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Marine biotoxins	Agencia Española de Seguridad Alimentaria (AESAs) Vigo Spain	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Vadims Bartkevics Head of Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 vadims.bartkevics@bior.lv	
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ANSES — Laboratoire de sécurité des aliments Maisons-Alfort France	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Jekaterina Mogiluka Microbiology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620718 Fax +371 67620434 jekaterina.mogiluka@bior.lv	Irena Meistere Head of Microbial Genomics Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620513 Fax +371 67620434 irena.meistere@bior.lv

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Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococci</i> , including <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ANSES — Laboratoire de sécurité des aliments Maisons-Alfort France	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Jekaterina Mogiluka Microbiology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620718 Fax +371 67620434 jekaterina.mogiluka@bior.lv	Jelena Avsejenko Head of Bacteriology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620358 Fax +371 67620434 jelena.avsejenko@bior.lv Juris Kibilds Microbial Genomics Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 juris.kibilds@bior.lv
<i>Escherichia coli</i> , including Verotoxigenic <i>E. Coli</i> (VTEC)	Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS) Roma Italy	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Irena Meistere Head of Microbial Genomics Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620513 Fax +371 67620434 irena.meistere@bior.lv	Jelena Avsejenko Head of Bacteriology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620358 Fax +371 67620434 jelena.avsejenko@bior.lv Jekaterina Mogiluka Microbiology Group Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620718 Fax +371 67620434 jekaterina.mogiluka@bior.lv

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<i>Campylobacter</i>	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt (SVA) Uppsala Sweden	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Jelena Avsejenko Head of Bacteriology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620358 Fax +371 67620434 jelena.avsejenko@bior.lv	Madara Streikisa Bacteriology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620358 Fax +371 67620434 madara.streikisa@bior.lv
Parasites (in particular <i>Trichinella</i> , <i>Echinococcus</i> and <i>Anisakis</i>)	Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS) Roma Italy	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Gunita Deksnė Head of Parasitology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620718 Fax +371 67620434 gunita.deksne@bior.lv	Zanda Ozolina Parasitology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620718 Fax +371 67620434 zanda.ozolina@bior.lv
Antimicrobial resistance	Fødevareinstituttet Danmarks Tekniske Universitet København Denmark	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Jelena Avsejenko Head of Bacteriology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620358 Fax +371 67620434 jelena.avsejenko@bior.lv	Madara Streikisa Bacteriology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620358 Fax +371 67620434 madara.streikisa@bior.lv Juris Kibilds Microbial Genomics Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 juris.kibilds@bior.lv

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Animal proteins in feedingstuffs	Centre wallon de recherches agronomiques (CRA-W) Gembloux Belgium	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Inga Piginka-Vjaceslavova Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 inga.piginka@bior.lv	Lilija Kovalcuka Microbial Genomics Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 lilija.kovalcuka@bior.lv Liga Ansonka Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 liga.ansonska@bior.lv

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Residues of veterinary medicines and contaminants in food of animal origin (a) For the residues listed in Annex I, Group A 1, 2, 3, 4, Group B 2(d) and Group B 3(d) to Directive 96/23/EC <i>Stilbenes, stilbene derivatives, salts and esters</i> <i>Antithyroid agents</i> <i>Steroids</i> <i>Resorcylic Acid</i> <i>Lactones (RAL's) incl. zeranol</i> <i>Sedatives</i> <i>Mycotoxines</i>	RIKILT- Institute for Food Safety, part of Wageningen UR Wageningen The Netherlands	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Iveta Pugajeva Head of Chromatography Group, Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 iveta.pugajeva@bior.lv	Dr. Vadims Bartkevics Head of Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 vadims.bartkevics@bior.lv
Residues of veterinary medicines and contaminants in food of animal origin (b) For the residues listed in Annex I, Group B 1 and B 3(e) to Directive 96/23/EC and carbadox and olaquinox	ANSES – Laboratoire de Fougères France	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Iveta Pugajeva Head of Chromatography Group, Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 iveta.pugajeva@bior.lv	Dr. Vadims Bartkevics Head of Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 vadims.bartkevics@bior.lv

