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ANSWER FROM THE FRENCH DAIRY SECTOR TO THE CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS - FSANZ - PROPOSAL 1017

Criteria for *L. monocytogenes* – Microbiological limits for Foods

The French dairy sector has taken note of the proposal by FSANZ to amend the microbiological criteria for *Listeria monocytogenes* in foods ready-to-eat foods of Standard 1.6.1. We encourage that modification in line with the recommendations of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC/GL 61-2007) and the European Regulation 2073/2005.