



DEVELOPMENT OF A CEN/ISO STANDARD ON CHALLENGE TESTS

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CEN / ISO Standard for food challenge testing

- ✓ AFNOR, the French organization for standardization, proposed the French Standard for food challenge testing (NF V01-009 : 2014) at the international level.
- ✓ ISO/TC 34/SC 9 was in favour of developing an ISO Standard for food challenge testing.
- ✓ In 2014, an ISO working group was created to develop a standard: « Guidelines for conducting challenge-tests » (ISO TC 34 / SC 9/WG 19).
- ✓ Danièle Sohier (FR) is the convener of this group, group composed of 19 experts from 9 countries and Annie Beaufort (EURL Lm).



Purpose of the standard

The standard aims at studying:

- **In part 1:** growth potential, lag time, and maximum growth rate,
- **In part 2:** survival and inactivation.

Meetings

Two meetings have been hold:

- ✓ 1st meeting of the WG, 26 - 27 May 2014, in Paris
- ✓ 2nd meeting of the WG, 4 - 5 November 2014, in Utrecht

A third meeting will be held:

- ✓ 3rd meeting of the WG, 23 - 24 April 2015, in Campden

**Thank you for
your attention**