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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 10273:2003), which has been technically revised with the following main changes.

- In confirmation of pathogenic *Y. enterocolitica*, tests related to pathogenicity have been added or specified and relocated in the frontline. Accordingly, the word “presumptive” has been removed from the title wording (pathogenic *Y. enterocolitica*) since standard contains mandatory tests related to pathogenicity and allows separation of pathogenic and non-pathogenic *Y. enterocolitica*.
- Direct plating on cefsulodin, Irgasan^{TM1)} and novobiocin (CIN) agar has been added.
- Incubation time for peptone, sorbitol and bile salts (PSB) enrichment broth and CIN agar has been changed.
- Inoculation and incubation time for IrgasanTM, ticarcillin and potassium chlorate (ITC) enrichment broth has been changed and specified.
- Salmonella/shigella agar with sodium desoxycholate and calcium chloride (SSDC) has been replaced by CIN agar and optional chromogenic medium.
- Inoculation of CIN agar without prior potassium hydroxide (KOH) treatment of enrichment broth has been changed to optional procedure (in parallel to mandatory KOH treatment).
- The preparation (shelf life) of KOH and ammonium iron(II) sulfate solutions has been specified.

1) IrgasanTM is an example of a suitable product available commercially. This information is given for the convenience of users of this document and does not constitute an endorsement by ISO of this product.

- Suspect colonies from primary culture are streaked (purified) on CIN agar and (optionally) on chromogenic agar to facilitate better selection of characteristic colonies that need further confirmation. The use of stereomicroscope in identification of characteristic colonies is emphasized.
- All biochemical confirmation tests, except for pyrazinamidase test, can be replaced by real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) detection of *ail*-gene in accordance with ISO/TS 18867.
- Five confirmation tests (indole, trehalose, xylose, citrate, tween-esterase) have become optional. Test for salicin has been added as an optional (biotyping) test. Test for calcium requirements at 37°C has been replaced by congo red magnesium-oxalate (CR-MOX) test. Three tests (oxidase, Kligler's agar and ornithine decarboxylase) have been deleted.
- The procedure for cold-enrichment of *Y. enterocolitica* has been added as [Annex D](#);
- Performance characteristics have been added to [Annex C](#).
- Performance testing for the quality assurance of the culture media has been added to [Annex B](#) and [Annex D](#).

Introduction

This document specifies a horizontal method for the detection of *Yersinia enterocolitica* associated with human disease. Because of the large variety of food and feed products, this horizontal method may not be appropriate in every detail for certain products, and for some other products it may be necessary to use different methods. Nevertheless, it is hoped that in all cases every attempt will be made to apply this horizontal method as far as possible and that deviations from this will only be made if absolutely necessary for technical reasons.

The main changes, listed in the foreword, introduced in this document compared to ISO 10273:2003, are considered as major (see ISO 17468).

When this document is next reviewed, account will be taken of all information then available regarding the extent to which this horizontal method has been followed and the reasons for deviations from this in the case of particular products.

The harmonization of test methods cannot be immediate and, for certain group of products, International Standards and/or national standards may already exist that do not comply with this horizontal method. It is hoped that when such standards are reviewed, they will be changed to comply with this document so that eventually the only remaining departures from this horizontal method will be those necessary for well-established technical reasons.

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WARNING — In order to safeguard the health of laboratory personnel, it is essential that tests for detecting pathogenic *Yersinia enterocolitica* are only undertaken in properly equipped laboratories, under the control of a skilled microbiologist, and that great care is taken in the disposal of all incubated materials. Persons using this document should be familiar with normal laboratory practice. This document does not purport to address all of the safety aspects, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user to establish appropriate safety and health practices and to ensure compliance with any national regulatory conditions.

1 Scope

This document specifies a horizontal method for the detection of *Y. enterocolitica* associated with human disease. It is applicable to

- products intended for human consumption and the feeding of animals, and
- environmental samples in the area of food production and food handling.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 6887 (all parts), *Microbiology of the food chain — Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination*

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

ISO 11133:2014, *Microbiology of food, animal feed and water — Preparation, production, storage and performance testing of culture media*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

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pathogenic *Yersinia enterocolitica*

psychrotrophic bacteria forming characteristic colonies on solid selective media and possessing the biochemical and molecular properties meeting the pathogenicity criteria described when confirmation tests are carried out in accordance with this document