



INVITATION FOR PROFICIENCY TESTING

in accordance with ISO/IEC 17043:2023



Nº PTS 25/06-T-1
Testing of Aggregate



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1. Number and name of the PT scheme

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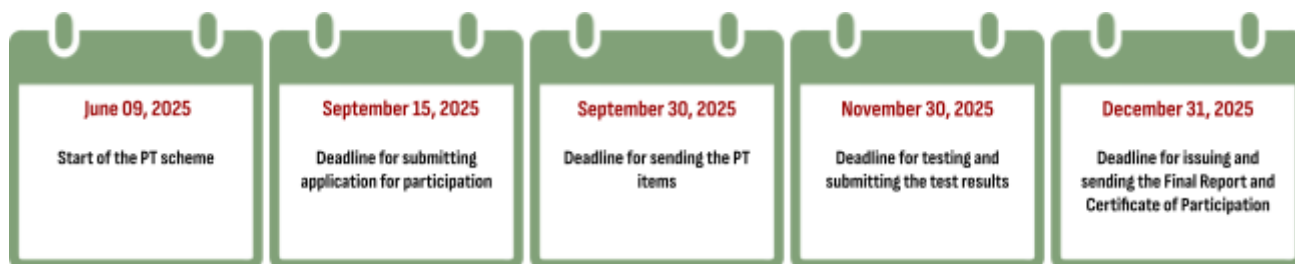
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2. Methods and parameters

Code of the Standard	Parameter
* EN 933-1	Particle size distribution /#16 mm, #12,5 (12) mm, #8 mm, #4 mm, #2 mm u #1 mm/ (three determinations)
* EN 1097-6, item 7 (Wire basket method)	Apparent particle density, ρ_a (three determinations)
* EN 1097-6, item 7 (Wire basket method))	Water absorption, WA_{24} (three determinations)
* EN 1367-1	Resistance to freezing and thawing (F) (three determinations)
* EN 1367-2	Magnesium sulfate value (MS) (two determinations)

* The tests will be carried out according to the last valid versions of the indicated standard methods!

3. Time schedule of the PT scheme



⚠ In case of any changes regarding the time schedule for conducting this proficiency testing or other important changes, all participants will be notified by email!

Detailed information will be provided to the participants in the **"Instruction for participants" /F 7.3.5-1/**, which will be sent to the participants by email.

4. Financial conditions

ASK FOR THE PARTICIPATION FEE DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PARAMETERS ON OFFICE@PTSBG.EU.

IMPORTANT!!!

- In case the laboratory has more than one participation, the one with the most selected parameters is considered the "first" (one) participation.
- Initially, a pro forma invoice is issued, which is sent to the email address specified in the **"Application for Participation" /F 7.2.1-3/**.
- After payment is made, an electronic invoice is issued to the participants who have paid, which is sent to the email address specified in the **"Application for Participation" /F 7.2.1-3/**.
- Only the participants who have paid their participation fees will be included in the proficiency testing!
- You will be informed by email about the conduct of the proficiency testing, depending on the submitted applications, **by September 30, 2025** at the latest.
- **Participants who are from a country which is not in the European Union or from the Balkan Peninsula will be charged between 80 euro and 120 euro for delivery of the test sample depending on the delivery courier. If the courier is DHL, then the price will be agreed with the relevant participant. The delivery price will be included in the invoice.**
- **Participants from Ireland, Malta and Cyprus will be charged 50 euro extra since the delivery is overseas.**

5. Applying for participation in the PT scheme

- For participation in the PT scheme participants shall fill out **"Application for Participation" /F 7.2.1-3/** in word format and send it to the indicated email. The application may also be filled out electronically from the website of PTS Bulgaria Ltd.
- Each participant agrees to accept statistically and/or metrologically proven homogeneity and/or representativeness of the PT item. This is confirmed through the filling out and sending/submission of the application for participation.
- Each laboratory may participate more than once in the proficiency testing, depending on the purposes of participation: proving technical competence of different employees, confirmation of the metrological traceability of doubling technical means, etc. In such cases the laboratory will obtain more than one laboratory code and samples with different codes respectively.
- PT Provider PTS Bulgaria at PTS Bulgaria Ltd reserves its right to request from the participants to carry out more than one test in cases where the test method requires determination of only one result.
- PT Provider PTS Bulgaria at PTS Bulgaria Ltd is not responsible for the distribution of the laboratory codes by the participating laboratory with the relevant codes of the samples among the relevant laboratory assistants in the cases where the laboratory participates more than once (with more than one sample) in the proficiency testing.
- The final report will be prepared by eng. Atanas Atanasov – statistical processing expert of PT provider PTS Bulgaria at PTS Bulgaria Ltd and sent via e-mail to the participants.
- The certificate of participation will be automatically generated by our software and sent to the email indicated in the **"Application for Participation" /F 7.2.1-3/**.
- Information about the certificates of participation will be uploaded in section "Register" of the official webpage of PTS Bulgaria Ltd www.ptsbg.eu.

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