REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
Executive agency
Bulgarian accreditation service

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ORDER

№ А 291

Sofia, 01.09.2025

Pursuant to Art. 10, para. 1, item 4, Art. 28, para. 1 of the Law on National Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies, items 6 and 7 of the BAS QR 2 Accreditation Procedure, in connection with an open procedure reg. № 99/111 ЛИ/ПА/РО/20.12.2024, reports reg. № 99/111 ЛИ/ПА/РО/10/В/07.07.2025, reg. № 99/111 ЛИ/16/В/08.08.2025, and statement of the Accreditation Commission reg. № 99/111 ЛИ/ПА/РО/17/В/20.08.2025, I hereby

RE-ACCREDIT AND EXTEND THE SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

OF

REGIONAL FOOD SAFETY DIRECTORATE, SLIVEN
TESTING LABORATORY
LABORATORY ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

Management address: 8800, Sliven, Promishlena Zona, Samuilovsko Shose Str, P.O. Box 100, Property № 67338.602.59

Laboratory address: 8800, Sliven, Promishlena Zona, Samuilovsko Shose Str, P.O. Box 100, Property № 67338.602.59

To perform testing of:

Type of the scope: * *flexible for part of the scope*			
№	**Tested products**	**Type of test/ characteristic**	**Testing methods (standard/validated method)**
1	2	3	4
I. Physico-chemical tests of:			
1.	Meat and meat products	1.1 Water content	БДС 5712
		1.2. Oil content. Oil content in dry substance	БДС 8549
		1.3. Chloride content	БДС 7168, cl. 4
2.	Milk and dairy products	2.1 Water content/ dry substance	БДС 1109
		2.2. Oil content. Oil content in dry substance	БДС ISO 19662 ISO 3433
		2.3. Sodium chloride	БДС 8274, cl. 5, cl. 6
		2.4. Thorner acidity	БДС 1111
3.	Poultry and poultry products	3.1. Chloride content	БДС 7168, cl. 4
4.	Culinary products, cooked meals, ready - to-eat (meat, fish, vegetable, mixed, canned) food, counterfeit products, salads	4.1. Water content/Dry Substance	БДС 5712 БДС 1109
		4.2.1 Chloride content 4.2.2 Sodium chloride	БДС 7168, cl. 4 БДС 8274, cl. 5, cl. 6
5.	Honey	5.1. Water content	БДС 3050, cl. 2.2. Ordinance 2, cl. 3

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1	2	3	4
		5.2. Free acidity	Ordinance 2, cl. 6.1
		5.3. Reducing sugars (invert sugar)	БДС 3050, cl. 2.3.
		5.4. Sucrose	БДС 3050, cl. 2.4.
		5.5. Hydroxymethylfurfural content	Ordinance 2, item 8.2.
		5.6. Diastasis activity	БДС 3050, cl. 2.8.
II. Microbiological tests of:			
	1. Meat and meat products; 2. Milk and dairy products; 3. Poultry and poultry products; 4. Fish, fish products and other seafood; 5. Samples of contact surfaces with food, carcasses and hygiene control (washes and smears); 6. Drinking water - domestic purposes from the water supply network, own water source, ice; 7. Eggs and egg products; 8. Fruit, vegetable and derivative products (fresh, raw, fresh-type, frozen, dried); 9. Culinary products, cooked meals, ready- to-eat (meat, fish, vegetable, mixed, canned) food, counterfeit products, salads; 10. Confectionery, chocolate and sugar products; 11. Feed - combined, complementary, feed materials of animal and plant origin, pet food; 12. Soft drinks and boza; 13. Spices and additives of vegetable and animal origin; 14. Animal and vegetable fats and oils.	1. Salmonella bacteria	БДС EN ISO 6579-1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14)
		2.Listeria monocytogenes	БДС EN ISO 11290-1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14) БДС EN ISO 11290-2 (1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10,12 and 14)
		3. Coagulase-positive staphylococci	БДС EN ISO 6888-1/A1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12)
		4. Coliforms	ISO 4832 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 12) БДС EN ISO 9308-1 (6)
		5. Total number of microorganisms	БДС EN ISO 4833-1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 13)
		6. Enterobacteriaceae	БДС EN ISO 21528-2 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 11)
		7. Escherichia coli	БДС ISO 16649-2 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 13) БДС EN ISO 16649-3 (4) БДС EN ISO 9308-1 (6)
		8.Enterococcus	БДС EN ISO 7899-2 (6)
		9. Antibacterial substances	DELVOTEST® SP NT (2)
		10.Total number of somatic cells	БДС EN ISO 13366-1 (2)
III. Parasitological tests of:			
1.	Meat and meat products	1.1. Trichinella /enzymatic method/	БДС EN ISO 18743/A1
IV. Diagnostic tests of			
1.	Blood serum and raw milk from large ruminants	1.1. Brucellosis: Detection of antibodies in large ruminants, small ruminants, pigs	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Rose Bengal test - rapid agglutination

