520
				100	5	4		100	5	
a	ISHA 72	R2017	Apple pie (CA)	10	26	31	290	10	27	270
				100	4	2		100	3	
a	ISHA 13	R2017	Tomato salad dressing	10	29	30	280	10	34	340
				100	2	1		100	2	
a	3178281	2025*	Fresh ocean salad	-3	14		13000	-3	15	15000
				-4	0			4	1	
b	ISHA 33	R2017	"Croque monsieur" (CA)	100	11	8	910	100	14	1400
				1000	1	0		1000	1	
b	ISHA 52	R2017	Quiche Lorraine (CA)	10	17	29	240	10	20	200
				100	5	2		100	7	
b	ISHA 60	R2017	Chicken Peas (CA)	100	12	13	1400	100	22	2200
				1000	2	3		1000	4	
b	ISHA 58	R2017	Endive with Ham (CA)	100	21	14	1700	100	13	1300
				1000	1	1		1000	1	
b	ISHA 53	R2017	Beef vegetables	10	24	27	250	10	26	260
				100	1	3		100	3	
b	ISHA 34	R2017	Omelet (CA)	10	2	1	20	10	3	30
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 37	R2017	Gratin (CA)	10	1	0	10	10	0	<10
				100	1	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 14	R2017	Salmon Tagliatelle (CA)	10	1	0	10	10	1	10
				100	0	0		100	0	
b	ISHA 24	R2017	Royal noodles	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA 49	R2017	Carpaccio (CA)	10	16	19	190	10	28	280
				100	4	2		100	1	
c	ISHA 50	R2017	Carpaccio (CA)	10	22	23	220	10	18	180
				100	1	2		100	3	
c	ISHA 26	R2017	Carpaccio	10	0	0	<10	10	0	<10
				100	0	0		100	0	
c	ISHA 73	R2017	Smoked breast of duck (CA)	100	123	118	13000	100	120	12000
				1000	18	21		1000	12	
c	ISHA 74	R2017	Beef carpaccio (CA)	100	97	104	10000	100	100	10000
				1000	12	9		1000	11	
c	ISHA 75	R2017	Beef marinated (CA)	100	110	103	11000	100	102	10000
				1000	9	9		1000	10	

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	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference	
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g			
Meat products	a	ISHA 1	R201	Ground beef	180	160	2,26	2,20	2,23	-0,05	1
	a	3178257	2025	Beef cheek	45	60	1,65	1,78	1,72	0,12	2
	a	3178258	2025	White chicken leg	140	90	2,15	1,95	2,05	-0,19	3
	a	3178259	2025	Poultry liver	780	740	2,89	2,87	2,88	-0,02	4
	a	3178261	2025	Turkey cutlet	140	160	2,15	2,20	2,18	0,06	5
	b	ISHA 2	R201	Poultry bites	2900	3800	3,46	3,58	3,52	0,12	6
	b	ISHA 30	R201	Ravioli of poultry	3200	3600	3,51	3,56	3,53	0,05	7
	b	ISHA 32	R201	Parmentier of duck (CA)	370	370	2,57	2,57	2,57	0,00	8
	b	ISHA 59	R201	Lasagna 3 meats (CA)	1800	2200	3,26	3,34	3,30	0,09	9
	b	ISHA 61	R201	Grilled Sausage (CA)	1400	1200	3,15	3,08	3,11	-0,07	10
	b	ISHA 62	R201	Parmentier of ham (CA)	1400	1800	3,15	3,26	3,20	0,11	11
	c	ISHA 35	R201	Smoked chicken (CA)	1600	1400	3,20	3,15	3,18	-0,06	12
	c	3153311	2025	Chicken brochette with paprika	380	410	2,58	2,61	2,60	0,03	13
	c	3178262	2025	Merguez	980	1000	2,99	3,00	3,00	0,01	14
	c	3112630	2025	Chipolata	740	670	2,87	2,83	2,85	-0,04	15
	c	3112631	2025	Herb sausage	600	730	2,78	2,86	2,82	0,09	16
Average difference of the category										0,02	
Standard deviation of differences										0,09	
Dairy and egg products	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference	
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g			
	a	ISHA 18	R201	Pasteurized milk brie	310	300	2,49	2,48	2,48	-0,01	1
	a	ISHA 19	R201	Pasteurized milk brie	190	190	2,28	2,28	2,28	0,00	2
	a	ISHA 20	R201	Pasteurized milk brie	310	400	2,49	2,60	2,55	0,11	3
	a	ISHA 42	R201	Goat cheese (CA)	190	200	2,28	2,30	2,29	0,02	4
	a	ISHA 43	R201	Emmental (CA)	190	170	2,28	2,23	2,25	-0,05	5
	b	3153313	2025	Raw milk GAEC DU FAN	90	160	1,95	2,20	2,08	0,25	6
	b	3178265	2025	Raw milk Cow	70	100	1,85	2,00	1,92	0,15	7
	b	3178266	2025	Raw sheep's milk	600	500	2,78	2,70	2,74	-0,08	8
	b	3178267	2025	Raw goat's milk	800	500	2,90	2,70	2,80	-0,20	9
	b	3178268	2025	Greek raw milk	4500	5000	3,65	3,70	3,68	0,05	10
	c	ISHA 21	R201	Almond cake	1400	1200	3,15	3,08	3,11	-0,07	11
	c	ISHA 40	R201	Egg cream (CA)	130	210	2,11	2,32	2,22	0,21	12
	c	3178269	2025	Religieuse with rhubarb	900	800	2,95	2,90	2,93	-0,05	13
	c	3178270	2025	Paris Brest	8200	11000	3,91	4,04	3,98	0,13	14
	c	3178271	2025	Petit Paul	70	80	1,85	1,90	1,87	0,06	15
Average difference of the category										0,03	
Standard deviation of differences										0,12	

