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Corps gras d'origines animale et végétale - Détermination
de la teneur en triglycérides polymérisés par
chromatographie liquide d'exclusion à haute performance
(CLHP d'exclusion) (ISO 16931:2001)

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Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of polymerized triglycerides content by high-performance size-exclusion chromatography (HPSEC)

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method using HPSEC to determine the contents of polymerized triglycerides in oils and fats which contain at least 3 % (from peak areas) of these polymers.

This method is applicable to frying fats, and fats and oils that have been thermally treated. It can also be applied to the determination of polymers in fats for animal feedstuffs.

NOTE 1 Polymerized triglycerides (strictly speaking dimeric and oligomeric triglycerides) are formed during the heating of fats and oils, thus the method serves to assess the thermal deterioration of frying fats with use.

NOTE 2 In the case of analysis of fats from animal feeding stuffs, the extraction method used can have an influence on the result (see ISO 6492).

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2 Normative reference

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ISO 661:1989, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample*

3 Term and definition

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following term and definition applies.

3.1

polymerized triglycerides

constituents of heated fats and oils that are determined by HPSEC under the conditions specified in this International Standard

NOTE The content is expressed as a percentage of all peaks from eluted acylglycerides (TAGs, PTAGs, DAGs and MAGs).

4 Principle

The sample is dissolved in tetrahydrofuran then the polymerized triglycerides are separated by gel permeation chromatography according to molecular size. Detection of the compounds is realized by means of a refractive index detector.