



**Press release**

## **BIPEA OFFERED A NEW PROFICIENCY TEST IN THE FIELD OF FOOD CONTAMINANTS**

### **ETHYLENE OXIDE AND 2-CHLOROETHANOL IN FOOD**

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BIPEA has launched a new interlaboratory test (PTS 115) enabling testing laboratories to assess their analytical performance by analyzing a sample of sesame seeds spiked with ethylene oxide and 2-chloroethanol.

For this test, laboratories received a 100 g refrigerated sample and were able to analyze the following parameters using the usual methods: ethylene oxide and 2-chloroethanol.

This PTS registered 14 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 115 – Ethylene oxide and 2-chloroethanol in food", as well as the full range of interlaboratory tests, please feel free to contact BIPEA:

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