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Part 2: Method using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium

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Scope, fifth paragraph

Replace the text with the following:

Based on the information available at the time of publication of this document, this method is particularly suitable for the examination of fermented products or other products containing technological microbiota based on *Staphylococcus* spp. (e.g. *S. xylosus*) (such as cheeses made from raw milk and certain raw meat products) likely to be contaminated by:

- staphylococci forming atypical colonies on a Baird-Parker agar medium;
- background microbiota that can obscure the colonies being sought.

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Add the following normative reference:

ISO 19036:2019, Microbiology of the food chain — Estimation of measurement uncertainty for quantitative determinations

Clause 12, first list item

Replace the text with the following:

— the test method used, with reference to this document, i.e. ISO 6888-2:2021;

Clause 12, seventh list item

Replace the text with the following:

— when necessary or if requested by the client, an estimate of the measurement uncertainty of quantitative test results, in accordance with ISO 19036:2019, Clause 9;