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	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference	
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g			
Seafood products	a	ISHA 44	R201	Haddock fillet (CA)	6500	8000	3,81	3,90	3,86	0,09	1
	a	ISHA 45	R201	Lingue fillet (CA)	5500	5000	3,74	3,70	3,72	-0,04	2
	a	3178272	2025	Mackerel fillet	12000	9000	4,08	3,95	4,02	-0,12	3
	a	3178273	2025	Cod tail	60	120	1,78	2,08	1,93	0,30	4
	a	3178274	2025	Dab	1000	1300	3,00	3,11	3,06	0,11	5
	b	ISHA 31	R201	Smoked Salmon (CA)	65	150	1,81	2,18	1,99	0,36	6
	b	ISHA 38	R201	Smoked herring fillet (CA)	75	110	1,88	2,04	1,96	0,17	7
	b	ISHA 39	R201	Smoked herring fillet (CA)	70	50	1,85	1,70	1,77	-0,15	8
	b	ISHA 47	R201	Smoked trout (CA)	280	310	2,45	2,49	2,47	0,04	9
	b	ISHA 48	R201	Smoked Salmon (CA)	260	300	2,41	2,48	2,45	0,06	10
	b	ISHA 51	R201	Smoked mackerel (CA)	530	570	2,72	2,76	2,74	0,03	11
	b	ISHA 46	R201	Marinated mackerel (CA)	19000	15000	4,28	4,18	4,23	-0,10	12
	c	ISHA 29-	R201	Cod Brandade (CA)	460	580	2,66	2,76	2,71	0,10	13
	c	ISHA-63	R201	Cod with sorrel sauce (CA)	65	70	1,81	1,85	1,83	0,03	14
	c	ISHA-64	R201	Cod with tomato sauce (CA)	75	60	1,88	1,78	1,83	-0,10	15
	c	ISHA-65	R201	Salmon with sorrel sauce (CA)	85	70	1,93	1,85	1,89	-0,08	16
	c	3178275	2025	Salmon pie	10000	9000	4,00	3,95	3,98	-0,05	17
	c	3178276	2025	Scallops	60	90	1,78	1,95	1,87	0,18	18
	Average difference of the category									0,05	
	Standard deviation of differences									0,14	
Vegetal products	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference	
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g			
	a	ISHA 66	R201	Cucumber (CA)	4200	4800	3,62	3,68	3,65	0,06	1
	a	ISHA 67	R201	Tomato (CA)	7700	8700	3,89	3,94	3,91	0,05	2
	a	ISHA 68	R201	Apple (CA)	1400	1200	3,15	3,08	3,11	-0,07	3
	a	ISHA 69	R201	Grape (CA)	110	130	2,04	2,11	2,08	0,07	4
	a	ISHA 70	R201	Red cabbage (CA)	430	480	2,63	2,68	2,66	0,05	5
	b	ISHA 54	R201	Salad Mix (CA)	340	350	2,53	2,54	2,54	0,01	6
	b	ISHA 55	R201	Grated carrots (CA)	350	280	2,54	2,45	2,50	-0,10	7
	b	ISHA 56	R201	Salad Bag (CA)	280	440	2,45	2,64	2,55	0,20	8
	b	ISHA 57	R201	"Poêlée" of vegetables (CA)	390	490	2,59	2,69	2,64	0,10	9
	b	3178277	2025	Grated carrots	100	120	2,00	2,08	2,04	0,08	10
	c	ISHA 12	R201	Basil Condiment	180	240	2,26	2,38	2,32	0,12	11
	c	ISHA 71	R201	Basil Condiment (CA)	9200	8400	3,96	3,92	3,94	-0,04	12
	c	ISHA 6	R201	Parsnip Purée	130	50	2,11	1,70	1,91	-0,41	13
	c	3178278	2025	4 green vegetable purée	500	700	2,70	2,85	2,77	0,15	14
	c	3178279	2025	Sliced carrots	7300	6000	3,86	3,78	3,82	-0,09	15
	Average difference of the category									0,01	
	Standard deviation of differences									0,15	

