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Foreword

This South African standard was approved by the National Committee SABS/TC 234, *Fisheries and aquaculture*, in accordance with procedures of the SABS Standards Division, in compliance with annex 3 of the WTO/TBT agreement.

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Reference is made in 3.22, 4.1, 4.2.1, 4.3.1.1, 4.3.2.5, 6.3, 6.5, 10.1, 10.2.1.1 and 12.2.3(b) to "a relevant national food safety monitoring programme for aquacultured molluscan shellfish". In South Africa this means the South African Molluscan Shellfish Monitoring and Control Programme (SAMSM&CP).

Reference is made in 3.22 and 4.3.2.3 to "the relevant national authority". In South Africa this means the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF).

Reference is made in 5.2.1.1 and 10.2.1.1 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa this means the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972).

Reference is made in 5.2.23 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa this means the *Compulsory specification for live aquacultured abalone*, as published by Government Notice No. R. 450 (Government Gazette No. 35436) of 15 June 2012.

Reference is made in 5.7.2.1 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa this means the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998).

Reference is made in 11.2 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa this means the the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), and the Legal Metrology Act, 2014 (Act No. 10 of 2014).

Compliance with a South African National Standard cannot confer immunity from legal obligations.

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1 Scope

This standard applies to live and chilled raw bivalve molluscan shellfish and to raw chilled bivalves either in the round, or shucked and cleaned for direct consumption or for further processing (hereafter referred to as "bivalves").

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies. Information on currently valid national and international standards can be obtained from the SABS Standards Division.

SANS 241-1, *Drinking water – Part 1: Microbiological, physical, aesthetic and chemical determinands.*

SANS 241-2, *Drinking water – Part 2: Application of SANS 241-1.*

SANS 6579/ISO 6579, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.*

SANS 8914, *Microbiology – General guidance for the detection of Vibrio parahaemolyticus.*

SANS 16649-3/ISO/TS 16649-3, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli – Part 3: Most probable number technique using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-beta-D-glucuronide.*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions apply.

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acceptable

acceptable to the authority administering this standard, or to the parties concluding the purchase contract, as relevant