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## Introduction

The release of metal-ions from enamelled articles requires effective means of control to ensure protection against possible hazards arising from the use of improperly formulated, applied and fired enamels and/or inorganic decorations on the food contact surfaces of enamelled articles used for the preparation, cooking, serving and storage of foodstuffs.

As a secondary consideration, different requirements from country to country for the control of the release of ions from the surfaces of enamelled articles present non-tariff barriers to international trade in these commodities. Accordingly, there is a need to establish internationally accepted methods of testing enamelled articles for the release of metal-ions.

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