PT 83a: Virus detection in food

Details of the program:

- Proficiency testing scheme created in 2017
- 35 registered laboratories from 13 different countries
- 1 round per annual series
- The time for analysis is 4 to 5 weeks
- Samples are shipped via express carrier.

Schedule:

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* Frozen samples

PARAMETERS

ANALYTES
GI Norovirus
GII Norovirus
Hepatitis A virus

CONCENTRATION RANGE
Level 0
Level 1
Level 2
Level 3

RESULTS
Qualitative and quantitative
Expressed as UG/g: quantitative determination
Expressed as detected/ non detected: qualitative determination

METHODS
ISO/TS 15216 reference method
Other methods (BAM, bioMérieux…)

Note: Matrices and analytes may be changed or removed for technical or scientific reasons. Please refer to current application form available in your member area (www.bipea.org).