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## Microbiology of the food chain - Detection of Trichinella larvae in meat by artificial digestion method (ISO 18743:2015)

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