

## ANNEX III

### METHODS OF ANALYSIS TO CONTROL THE COMPOSITION OF FEED MATERIALS AND COMPOUND FEED

#### I. DETERMINATION OF CRUDE FIBRE

4. Apparatus
  - 4.1. Heating unit for digestion with sulphuric acid and potassium hydroxide solution, equipped with a support for the filter crucible (4.2) and provided with an outlet tube with a tap to the liquid outlet and vacuum, possibly with compressed air. Before use each day preheat the unit with boiling water for five minutes.
  - 4.2. Glass filter crucible with fused sintered glass filter plate pore size 40-90 µm. Before first use, heat to 500 °C for a few minutes and cool (8.6).
  - 4.3. Cylinder of at least 270 ml with a reflux condenser, suitable for boiling.
  - 4.4. Drying oven with thermostat.
  - 4.5. Muffle furnace with thermostat.
  - 4.6. Extraction unit consisting of a support plate for the filter crucible (4.2) and with a discharge pipe with a tap to the vacuum and liquid outlet.
  - 4.7. Connecting rings to assemble the heating unit (4.1), crucible (4.2) and cylinder (4.3) and to connect the cold extraction unit (4.6) and crucible.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 152/2009, Division 4..