

Table food allergens

Matrix	Parameter	Method	AC
Various (food, feed, rinsing fluid, etc.)	Detection of food allergens of plant and animal origin	Plant-specific PCR (DNA detection); official accepted (international validated) and/or published methods	Depends on species
Various (food, feed, rinsing fluid, etc.)	Semi-quantitative detection of food allergens of plant based and animal based origin	ELISA (protein detection): commercial kits and/or published methods	No

*Note: according to Directive 2007/68/EC of the Commission of 27 November 2007, all ingredients included in Annex IIIA shall be indicated on the label of prepackaged foods. It concerns the following ingredients: cereals containing gluten, crustaceans, eggs, fish, peanuts, soy, milk, nuts, celery, mustard, sesame seeds, sulphur dioxide, lupine, molluscs and products derived thereof. Exceptions are also mentioned in the list in Annex IIIA of Directive 2007/68/EC.