

Dear colleague,

RIKILT Wageningen University & Research is planning to organise a proficiency test regarding perfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) in fish and egg. This test will focus on the quantification of the detected PFAS (up to C14).

RIKILT is accredited for the organization of proficiency tests in the field of residues in products of animal origin according to ISO 17043. However, this test is not part of the accreditation.

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 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

- One fish and one egg sample (approximately 40 grams) will be supplied for the analysis of PFAS.
- Samples will be sent in June 2017. The distribution of the samples will be announced by e-mail. The deadline for reporting will be six weeks after the shipment of the samples.
- The participant should arrange the necessary import permits for the sample materials (if necessary).

#### 2. Report

- A report of the proficiency test will be dispatched in December 2017.
- Results of the proficiency test will be presented anonymously.

#### 3. 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.

#### 4. Costs

- For the participation, we request a fee of € 500,- (ex. VAT) as a compensation for the preparation and transportation of the samples.

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Proficiency test PFAS in food

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- 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 registration form (preferably digitally) and send it to me before 28 December 2016 by e-mail (pt.rikilt@wur.nl).

Hoping to welcome you for this test,



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