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Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and
decimal dilutions for microbiological examination - Part
6: Specific rules for the preparation of samples taken at
the primary production stage (ISO 6887-6:2013)**

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Part 6: Specific rules for the preparation of samples taken at the primary production stage

1 Scope

This part of ISO 6887 specifies rules for the preparation of samples taken at all stages from the farm to the slaughterhouse and their suspension for microbiological examination when the samples require different preparation from the methods described in ISO 6887-1. ISO 6887-1 defines the general rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination.

This part of ISO 6887 excludes the preparation of samples for both enumeration and detection test methods where preparation details are specified in the relevant International Standards.

This part of ISO 6887 is applicable to various samples taken from the hatchery, the farm, from the vehicle or the animals during transportation, or from animals or their carcasses in the slaughterhouse, to indicate the microbiological status of the animals in relation to zoonotic agents. This part of ISO 6887 does not apply to samples taken to assess the hygiene of meat. These are covered by ISO 6887-2.

This part of ISO 6887 does not consider samples taken from the aquatic environment (marine or freshwater) at the primary production stage. These are covered by ISO 6887-3.

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 6887-1, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination — Part 1: General rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions*¹⁾

ISO 7218:2007, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — General requirements and guidance for microbiological examinations*

ISO 13307, *Microbiology of food and animal feed — Primary production stage — Sampling techniques*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

laboratory sample

sample prepared for sending to the laboratory and intended for inspection or testing