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— Smear preparation is better described and xylene is introduced instead of tetrachloroethane;

— Annex D describes a method to analyze liquid milk.

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Milk — Enumeration of somatic cells —

Part 1:
Microscopic method (Reference method)

1 Scope

This document specifies a microscopic method (reference method) for the counting of somatic cells in both raw and chemically preserved milk.

This document is applicable for the counting of somatic cells in cows' milk, provided that the eventually mentioned prerequisites are met.

This method is suitable for preparing standard test samples and determining reference method values that are required for calibrating mechanized and automated cell-counting methods.

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3.1
somatic cells
those cells with nuclei, that is all leucocytes and epithelial cells, determined according to the procedure described in this part of ISO 13366-1 | IDF 148-1

3.2
microscope field
circular area visible when looking through a microscope's eyepiece at a specific magnification

3.3
cell cluster
two or more cells loosely grouped together and detected or interpreted as a single larger object

3.4
polymorphonuclear
type of white blood cell characterized by a multi-lobed or segmented nucleus, a feature that distinguishes it from other white blood cells