

First Commission Directive of 6 October 1987 laying down  
Community methods of sampling for chemical analysis for  
the monitoring of preserved milk products (87/524/EEC)

- Article 1 Member States shall take all measures necessary to ensure that...  
Article 2 Member States shall take all measures necessary to comply  
with...  
Article 3 This Directive is addressed to the Member States.  
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ANNEX

METHODS OF SAMPLING RELATED TO THE CONTROL OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS  
OF CERTAIN PARTLY OR WHOLLY DEHYDRATED PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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  - 1.1. Personnel
  - 1.2. Sealing and labelling of samples
  - 1.3. Replicate samples
  - 1.4. Report
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Specifications
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Specifications
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6. Transport of samples

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  - 2.5. Rod
  - 2.6. Container
  - 2.7. Spoon or spatula
  - 2.8. Sample containers
3. Procedure
  - 3.1. Sampling of unsweetened partly dehydrated milks
    - 3.1.1. The product shall be thoroughly mixed by plunging or stirring,...
    - 3.1.2. Sampling products packed in small retail containers
  - 3.2. Sampling of sweetened partly dehydrated milk
    - 3.2.1. General

- 3.2.2. Procedure
- 3.2.3. Sampling products packed in small retail containers
- 3.3. Preservation, storage and transport of sample

### III. METHOD OF SAMPLING OF POWDERED PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS

- 1. Scope and field of application
- 2. Equipment
  - 2.1. Borers of sufficient length to reach the bottom of the...
  - 2.2. Scoop, spoon or broad-bladed spatula
  - 2.3. Sample containers
- 3. Procedure
  - 3.1. General
  - 3.2. Sampling
    - 3.2.1. Sampling products packed in small retail packages
  - 3.3. Preservation, stockage and transport of sample

### IV. BORERS FOR THE SAMPLING OF POWDERED PRESERVED MILK IN BULK...

- 1. Types of borer
- 2. Materials
- 3. Construction
  - 3.1. Shape, material and finish shall be such as to permit...
  - 3.2. The protruding edge of the blade of type A shall...
  - 3.3. The point of the blade shall be sufficiently sharp to...
- 4. Principal dimensions
- 5. Note on use of borers
  - 5.1. With less free-flowing powders, the borers can be inserted vertically....
  - 5.2. In the case of free-flowing powder, the container shall be...

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- (1) [OJ No L 372, 31. 12. 1985, p. 50.](#)
- (2) [OJ No L 24, 30. 1. 1976, p. 49.](#)