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	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference	
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g			
Ready-to-eat and ready-to-reheat products	a	ISHA 3	R201	Gabonese salad	80	50	1,90	1,70	1,80	-0,20	1
	a	ISHA 71	R201	Tabbouleh (CA)	570	520	2,76	2,72	2,74	-0,04	2
	a	ISHA 72	R201	Apple pie (CA)	290	270	2,46	2,43	2,45	-0,03	3
	a	ISHA 13	R201	Tomato salad dressing	280	340	2,45	2,53	2,49	0,08	4
	a	3178281	2025	Fresh ocean salad	13000	15000	4,11	4,18	4,15	0,06	5
	b	ISHA 33	R201	"Croque monsieur" (CA)	910	1400	2,96	3,15	3,05	0,19	6
	b	ISHA 52	R201	Quiche Lorraine (CA)	240	200	2,38	2,30	2,34	-0,08	7
	b	ISHA 60	R201	Chicken Peas (CA)	1400	2200	3,15	3,34	3,24	0,20	8
	b	ISHA 58	R201	Endive with Ham (CA)	1700	1300	3,23	3,11	3,17	-0,12	9
	b	ISHA 53	R201	Beef vegetables	250	260	2,40	2,41	2,41	0,02	10
	c	ISHA 49	R201	Carpaccio (CA)	190	280	2,28	2,45	2,36	0,17	11
	c	ISHA 50	R201	Carpaccio (CA)	220	180	2,34	2,26	2,30	-0,09	12
	c	ISHA 73	R201	Smoked breast of duck (CA)	13000	12000	4,11	4,08	4,10	-0,03	13
	c	ISHA 74	R201	Beef carpaccio (CA)	10000	10000	4,00	4,00	4,00	0,00	14
	c	ISHA 75	R201	Beef marinated (CA)	11000	10000	4,04	4,00	4,02	-0,04	15
	Average difference of the category									0,01	
	Standard deviation of differences									0,12	
	Average difference of all categories									0,02	
	Standard deviation of differences									0,12	79

n =	79		
$\beta =$	0,95	Lower confidence limit	Upper confidence limit
T(0.025;78)=	1,99	-0,22	0,27

			Lower confidence limit	Upper confidence limit
n =	16	$T(0.025;15) 2,131$	MP	-0,17 0,20
n =	15	$T(0.025;14) 2,145$	DP	-0,23 0,30
n =	18	$T(0.025;17) 2,110$	SP	-0,26 0,36
n =	15	$T(0.025;14) 2,145$	VP	-0,31 0,34
n =	15	$T(0.025;14) 2,145$	RTE	-0,25 0,26

