

## STICHTING VISKEURINGSINSTITUUT (COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF INDUSTRIAL QUALITY IN FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE)

## LIST OF OPERATIONS VKI LABORATORY AND TURNAROUND TIMES SEPTEMBER 2024

Nr.	Material / product	Method	Reference number	Minimal turnaround time (days)		
Micr	Microbiology					
1.	Contact surfaces	Hygiene monitoring: Contact E	VKI_LAB/SOP/M01	6		
2.	Contact surfaces	Hygiene monitoring: Contact C	VKI_LAB/SOP/M02	6		
3.	Contact surfaces	Hygiene monitoring: PCA contactplates	VKI_LAB/SOP/M03	6		
4.	Contact surfaces	Hygiene monitoring: Hylite ATP test	VKI_LAB/SOP/M04	4		
5.	Water	Total plate count 22°C (pour plate method) conform ISO 6222	VKI_LAB/SOP/M05	6		
6.	Water	Total plate count 36°C (pour plate method) conform ISO 6222	VKI_LAB/SOP/M05	6		
7.	Water	Q* Total coliforms (membrane filtration method) conform ISO 9308	VKI_LAB/SOP/M10	6		
8.	Water	Q* Escherichia coli (E.coli) (membrane filtration method) conform ISO 9308	VKI_LAB/SOP/M10	6		
9.	Water	Q* Enterococci (membrane filtration method) conform ISO 7889	VKI_LAB/SOP/M12	6		
10.	Pondwater	Q* Detection and enumeration of Clostridium perfringens (membrane filtration method) conform ISO 14189	VKI_LAB/SOP/M16	6		
11.	Products	Q* Detection of Salmonella spp.	VKI_LAB/SOP/M07	9		
12.	Fishery products	Parasites identification	VKI_LAB/SOP/M15	6		
Chen	nistry					
13.	Fishery products	Organoleptic examination of fish	VKI_LAB/SOP/C01	11		
14.	Products	Refractive index of fish eye fluid	VKI_LAB/SOP/C02	11		
15.	Products	Q* pH of fishery products (potentiometric method)	VKI_LAB/SOP/C03	11		
16.	Products	Q* Total Volatile Basic Nitrogen-TVBN (Kjeldahl method)	VKI_LAB/SOP/C11	11		
17.	Products	Cook test	VKI_LAB/SOP/C05	11		
18.	Products	Wateractivity -Aw of dried products	VKI_LAB/SOP/C08	5		
19.	Fishery products	Q* Histamine (HPLC-method)	VKI_LAB/SOP/C10	11		
20.	Shrimps	Sulfite (Kjeldahl method)	VKI_LAB/SOP/C12	11		
21.	Fishery products	Parasites inspection	VKI_LAB/SOP/C14	5		
22.	Products & water	Q* Mercury (Atomic Absorption Spectrometry_Cold vapor method)	VKI_LAB/SOP/C13	10		
23.	Smoked and dried fishery products	Q* Benzo(a)pyrene Q* Benz(a)anthracene Q* Benzo(b)fluoranthene Q* Chrysene Q* SUM PAH's (Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry method)	VKI_LAB/SOP/C16	10		
24.	Products & water	<b>Q*</b> Cadmium (Atomic Absorption Spectrometry method)	VKI_LAB/SOP/C17	10		
25.	Products & water	Q* Lead (Atomic Absorption Spectrometry method)	VKI_LAB/SOP/C17	10		

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26.	Fruits and vegetables, soil, water & fishery products	Residues of pesticides (Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry method)	VKI_LAB/SOP/R01	10
27.	Dried products	Moisture of dried products	VKI_LAB/SOP/C18	10

SUBCONTRACTED tests						
Nr.	Material	Method	Minimal turnaround time (days) after dispatching			
1.	Fishery and aquaculture products	Heavy metals (Hg, Pb & Cd)	21			
2.	<ul><li>Fishery and aquaculture products</li><li>Processing and pond water</li><li>Animal feed</li></ul>	Residues	21			
3.	Smoked and dried fish	Benzo(a)pyrene	21			
4.	Fishery and aquaculture products	PCB's & dioxines	21			
5.	Fishery and aquaculture products	Arsenic	21			
6.	Process water	Chemical composition acc. to Process water Decree	30			
7.	Animal feed	Chemical composition	30			

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