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# STUDY: "STUDY ON INTER-LABORATORY VALIDATION OF A METHOD FOR DETECTING PREVIOUSLY FROZEN POULTRYMEAT BY DETERMINATION OF HADH ACTIVITY. (AGRI-2012-C4-05)"

## **Evaluation Sheet**

Concerning these criteria, the evaluation report is:	Unaccep- table	Poor	Satisfac- tory	Very Good	
1. Meeting the needs:  Does the study adequately address the information needs of the commissioning body and fit the terms of reference?				X	
<b>2. Relevant scope:</b> Are the necessary policy instruments represented and is the product and geographical coverage as well as time scope sufficient for the impact assessment?				X	
3. Defensible design: Is the applied methodology appropriate and adequate to ensure a clear and credible result?				X	
4. Reliable data:  To what extent is the selected quantitative and qualitative information adequate?				X	
5. Sound analysis: Is the quantitative and qualitative information appropriately and systematically analysed and have the respective tasks been correctly fulfilled?				X	
6. Validity of the conclusions:  Does the report provide clear conclusions? Are the conclusions based on credible information?				X	
7. Clearly reported:  Does the report clearly describe the problem, the procedures and findings of the evaluation, so that information provided can easily be understood?				X	
Taking into account the contextual constraints of the study, the overall quality rating of the report is:				X	

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#### JUSTIFICATION FOR THE EVALUATION

### 1. Meeting the needs:

The contractor has met the information needs identified in the Terms of References (ToR).

## 2. Relevant scope:

The study covers the scope as indicated in the ToR.

## 3. Defensible design:

The standard operating procedure for the determination of the HADH activity for the detection of previously frozen poultrymeat is sound and reflects the current state-of-the-art as well as good laboratory practices.

#### 4. Reliable data:

The study provides data obtained according to a sound methodology.

# 5. Sound analysis:

The statistical data evaluation is adequate and was performed following international standards.

### 6. Validity of the conclusions:

The conclusions are coherent with the results and the statistical evaluation.

## 7. Clearly reported:

Overall, the report is written in a clear and comprehensive manner, without redundancies and can be considered very good.

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