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		1.2. Brucellosis: Detection of antibodies in large ruminants, small ruminants, pigs	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Complement fixation reaction
		1.3. Brucellosis: Detection of antibodies in large ruminants, small ruminants	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Enzyme-linked immunosorbent method /ELISA/
		1.4. Brucellosis: Detection of antibodies in raw milk from large ruminants	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Enzyme-linked immunosorbent method /Milk-ELISA/
		1.5. Infectious epididymitis in rams Detection of antibodies	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Complement fixation reaction
		1.6. Enzootic bovine leukemia Detection of antibodies	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Enzyme-linked immunosorbent method /ELISA/
		1.7. Leptospirosis Detection of antibodies	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Microagglutination test /MAT/
2.	Organs from slaughtered or dead animals, intestinal contents, body fluids, animal faeces, egg shells and other samples from the primary stage of production inherent to the environment;	2.1. Salmonella bacteria	БДС EN ISO 6579 - 1
3.	Bees and bee brood.	3.1. Nosematosis– bees **	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Microscopic method
		3.2. American foulbrood-bee brood	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Microscopic method

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Flexible scope references:
Ordinance №2 of 27.03.2024 Ordinance on the terms and conditions for sampling and laboratory testing of food, in force since 24.04.2024;
WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

Fixed scope references:
**WOAH Terrestrial Manual: 2024 WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals – nosematosis; (Repealed but not replaced)

To perform testing for the purposes of official control carried out by the BFSA, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15.03.2017:

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2.	Milk and dairy products	2.1 Water content/ dry substance	БДС 1109
		2.2. Oil content. Oil content in dry substance	ISO 3433
		2.3. Sodium chloride	БДС 8274, cl. 5, cl. 6
		2.4. Thorner acidity	БДС 1111
3.	Poultry and poultry products	3.1. Chloride content	БДС 7168, cl. 4
4.	Culinary products, cooked meals, ready - to-eat (meat, fish, vegetable, mixed, canned) food, counterfeit products, salads	4.1. Water content/Dry Substance	БДС 5712 БДС 1109
		4.2.1 Chloride content 4.2.2 Sodium chloride	БДС 7168, cl. 4 БДС 8274, cl. 5, cl. 6
5.	Honey	5.1. Water content	БДС 3050, cl. 2.2. Ordinance 2, item 3
		5.2. Free acidity	Ordinance 2, item 6.1
		5.3. Reducing sugars (invert sugar)	БДС 3050, cl. 2.3.
		5.4. Sucrose	БДС 3050, cl. 2.4.
		5.5. Hydroxymethylfurfural content	Ordinance 2, item 8.2.
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II. Microbiological tests of:			
	1. Meat and meat products; 2. Milk and dairy products; 3. Poultry and poultry products; 4. Fish, fish products and other seafood; 5. Samples of contact surfaces with food,	1. Salmonella bacteria	БДС EN ISO 6579-1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14)
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		3. Coagulase-positive staphylococci	БДС EN ISO 6888-1/A1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12)

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№	**Tested products**	**Type of test/ characteristic**	**Testing methods (standard/validated method)**
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	carcasses and hygiene control (washes and smears) 6. Drinking water - domestic purposes from the water supply network, own water source, ice; 7. Eggs and egg products; 8. Fruit, vegetable and derivative products (fresh, raw, fresh-type, frozen, dried). 9. Culinary products, cooked meals, ready- to-eat (meat, fish, vegetable, mixed, canned) food, counterfeit products, salads. 10. Confectionery, chocolate and sugar products; 11. Feed - combined, complementary, feed materials of animal and plant origin, pet food 12. Soft drinks and boza 13. Spices and additives of vegetable and animal origin 14. Animal and vegetable fats and oils	4. Coliforms	ISO 4832 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 12) БДС EN ISO 9308-1 (6)
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1.	Meat and meat products	1.1. Trichinella /enzymatic method/	БДС EN ISO 18743/A1
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		1.2. Brucellosis: Detection of antibodies in large ruminants, small ruminants, pigs	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Complement fixation reaction
		1.3. Brucellosis: Detection of antibodies in large ruminants, small ruminants	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Enzyme-linked immunosorbent method /ELISA/

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№	**Tested products**	**Type of test/ characteristic**	**Testing methods (standard/validated method)**
1	2	3	4
		1.4. Brucellosis: Detection of antibodies in raw milk from large ruminants	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Enzyme-linked immunosorbent method /Milk-ELISA/
		1.5. Infectious epididymitis in rams Detection of antibodies	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Complement fixation reaction
		1.6. Enzootic bovine leukemia Detection of antibodies	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Enzyme-linked immunosorbent method /ELISA/
		1.7. Leptospirosis Detection of antibodies	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals Microagglutination test /MAT/
2.	Organs from slaughtered or dead animals, intestinal contents, body fluids, animal faeces, egg shells and other samples from the primary stage of production inherent to the environment;	2.1. Salmonella bacteria	БДС EN ISO 6579 - 1
3.	Bees and bee brood.	3.1. Nosematosis – bees**	WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals/2024 Microscopic method
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I ORDER

To issue the certificate of accreditation reg. № 111 ЛИ/01.09.2025, valid until 01.09.2029, and this order as an integral part of it.

The certificate of accreditation with the enclosure to be received by the Manager / representative of Regional Food Safety Directorate, Sliven, the head of the Testing Laboratory Laboratory Activities Department at Regional Food Safety Directorate, Sliven, or other authorized person in the office of EA BAS.

Upon receipt of the certificate and the enclosure issued, the accredited person is obliged to return to EA BAS the originals of accreditation certificate № 111 ЛИ/18.12.2023, valid until 31.08.2025 and its enclosure, EA BAS order reg. № А 516/18.12.2023.

This order shall be notified to Regional Directorate of Food Safety, Sliven, within 3 (three) days from its issuance.

Eng. Irena Borislavova

Executive Director
of Executive agency Bulgarian accreditation service