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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the quantification of individual and/or all fatty acids in the profile of milk, milk products, infant formula and adult nutritional formula, containing milk fat and/or vegetable oils, supplemented or not supplemented with oils rich in long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids (LC-PUFA). This also includes groups of fatty acids often labelled [i.e. *trans* fatty acids (TFA), saturated fatty acids (SFA), monounsaturated fatty acids (MUFA), polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA), omega-3, omega-6 and omega-9 fatty acids] and/or individual fatty acids [i.e. linoleic acid (LA), α -linolenic acid (ALA), arachidonic acid (ARA), eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)].

The determination is performed by direct transesterification in food matrices, without prior fat extraction, and consequently it is applicable to liquid samples or reconstituted powder samples with water having total fat $\geq 1,5$ % m/m.

The fat extracted from products containing less than 1,5 % m/m fat can be analysed with the same method after a preliminary fat extraction using methods referenced in [Clause 2](#). Dairy products, like soft or hard cheeses with acidity level ≤ 1 mmol/100 g of fat, can be analysed after a preliminary fat extraction using methods referenced in [Clause 2](#). For products supplemented or enriched with PUFA with fish oil or algae origins, the evaporation of solvents should be performed at the lowest possible temperature (e.g. max. 40 °C) to recover these sensitive fatty acids.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1042, *Laboratory glassware — One-mark volumetric flasks*

ISO 1735 | IDF 5, *Cheese and processed cheese products — Determination of fat content — Gravimetric method (Reference method)*

ISO 1740 | IDF 6, *Milk fat products and butter — Determination of fat acidity (Reference method)*

ISO 14156 | IDF 172, *Milk and milk products — Extraction methods for lipids and liposoluble compounds*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

fatty acids content

mass fraction of individual or groups of substances determined by the procedure specified in this International Standard

Note 1 to entry: See [Table A.1](#).

Note 2 to entry: The fatty acid content is expressed as a mass fraction in grams (or in milligrams) of the fatty acids per 100 g of product (see [Table A.1](#)). Fatty acid results can be converted into other results expression formats (see [10.2](#)).