



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17043:2010

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PROFICIENCY TESTING PROVIDER

Valid To: July 31, 2024

Certificate Number: 4362.02

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, this proficiency testing provider has been found to meet the ISO/IEC 17043:2010, "Conformity assessment – General requirements for proficiency testing". Accreditation is granted to this provider to provide proficiency testing samples in the following programs:

<u>PROGRAM NAME</u>	<u>PROPERTIES MEASURED</u>	<u>TECHNIQUES USED TO DETERMINE ASSIGNED VALUE/ UNCERTAINTY</u>
Food Chemistry (Moisture, Protein, Fat, Salt, Ash)	Homogenized Meat and Poultry	Consensus values from participants
Food Residue (Chlorinated Pesticides, PCBs)	Spiked samples of fat	Consensus values from participants



Accredited Proficiency Testing Provider

A2LA has accredited

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This accreditation covers the specific proficiency testing schemes listed on the agreed upon Scope of Accreditation.

This provider is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17043: 2010 *Conformity assessment – General requirements for proficiency testing*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a quality management system.



Presented this 12th day of October 2020.

Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
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For the proficiency testing schemes to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the provider's Scope of Accreditation.