Results not used in the statistical interpretation

Category	Type	#	Study	Sample	RM	AM	RM	AM	Mean	Difference	
					CFU/g	CFU/g	log CFU/g	log CFU/g			
MP	a	ISHA 25	R201	Meatball	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	a	ISHA 36	R201	Smoked veal (CA)	<1000	<1000	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
DP	b	ISHA 41	R201	Fresh cream	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
SFP	a	ISHA 7	R201	Julienne fillet	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	a	ISHA 10	R201	Raw Salmon	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	a	ISHA 11	R201	Raw Salmon	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	a	ISHA 27	R201	Petoncle Nuts	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	a	ISHA 29-	R201	Sole fillet	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	b	ISHA 17	R201	Marinated salmon	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	c	ISHA 28	IVS	Cod Accras	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
VP	b	ISHA 8	R201	Grated carrots	<10000000	10000000	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	b	ISHA 22	R201	Rocket in Bag	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	b	ISHA 23	R201	Grated carrots	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	c	ISHA 4	R201	Coco Pearl	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	c	ISHA 5	R201	Creamy Cabbage Flowers	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	c	ISHA 9	R201	Homemade cucumbers	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
RTE	b	ISHA 34	R201	Omelet (CA)	20	30	1,30	1,48	1,39	0,18	<4
	b	ISHA 37	R201	Gratin (CA)	10	<10	1,00	0,00	0,50	-1,00	corr
	b	ISHA 14	R201	Salmon Tagliatelle (CA)	10	10	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,00	<4
	b	ISHA 24	R201	Royal noodles	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
	c	ISHA 26	R201	Carpaccio	<10	<10	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	

Appendix I: accuracy profile - raw results

Interpretation using one dilution

Meat products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Meat - Batch 1 - TVC result: 4,0x10 ³ CFU/g	ESC.1.15	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	83	-1	50	660	2,820	-1	52	520	2,699
				-2	9	-2	3						
			L1T1R2	-1	41	-1	52	460	2,663	-1	61	610	2,778
				-2	3	-2	5						
			L1T1R3	-1	44	-1	35	400	2,602	-1	53	530	2,799
				-2	4	-2	4						
			L1T1R4	-1	43	-1	62	510	2,708	-1	60	600	2,792
				-2	4	-2	4						
			L1T1R5	-1	45	-1	51	460	2,663	-1	48	480	2,672
				-2	3	-2	3						
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-1	118	-1	96	1200	3,079	-1	103	1030	3,041
				-2	20	-2	19						
			L1T2R2	-1	90	-1	98	960	2,982	-1	82	820	2,959
				-2	11	-2	12						
			L1T2R3	-1	110	-1	100	1100	3,041	-1	120	1200	3,079
				-2	18	-2	17						
			L1T2R4	-1	132	-1	100	1200	3,079	-1	118	1180	3,079
				-2	14	-2	10						
			L1T2R5	-1	114	-1	120	1200	3,079	-1	112	1120	3,079
				-2	8	-2	18						
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	110	-3	111	110000	5,041	-3	149	149000	5,176
				-4	10	-4	14						
			L1T3R2	-3	102	-3	80	94000	4,973	-3	129	129000	5,114
				-4	16	-4	8						
			L1T3R3	-3	125	-3	139	130000	5,114	-3	130	130000	5,114
				-4	11	-4	13						
			L1T3R4	-3	156	-3	160	160000	5,204	-3	133	133000	5,146
				-4	18	-4	13						
			L1T3R5	-3	145	-3	140	140000	5,146	-3	133	133000	5,114
				-4	15	-4	14						

