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## Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air)

#### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of the conventional mass per volume ("litre weight in air") of animal and vegetable fats and oils (hereinafter referred to as fats) in order to convert volume to mass or mass to volume.

The procedure is applicable only to fats in a liquid state.

The temperature of determination applied for any fat should be such that the fat does not deposit crystals at that temperature.

#### 2 Normative references

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

ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample

ISO 3507, Laboratory glassware — Pyknometers

#### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1

## conventional mass per volume litre weight in air

quotient of the mass in air of fat to its volume at a given temperature

NOTE It is expressed in kilograms per litre (numerically equal to grams per millilitre)

#### 4 Principle

The mass of a volume of liquid fat in a calibrated pyknometer is measured at a specified temperature.

#### 5 Apparatus

Usual laboratory apparatus and, in particular, the following.

**5.1 Water bath**, capable of being maintained to within 0,1 °C of the temperatures chosen for the calibration and determination.

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