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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 6887-5:2010), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared with the previous edition are as follows:

- the document has been aligned with ISO 6887-1, ISO 6887-2, ISO 6887-3 and ISO 6887-4;
- cross references have been added to ISO 6887-1 where relevant.

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1 Scope

This document specifies rules for the preparation of samples of milk and milk products and their suspensions for microbiological examination when the samples require a different preparation from the general methods specified in ISO 6887-1.

This document excludes the preparation of samples for both enumeration and detection test methods where preparation details are specified in the relevant International Standards.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 6887-1.

This document is applicable to:

- a) milk and liquid milk products;
- b) dehydrated milk products;
- c) cheese and cheese products;
- d) casein and caseinates;
- e) butter;
- f) milk-based ice-cream;
- g) milk-based custard, desserts and sweet cream;
- h) fermented milks, yogurt, probiotics milk products and sour cream;
- i) dehydrated milk-based infant foods, with or without probiotics.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

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