Meat products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Meat - Batch 2 - TVC result: 2,0x10 ³ CFU/g	ESC.1.15	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	14	-1	16	150	2,176	-1	19	190	2,279
				-2	1	-2	1						
			L1T1R2	-1	17	-1	13	150	2,176	-1	19	190	2,301
				-2	1	-2	2						
			L1T1R3	-1	15	-1	15	160	2,204	-1	18	180	2,279
				-2	3	-2	2						
			L1T1R4	-1	15	-1	8	100	2,000	-1	19	190	2,279
				-2	0	-2	0						
			L1T1R5	-1	22	-1	17	200	2,301	-1	14	140	2,146
				-2	0	-2	4						
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-2	16	-2	18	1700	3,230	-2	12	1200	3,041
				-3	2	-3	2						
			L1T2R2	-2	17	-2	17	1600	3,204	-2	19	1900	3,301
				-3	0	-3	1						
			L1T2R3	-2	18	-2	19	1800	3,255	-2	20	2000	3,146
				-3	1	-3	1						
			L1T2R4	-2	13	-2	14	1300	3,114	-2	30	3000	3,431
				-3	2	-3	0						
			L1T2R5	-2	7	-2	14	1000	3,000	-2	18	1800	3,279
				-3	0	-3	2						
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	143	-3	106	120000	5,08	-3	137	137000	5,146
				-4	14	-4	10						
			L1T3R2	-3	128	-3	101	110000	5,04	-3	121	121000	5,079
				-4	12	-4	5						
			L1T3R3	-3	95	-3	106	98000	4,99	-3	143	143000	5,176
				-4	9	-4	6						
			L1T3R4	-3	131	-3	138	140000	5,15	-3	115	115000	5,041
				-4	14	-4	14						
			L1T3R5	-3	125	-3	141	130000	5,11	-3	91	91000	4,954
				-4	12	-4	14						

Dairy and egg products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Cheese - Batch 1 - TVC result: 1,0x10 ⁷ CFU/g	ESC.1.5	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	13	-1	18	150	2,176	-1	17	170	2,255
				-2	1	-2	2						
			L1T1R2	-1	18	-1	19	170	2,230	-1	19	190	2,230
				-2	1	-2	0						
			L1T1R3	-1	14	-1	18	160	2,204	-1	24	240	2,380
				-2	2	-2	1						
			L1T1R4	-1	12	-1	12	120	2,079	-1	7	70	1,845
				-2	3	-2	0						
			L1T1R5	-1	10	-1	16	120	2,079	-1	18	180	2,230
				-2	1	-2	0						
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-1	143	-1	151	1500	3,176	-1	160	1600	3,176
				-2	10	-2	15						
			L1T2R2	-1	144	-1	148	1500	3,176	-1	136	1360	3,146
				-2	25	-2	14						
			L1T2R3	-1	122	-1	150	1400	3,146	-1	148	1480	3,176
				-2	19	-2	15						
			L1T2R4	-1	165	-1	142	1500	3,176	-1	184	1840	3,230
				-2	14	-2	16						
			L1T2R5	-1	162	-1	165	1700	3,230	-1	161	1610	3,230
				-2	22	-2	26						
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	42	-3	54	51000	4,708	-3	36	36000	4,556
				-4	8	-4	7						
			L1T3R2	-3	57	-3	44	52000	4,716	-3	60	60000	4,806
				-4	8	-4	5						
			L1T3R3	-3	56	-3	56	56000	4,748	-3	60	60000	4,785
				-4	5	-4	5						
			L1T3R4	-3	43	-3	44	42000	4,623	-3	48	48000	4,699
				-4	2	-4	4						
			L1T3R5	-3	48	-3	46	47000	4,672	-3	62	62000	4,778
				-4	4	-4	6						

Dairy and egg products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Cheese - Batch 2 - TVC result: >300 CFU/g	ESC.1.5	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	15	-1	12	130	2,114	-1	34	340	2,519
				-2	1	-2	1						
			L1T1R2	-1	16	-1	16	150	2,176	-1	22	220	2,322
				-2	1	-2	1						
			L1T1R3	-1	15	-1	14	150	2,176	-1	14	140	2,114
				-2	3	-2	0						
			L1T1R4	-1	8	-1	23	150	2,176	-1	14	140	2,146
				-2	1	-2	1						
			L1T1R5	-1	21	-1	27	230	2,362	-1	16	160	2,230
				-2	2	-2	0						
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-1	151	-1	155	1500	3,176	-1	169	1690	3,204
				-2	10	-2	11						
			L1T2R2	-1	169	-1	143	1600	3,204	-1	154	1540	3,204
				-2	18	-2	15						
			L1T2R3	-1	141	-1	140	1400	3,146	-1	171	1710	3,230
				-2	19	-2	18						
			L1T2R4	-1	170	-1	160	1700	3,230	-1	198	1980	3,301
				-2	19	-2	20						
			L1T2R5	-1	140	-1	134	1400	3,146	-1	156	1560	3,204
				-2	21	-2	12						
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	41	-3	58	48000	4,681	-3	60	60000	4,833
				-4	2	-4	4						
			L1T3R2	-3	52	-3	70	59000	4,771	-3	63	63000	4,778
				-4	4	-4	4						
			L1T3R3	-3	54	-3	54	56000	4,748	-3	66	66000	4,826
				-4	8	-4	7						
			L1T3R4	-3	50	-3	52	51000	4,708	-3	48	48000	4,672
				-4	5	-4	5						
			L1T3R5	-3	53	-3	49	52000	4,716	-3	72	72000	4,869
				-4	7	-4	5						

