

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1882/2006 of 19 December 2006
laying down methods of sampling and analysis for the official control
of the levels of nitrates in certain foodstuffs (Text with EEA relevance)

- Article 1 Sampling, sample preparation and analyses for the official control
of...
- Article 2 This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day...
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ANNEX

METHODS OF SAMPLING, SAMPLE PREPARATION AND ANALYSIS FOR
OFFICIAL CONTROL OF LEVELS OF NITRATES IN CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS

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- C. SAMPLE PREPARATION
- 1. In the case of sampling of fresh produce, sample preparation...
 - 2. Soil, heavily soiled and other outer non-edible and damaged leaves...
 - 3. The complete sample is to be homogenised (the addition of...
 - 4. One or more analytical samples are taken from the combined...
- D. METHOD OF ANALYSIS, REPORTING OF RESULTS AND LABORATORY
CONTROL REQUIREMENTS...
- D.1 Definitions
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Notes to the performance criteria

- D.4 Reporting of results, estimation of measurement uncertainty and recovery calculation...
- D.5 Laboratory quality standards

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- (1) [OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1](#), as corrected by [OJ L 191, 28.5.2004, p. 1](#). Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 776/2006 ([OJ L 136, 24.5.2006, p. 3](#)).
- (2) See page 5 of this Official Journal.

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