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Introduction

It is generally agreed that the determination of microbial counts and the prevalence and/or numbers of pathogenic microorganisms on carcasses is essential for validation and verification in risk-based slaughter hygiene assurance systems [e.g. those employing the hazard analysis critical control points (HACCP) principles and quality assurance systems].

Moreover, many laboratories are involved in (regional, national, and international) monitoring or surveillance programmes on the prevalence and/or counts of pathogenic microorganisms to gather information for risk assessment. The design of such monitoring and surveillance programmes will benefit from the use of standardized and internationally accepted sampling procedures.

A harmonized sampling method, as described in this International Standard, can also be of interest for trade in meat and meat products.

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