Seafood products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Fish - Batch 1 - TVC result: 1,0x10 ⁷ CFU/g	ESC.1.31	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	51	-1	36	440	2,643	-1	48	480	2,653
				-2	5	-2	4						
			L1T1R2	-1	31	-1	43	370	2,568	-1	29	290	2,447
				-2	5	-2	3						
			L1T1R3	-1	42	-1	35	370	2,568	-1	39	390	2,580
				-2	3	-2	1						
			L1T1R4	-1	32	-1	33	320	2,505	-1	39	390	2,556
				-2	1	-2	4						
			L1T1R5	-1	41	-1	25	320	2,505	-1	40	400	2,602
				-2	4	-2	1						
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-2	35	-2	36	3300	3,519	-2	59	5900	3,748
				-3	0	-3	1						
			L1T2R2	-2	28	-2	35	3300	3,519	-2	16	1600	3,279
				-3	4	-3	5						
			L1T2R3	-2	38	-2	47	4300	3,633	-2	54	5400	3,724
				-3	2	-3	8						
			L1T2R4	-2	46	-2	30	4000	3,602	-2	34	3400	3,531
				-3	8	-3	4						
			L1T2R5	-2	33	-2	34	3600	3,556	-2	33	3300	3,505
				-3	6	-3	6						
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	112	-3	126	120000	5,079	-3	98	98000	5,000
				-4	12	-4	19						
			L1T3R2	-3	107	-3	108	110000	5,041	-3	107	107000	5,041
				-4	15	-4	10						
			L1T3R3	-3	78	-3	104	93000	4,968	-3	110	110000	5,041
				-4	12	-4	11						
			L1T3R4	-3	106	-3	105	110000	5,041	-3	123	130000	5,114
				-4	10	-4	8						
			L1T3R5	-3	96	-3	119	110000	5,041	-3	142	142000	5,146
				-4	9	-4	11						

Seafood products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Fish - Batch 2 - TVC result: 2,5x10 ⁷ CFU/g	ESC.1.31	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	71	-1	68	670	2,828	-1	65	650	2,813
				-2	5	-2	4						
			L1T1R2	-1	39	-1	35	380	2,577	-1	30	300	2,477
				-2	6	-2	3						
			L1T1R3	-1	41	-1	41	400	2,607	-1	40	400	2,568
				-2	2	-2	5						
			L1T1R4	-1	25	-1	35	320	2,503	-1	25	250	2,398
				-2	6	-2	4						
			L1T1R5	-1	44	-1	42	400	2,597	-1	39	390	2,591
				-2	0	-2	1						
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-2	35	-2	32	3500	3,544	-2	42	4200	3,623
				-3	5	-3	5						
			L1T2R2	-2	23	-2	38	3100	3,490	-2	34	3400	3,491
				-3	3	-3	4						
			L1T2R3	-2	26	-2	22	2600	3,421	-2	38	3800	3,556
				-3	6	-3	4						
			L1T2R4	-2	48	-2	38	4200	3,631	-2	37	3700	3,633
				-3	5	-3	3						
			L1T2R5	-2	36	-2	42	3900	3,587	-2	37	3700	3,663
				-3	2	-3	5						
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	127	-3	141	130000	5,117	-3	112	112000	5,041
				-4	13	-4	7						
			L1T3R2	-3	110	-3	103	100000	5,017	-3	118	118000	5,079
				-4	5	-4	11						
			L1T3R3	-3	95	-3	103	100000	5,014	-3	117	117000	5,041
				-4	12	-4	17						
			L1T3R4	-3	108	-3	109	110000	5,043	-3	115	115000	5,079
				-4	14	-4	12						
			L1T3R5	-3	128	-3	107	110000	5,057	-3	135	135000	5,114
				-4	6	-4	10						

