

# Accreditation of the NRLs

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## *Article 33*

### **National reference laboratories**

3. Article 12(2) and (3) shall apply to national reference laboratories.

## *Article 12*

### **Official laboratories**

1. The competent authority shall designate laboratories that may carry out the analysis of samples taken during official controls.
2. However, competent authorities may only designate laboratories that operate and are assessed and accredited in accordance with the following European standards:
  - (a) EN ISO/IEC 17025 on ‘General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories’;
  - (b) EN ISO/IEC 17011 on ‘General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies’.

# Prescribed methods

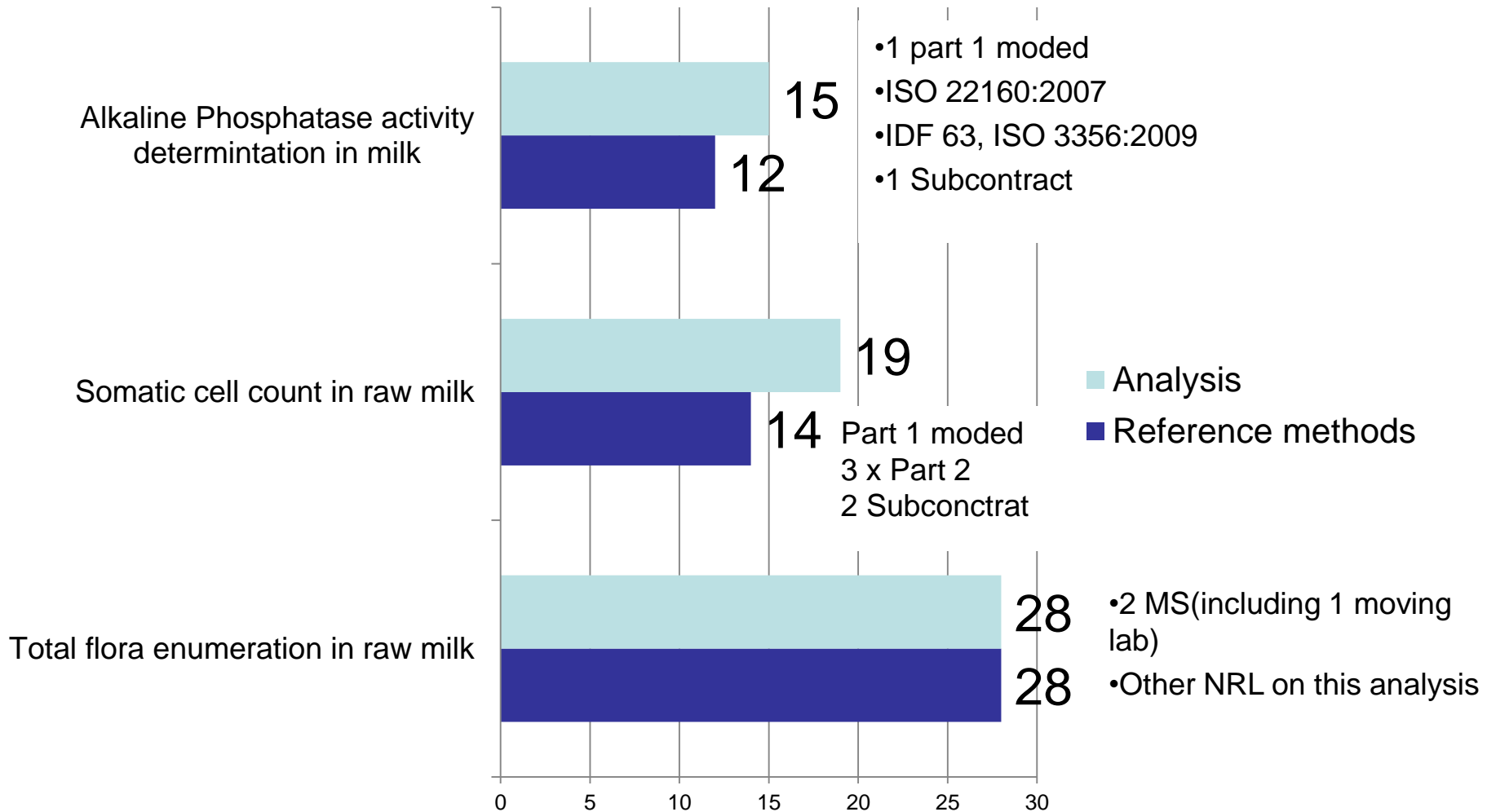
## Regulation (EC) 2074/2005 modified

- EN ISO 4833 for plate count at 30° C,
- ISO 13366-1 for somatic cell count,
- ISO standard 11816-1 for alkaline phosphatase activity in cow's milk

# Enquiry dispatched by CL 2012/10

- Dispatched on 30/08/2012
- 31 answers
- Except: DK, GR (Larissa), LT

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# Conclusion

- Good for Total Flora
- Efforts needed on the accreditation for regulatory:
  - Somatic cell counts (14/31 Labs)
  - Determination of Alkaline Phosphatase (12/31 Labs)
- 4 MSs with 2 NRLs are often complementary