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Foreword

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp. in milk and milk products.

2 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative document indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 8261 | IDF 122, *Milk and milk products — General guidance for the preparation of test samples, initial suspensions and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination.*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

Salmonella

microorganisms which form typical colonies on solid selective media and which display the biochemical and serological characteristics described when tests are carried out in accordance with this International Standard

3.2

detection of *Salmonella*

detection of the presence or absence of these microorganisms, in a particular mass or volume, when tests are carried out in accordance with this International Standard

4 Principle

4.1 General

The detection of *Salmonella* necessitates four successive stages (see annex A).

4.2 Pre-enrichment in non-selective liquid medium

Inoculation of the pre-enrichment medium with the test portion, and incubation at 37 °C for 16 h to 20 h.

4.3 Enrichment in selective liquid media

Inoculation of Rappaport-Vassiliadis modified magnesium chloride/malachite green medium and of selenite/cystine medium with the culture obtained in 4.2.