Vegetal products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Vegetables - Batch 1 - TVC result: 2,0x10 ² CFU/g	ESC.1.2	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	6	-1	2	40	1,602	-1	12	120	2,079
				-2	2	-2	0						
			L1T1R2	-1	4	-1	5	45	1,653	-1	8	80	1,903
				-2	0	-2	0						
			L1T1R3	-1	8	-1	4	60	1,778	-1	16	160	2,204
				-2	0	-2	0						
			L1T1R4	-1	8	-1	6	70	1,845	-1	10	100	2,041
				-2	1	-2	1						
			L1T1R5	-1	9	-1	8	85	1,929	-1	12	120	2,079
				-2	1	-2	0						
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-2	34	-2	46	4 200	3,623	-2	106	10600	4,000
				-3	7	-3	5						
			L1T2R2	-2	49	-2	51	4 800	3,681	-2	102	10200	3,982
				-3	3	-3	3						
			L1T2R3	-2	38	-2	38	3 700	3,568	-2	96	9600	3,991
				-3	4	-3	1						
			L1T2R4	-2	48	-2	40	4 400	3,643	-2	76	7600	3,886
				-3	5	-3	3						
			L1T2R5	-2	50	-2	60	5 600	3,748	-2	84	8400	3,929
				-3	7	-3	5						
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-4	10	-4	13	120 000	5,079	-4	26	260000	5,398
				-5	2	-5	2						
			L1T3R2	-4	14	-4	12	120 000	5,079	-4	24	240000	5,380
				-5	1	-5	0						
			L1T3R3	-4	13	-4	10	110 000	5,041	-4	38	380000	5,556
				-5	1	-5	0						
			L1T3R4	-4	14	-4	11	170 000	5,230	-4	28	280000	5,431
				-5	6	-5	7						
			L1T3R5	-4	10	-4	13	110 000	5,041	-4	28	280000	5,322
				-5	2	-5	0						

Vegetal products

Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Vegetables - Batch 2 - TVC result: 1,0x10 ³ CFU/g	ESC.1.2	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	6	-1	8	70	1,845	-1	9	90	1,954
				-2	0	-2	0						
			L1T1R2	-1	8	-1	4	60	1,778	-1	10	100	2,000
				-2	0	-2	0						
			L1T1R3	-1	6	-1	7	65	1,813	-1	14	140	2,146
				-2	0	-2	0						
			L1T1R4	-1	8	-1	7	75	1,875	-1	19	190	2,279
				-2	0	-2	0						
			L1T1R5	-1	9	-1	9	90	1,954	-1	12	120	2,079
				-2	1	-2	0						
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-2	34	-2	36	3 600	3,556	-2	96	9600	3,978
				-3	5	-3	3						
			L1T2R2	-2	43	-2	40	4 300	3,633	-2	97	9700	3,973
				-3	7	-3	4						
			L1T2R3	-2	34	-2	28	3 500	3,544	-2	81	8100	3,919
				-3	9	-3	5						
			L1T2R4	-2	39	-2	40	3 800	3,580	-2	84	8400	3,914
				-3	2	-3	2						
			L1T2R5	-2	45	-2	53	4 800	3,681	-2	80	8000	3,898
				-3	3	-3	4						
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-4	58	-3	55	55 000	4,740	-4	28	280000	5,415
				-5	3	-4	5						
			L1T3R2	-3	81	-3	112	96 000	4,982	-4	23	230000	5,398
				-4	9	-4	10						
			L1T3R3	-3	108	-3	80	91 000	4,959	-4	32	320000	5,491
				-4	8	-4	5						
			L1T3R4	-4	16	-4	9	130 000	5,114	-4	29	290000	5,477
				-5	3	-5	1						
			L1T3R5	-4	15	-4	12	130 000	5,114	-4	24	240000	5,362
				-5	1	-5	0						

