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Dear colleague,

RIKILT is planning to organize a proficiency test regarding parasiticides and antibiotics in salmon muscle. This test will focus on the quantification of the detected compounds. RIKILT is accredited for the organization of proficiency studies in the field of residues in products of animal origin according to ISO 17043. The primary goal of this proficiency test is to give laboratories the opportunity to evaluate or demonstrate their performance regarding the analysis of parasiticides and antibiotics in salmon muscle. The number of participants is limited to 50; if the number of participants is insufficient, the proficiency test cannot proceed.

I would like to invite you to participate in this test.

Please forward this invitation to other laboratories in your country or other contacts that could be interested in participating . The following issues are important for participation in the proficiency test:

1. Samples

- Three salmon muscle samples (approximately 50 grams) will be supplied for the quantitative analysis of parasiticides and antibiotics.
- The samples may contain one or more compounds.
- Samples will be sent in June 2016. The distribution of the samples will be announced by e-mail.
- The participant should arrange the necessary import permits for the sample materials.

2. Quantitative analysis

- Please indicate in the participation form which compounds are included in your analytical method(s).
- The results have to be reported within 7 weeks after shipment of the samples

DATE

March 29, 2016

SUBJECT

Proficiency test for antibiotics and parasiticides in salmon muscle

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Wageningen UR (Wageningen University and various research institutes) is specialised in the domain of healthy food and living environment.

RIKILT, part of Wageningen UR, carries out research into the safety, quality and health of food and feed and provides consultancy services to (inter)national governmental authorities. RIKILT is ISO 17025 and ISO 17043 accredited (the accredited tests are described on www.rva.nl (no. L014 and R013).

3. Report

- A report of the proficiency test will be dispatched in October/November 2016.
- Results of the proficiency test will be presented anonymously.

4. Additional information

- RIKILT is allowed to use the anonymous results of the proficiency test in presentations, seminars and publications.
- RIKILT will never inform third parties (e.g. accreditation bodies) on specific laboratory results without informing the laboratory first.

5. Costs

- For the participation, we request a fee of € 500,- (ex. VAT) as a compensation for the preparation and transportation of the samples
- If an extra batch of samples is needed after the first shipping, the courier costs will be charged.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the participation form (preferably digitally) and send it to me before the 22 April 2016 by e-mail (pt.rikilt@wur.nl) or by fax (+31 317 417 717). If you choose the first, please print the document, sign it and e-mail a scan of the signed document.

Hoping to welcome you for this proficiency test,

Yours sincerely,



Ingrid Elbers