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Foreword

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1 Scope

This document describes a method for the determination of trace amounts (micrograms per kilogram) of cadmium in all types of crude or refined edible oils and fats.

Milk and milk products (or fat coming from milk and milk products) are excluded from the scope of this document.

2 Normative references

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ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

4 Principle

The oil or fat is incinerated and atomized in a suitable graphite tube furnace with a platform connected to an atomic absorption spectrometer, previously calibrated using standard solutions of an organo-compound of cadmium. The metal content is determined from the observed absorption at a wavelength of 228,8 nm. Palladium is added as a matrix modifier in order to prevent loss of cadmium during the thermal pretreatment.

5 Reagents

Use only reagents of recognized analytical grade, unless otherwise specified.

5.1 Water, of grade 1 according to ISO 3696.

5.2 Cyclohexane.

5.3 Hydrochloric acid.

5.4 Palladium chloride.