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Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Piemontese salad - Batch 1 - TVC result: 1,0x10. ³ CFU/g	ESC.1.28	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	13	-1	11	110	2,041	-1	17	170	2,230
				-2	0	-2	0						
			L1T1R2	-1	15	-1	17	160	2,204	-1	13	130	2,176
				-2	1	-2	2						
			L1T1R3	-1	13	-1	15	140	2,146	-1	20	200	2,301
				-2	0	-2	2						
			L1T1R4	-1	15	-1	10	120	2,079	-1	14	140	2,146
				-2	2	-2	0						
			L1T1R5	-1	15	-1	13	150	2,176	-1	24	240	2,431
				-2	4	-2	1						
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-1	104	-1	113	1 100	3,041	-1	114	1140	3,079
				-2	9	-2	11						
			L1T2R2	-1	113	-1	91	1 000	3,000	-1	95	950	2,987
				-2	13	-2	10						
			L1T2R3	-1	112	-1	108	1 100	3,041	-1	113	1130	3,079
				-2	15	-2	9						
			L1T2R4	-1	148	-1	152	1 500	3,176	-1	148	1480	3,176
				-2	13	-2	13						
			L1T2R5	-1	20	-1	18	1 900	3,279	-1	156	1560	3,204
				-2	3	-2	1						
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	59	-3	55	55 000	4,740	-3	44	44000	4,643
				-4	4	-4	3						
			L1T3R2	-3	49	-3	46	47 000	4,672	-3	54	54000	4,732
				-4	6	-4	2						
			L1T3R3	-3	28	-3	38	34 000	4,531	-3	58	58000	4,763
				-4	5	-4	3						
			L1T3R4	-3	44	-3	46	45 000	4,653	-3	43	43000	4,643
				-4	4	-4	5						
			L1T3R5	-3	46	-3	48	45 000	4,653	-3	60	60000	4,763
				-4	1	-4	5						

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Matrix	Strain	Level	Sample number	Reference method 16649-2						Alternative method REC2 44°C			
				Replicate 1		Replicate 2		CFU/g	log CFU/g	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	CFU/g	log CFU/g
				Dilution	CFU / Petri dish	Dilution	CFU / Petri dish						
Piemontese saled - Batch 2 - TVC result: 1,5x10 ² CFU/g	ESC.1.28	300 CFU/g	L1T1R1	-1	7	-1	15	100	2,000	-1	17	170	2,204
				-2	0	-2	1						
			L1T1R2	-1	7	-1	11	90	1,954	-1	13	130	2,204
				-2	0	-2	1						
			L1T1R3	-1	8	-1	19	130	2,114	-1	18	180	2,279
				-2	0	-2	2						
			L1T1R4	-1	10	-1	10	100	2,000	-1	17	170	2,204
				-2	0	-2	3						
			L1T1R5	-1	10	-1	16	120	2,079	-1	16	160	2,176
				-2	0	-2	1						
		3000 CFU/g	L1T2R1	-1	113	-1	106	1 100	3,041	-1	102	1020	3,000
				-2	12	-2	9						
			L1T2R2	-1	130	-1	142	1 400	3,146	-1	119	1190	3,079
				-2	15	-2	19						
			L1T2R3	-1	123	-1	167	1 500	3,176	-2	20	2000	3,279
				-2	10	-2	19						
			L1T2R4	-1	123	-1	119	1 200	3,079	-1	99	990	3,000
				-2	14	-2	9						
			L1T2R5	-2	14	-2	18	1 600	3,204	-2	18	1800	3,230
				-3	1	-3	2						
		100000 CFU/g	L1T3R1	-3	53	-3	56	54 000	4,732	-3	60	60000	4,778
				-4	5	-4	5						
			L1T3R2	-3	52	-3	63	57 000	4,756	-3	65	65000	4,820
				-4	5	-4	5						
			L1T3R3	-3	38	-3	39	37 000	4,568	-3	55	55000	4,732
				-4	2	-4	3						
			L1T3R4	-3	44	-3	62	53 000	4,724	-3	61	61000	4,771
				-4	5	-4	5						
			L1T3R5	-3	55	-3	42	49 000	4,690	-3	62	62000	4,785
				-4	5	-4	5						