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In accordance with Article 37, Para 1 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/625, as amended (hereinafter the "Official Controls Regulation"), the Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority (hereinafter "CAFIA")

designates

**Eurofins Dr. Specht Laboratorien GmbH**  
**based at: Am Neuländer Gewerbepark 2, 21079 Hamburg, Germany**

as official laboratory No. 22  
(hereinafter the "laboratory")

to perform laboratory analyses, testing and diagnostics of samples taken during official controls and other official activities.

**Tasks performed by the official laboratory:**

1. Preparation of samples, analyses, tests and diagnoses and storage of samples taken by CAFIA.
2. Statements related to the results and assessment of the analyses performed.
3. The tasks mentioned in points 1 and 2 are performed in order to assess whether samples taken during official controls or other official activities of CAFIA are in compliance with the Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. The tasks are performed pursuant to the Annex to the Certificate of Accreditation of the Eurofins Dr. Specht Laboratorien GmbH, Am Neuländer Gewerbepark 2, 21079 Hamburg, Germany, in the wording applicable at the time when the tasks are performed. The tasks are performed at the workplace of the Eurofins Dr. Specht Laboratorien GmbH, Am Neuländer Gewerbepark 2, 21079 Hamburg, Germany for determination of ethylene oxide and 2-chlorethanol in foodstuffs to determine whether the content of ethylene oxide (sum of ethylene oxide and 2-chloro-ethanol expressed as ethylene oxide) complies with the maximum residue levels laid down by the Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. The Annex to the Certificate of Accreditation is available on <http://www.dakks.de>.

**Conditions under which the tasks are performed and provisions necessary for ensuring efficient and effective co-ordination and co-operation between the laboratory and CAFIA:**



1. The laboratory must comply with the requirements and obligations for official laboratories stipulated by the Official Controls Regulation, in particular by Article 37, Para 4 and 5 and by Article 38 of this Regulation.
2. The laboratory is subject to an audit pursuant to Article 39, Para 1 of the Official Controls Regulation, which could be performed by CAFIA to verify the fulfilment of the requirements of this designation and the Official Controls Regulation. The laboratory is obliged to provide CAFIA with co-operation for the purpose of this audit.
3. If the period for which the Certificate of Accreditation under DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 is granted expires, if the accreditation body suspends the effect or revokes the validity of the Certificate of Accreditation, the laboratory will inform CAFIA of this fact without undue delay.
4. If the designation as official laboratory according to Article 37, Para 1 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 issued by Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg expires, the laboratory will inform CAFIA of this fact without undue delay.
5. Upon request of CAFIA, the laboratory is obliged to submit reports made by the accreditation body related to the assessment of compliance with DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 and reports from inter-laboratory comparisons.
6. CAFIA is entitled to immediately withdraw the designation, either completely or for certain tasks if the laboratory fails to take appropriate and timely remedial action following the results of the audit performed pursuant to point 2, which stated detections mentioned in Article 39, Para 2 of the Official Controls Regulation.
7. The laboratory is obliged to provide CAFIA with non-compliant results of laboratory testing of the sample taken for the purposes of official control. This information is provided without undue delay.
8. The laboratory performs its tasks based on an order or a contract.
9. This designation is granted until 31. 12. 2021 and it is applicable upon signature by the Director General of CAFIA provided that the conditions and provisions mentioned above are unremittingly respected.

In Brno, on 23 November 2020

Martin Klanica  
Director General of the Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority