



Press release

BIPEA OFFERS A NEW PROFICIENCY TEST IN THE FIELD OF SURFACES

MICROBIOLOGICAL TESTING OF SURFACES – SAMPLING AND DETECTION OF *LISTERIA SPP* AND *LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES*

2022,

BIPEA has launched a new interlaboratory test (PTS 101D) that allowed testing laboratories to detect *Listeria spp* and *Listeria monocytogenes* in surface samples.

For this test, laboratories received 3 samples of a stainless-steel plate, some contaminated, others not. The aim was to assess the laboratories' ability to detect or not the requested parameters.

This PTS registered 29 participants from 9 different countries.

For more than 50 years, BIPEA has provided a wide range of proficiency tests and external reference materials for testing laboratories concerned by quality control and analytical accuracy in various fields (environment, food, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals).

To learn more about the "PTS 101D – Microbiological testing of surfaces – Sampling and Detection of *Listeria spp* and *Listeria monocytogenes*", as well as the full range of interlaboratory tests, please feel free to contact BIPEA:

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