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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN</u>	<u>Year</u>
ISO 6887-1	1999	Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination — Part 1: General rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions	EN ISO 6887-1	1999
ISO 6888-1	1999	Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium	EN ISO 6888-1	1999
ISO 6888-2	1999	Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium	EN ISO 6888-2	1999
ISO 8261	2001	Milk and mild products — General guidance for the preparation of test samples, initial suspensions and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination	EN ISO 8261	2001
ISO/TR 11133-1	2000	Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Guidelines on preparation and production of culture media — Part 1: General guidelines on quality assurance for the preparation of culture media in the laboratory	ENV ISO 11133-1	2000

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## Foreword

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ISO 6888 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci* (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species):

- Part 1: Technique using *Baird-Parker agar medium*
- Part 2: Technique using *rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium*
- Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers

This corrected version of ISO 6888-3:2003 incorporates the following correction:

### Subclause 9.1.1

The second paragraph has been amended to resolve any ambiguity.

## Introduction

Because of the large variety of food and feed products, this horizontal method may not be appropriate in every detail for certain products. In this case, different methods, which are specific to these products, may be used if absolutely necessary for justified technical reasons. Nevertheless, every attempt should be made to apply this horizontal method as far as possible.

When this part of ISO 6888 is next reviewed, account will be taken of all information then available regarding the extent to which this horizontal method has been followed and the reasons for deviations from this method in the case of particular products.

The harmonization of test methods cannot be immediate and, for certain groups of products, International Standards and/or national standards may already exist that do not comply with this horizontal method. It is hoped that when such standards are reviewed they will be changed to comply with this part of ISO 6888 so that eventually the only remaining departures from this horizontal method will be those necessary for well-established technical reasons.

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