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Residues of veterinary medicines and contaminants in food of animal origin (c) For the residues listed in Annex I, Group A 5 and Group B 2(a), (b), (e) to Directive 96/23/EC <i>Beta-agonists</i> <i>Anthelmintics</i> <i>Anticoccidials including</i> <i>Nitroimidazoles</i> <i>Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID's)</i>	Bundesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit (BVL) Berlin Germany	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Iveta Pugajeva Head of Chromatography Group, Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 iveta.pugajeva@bior.lv	Dr. Vadims Bartkevics Head of Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 vadims.bartkevics@bior.lv

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Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs)	<p>The laboratory referred to in point 1 of Chapter B of Annex X to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001: A consortium between the IZSPLVA and the ISS, led by IZSPLVA:</p> <p>Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Piemonte, Liguria e Valle d'Aosta (IZSPLVA) Via Bologna 148 10154 Torino Italy Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS) Viale Regina Elena 299, 00161 Roma Italy</p>	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	<p>✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia</p> <p>☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv</p>	<p>Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv</p>	<p>Dr. Inga Piginka-Vjaceslavova Pathology Group (histology, IHC), Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 inga.piginka@bior.lv</p>	<p>Santa Ansonska Head of Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 santa.ansonka@bior.lv</p> <p>Liga Ansonska Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 liga.ansonka@bior.lv</p>
Additives for use in animal nutrition	<p>The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission</p> <p>Geel Belgium</p>	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	<p>✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia</p> <p>☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv</p>	<p>Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv</p>	<p>Dr. Vadims Bartkevics Head of Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 vadims.bartkevics@bior.lv</p>	

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Genetically modified organisms (GMOs)	Joint Research Centre of the European Commission Ispra Italy	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Lelde Grantina-Ievina Risk Assessment and Epidemiology Unit ☎ +371 67620513 Fax +371 67620434 lelde.grantina-ievina@bior.lv	Lilija Kovalcuka Microbial Genomics Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 lilija.kovalcuka@bior.lv
Material intended to come into contact with foodstuffs	Joint Research Centre of the European Commission Ispra Italy	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Laura Elina Ikkere Chromatography Group, Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax : +371 67620434 lauraelina.ikkere@bior.lv	Dr. Vadims Bartkevics Head of Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 vadims.bartkevics@bior.lv
Residues of pesticides (a) Cereals and feedingstuffs	Fødevareinstituttet Danmarks Tekniske Universitet København Denmark	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Iveta Pugajeva Head of Chromatography Group, Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 iveta.pugajeva@bior.lv	Dr. Vadims Bartkevics Head of Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 vadims.bartkevics@bior.lv
Residues of pesticides (b) Food of animal origin and commodities with high fat content	Chemisches und Veterinäruntersuchung-samt (CVUA) Freiburg Freiburg Germany	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Dzintars Zacs Head of Advanced Mass Spectrometry Group, Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 dzintars.zacs@bior.lv	Dr. Vadims Bartkevics Head of Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 vadims.bartkevics@bior.lv

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Residues of pesticides (c) Fruits and vegetables, including commodities with high water and high acid content	Laboratorio Agrario de la Generalitat Valenciana (LAGV) Burjassot-Valencia Spain Grupo de Residuos de Plaguicidas de la Universidad de Almería (PRRG) Almería Spain	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Iveta Pugajeva Head of Chromatography Group, Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 iveta.pugajeva@bior.lv	Dr. Vadims Bartkevics Head of Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 vadims.bartkevics@bior.lv
Residues of pesticides (d) Single residue methods	Chemisches und Veterinäruntersuchungsamt (CVUA) Stuttgart Fellbach Germany	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Iveta Pugajeva Head of Chromatography Group, Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 iveta.pugajeva@bior.lv	Dr. Vadims Bartkevics Head of Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 vadims.bartkevics@bior.lv
Heavy metals and nitrogenous compounds in food and feed	National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark Copenhagen Denmark	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Konstantins Bavrins Elemental Analysis Group, Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620922 Fax +371 67620434 konstantins.bavrins@bior.lv	Dr. Vadims Bartkevics Head of Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 vadims.bartkevics@bior.lv

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Foodborne viruses	Livsmedelsverket Uppsala Sweden	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Veronika Bargatina Microbial Genomics Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620513 Fax +371 67620434 veronika.bargatina@bior.lv	Irena Meistere Head of Microbial Genomics Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620513 Fax +371 67620434 irena.meistere@bior.lv
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²⁾ Nomination in accordance with Cabinet Regulation No. [864/2009](#) of the Republic of Latvia.