



Executive summary

Summary report of validation protocols and criteria

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Content Summary

The objective was collection and analysis of validation protocols generated by standardization organizations as well as other nationally and regionally significant bodies, organizations and companies. The validation criteria were also collected and assessed, and gaps and needs identified. This was done on a topic basis and therefore collection of the information was performed in collaboration with each MoniQA thematic working group. The objective is to bring together the different approaches by the different standardisation organisations, other nationally and regionally significant bodies or organisations, and to make definite recommendations as to best practice.

In order to produce a basis for defining future MoniQA harmonised validation protocols and criteria, the information collected by the MoniQA partners was evaluated and assessed for deviations, applicability with regard to endusers/ stakeholder, specific concerns, and gaps and needs analysed. Some preliminary suggestions of harmonised validation protocols with regard to method performance parameters were also attempted.

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MoniQA ("Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the Food Supply Chain") is a Network of Excellence (NoE) funded by the European Commission under the 6th Framework Programme. The Network aims to make food safer by harmonising methods for food analyses. The project is coordinated by the Vienna-based International Association for Cereal Science and Technology (ICC). More than 155 researchers and scientist from 33 international partners from 20 countries are involved in MoniQA.

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