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## **General Declaration**



Durchführung von Laborvergleichsuntersuchungen GbR

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## **Notes on Quality Control**

LVU has been carrying out comparative laboratory tests since 1993. To ensure quality we work according to the following principles:

- Only personnel with the appropriate skills for the respective work steps are used. Both partners are state-certified food chemists with more than 30 years of experience in the performance of proficiency testing.
- The samples intended as test items in proficieny tests are tested for homogeneity by laboratories accredited according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018-03.
  - > Only if the test data show sufficient homogeneity for the performance of an interlaboratory comparison, the intended samples are used as test objects.
- The performance and evaluation of interlaboratory comparisons take into account all essential elements of the standards DIN EN ISO/IEC 17043:2023-10 (conformity assessment general requirements for the competence of proficiency testing providers) and ISO 13528:2022-08 (statistical methods for use in proficiency testing by interlaboratory comparison).
- Accreditation according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17043:2023-10 is currently not yet mandatory. For this reason, LVU has waived accreditation so far.
  - ➤ Should LVU have an accreditation according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17043:2023-10 at a later date, we will inform you.

## Your LVU-Team

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