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## **European foreword**

This document (EN 17605:2022) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 454 “Algae and algae products”, the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

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**EN 17605:2022 (E)****Introduction**

This document has been prepared by the experts of CEN/TC 454 “Algae and algae products”.

The European Committee for Standardization (CEN) was requested by the European Commission (EC) to draft European standards or European standardization deliverables to support the implementation of Article 3 of Directive 2009/28/EC for algae and algae products.

This request, presented as Mandate M/547<sup>1</sup>, also contributes to the Communication on “Innovating for Sustainable Growth: A Bio economy for Europe”.

The former working group CEN Technical Board Working Group 218 “Algae”, was created in 2016 to develop a work programme as part of this Mandate. The technical committee CEN/TC 454 “Algae and algae products” was established to carry out the work programme that will prepare a series of standards.

The interest in algae and algae products has increased significantly in Europe as a valuable source including but not limited to carbohydrates, proteins, lipids, and several pigments. These materials are suitable for use in a wide range of applications from food and feed purposes to other sectors, such as textile, cosmetics, biopolymers, biofuel and fertilizer/biostimulants. Standardization was identified as having an important role in order to promote the use of algae and algae products.

The work of CEN/TC 454 should improve the reliability of the supply chain, thereby improving the confidence of industry and consumers in algae and algae products and will promote and support commercialisation of the European algae industry.

This document has been developed with the aim to enable laboratories to conduct a standardized procedure for sample preparation to be used for analysing samples of algae and algae products.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/mandates/index.cfm?fuseaction=refSearch.search#>

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the sample preparation of dry and wet samples of algae and algae products. This document enables laboratories analysing algae samples to report accurate dry weight percentages and to obtain representative samples possible for further examination.

## 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.

EN 17399:2020, *Algae and algae products - Terms and definitions*

EN ISO 24333:2009, *Cereals and cereal products — Sampling*

EN ISO 5667-1:2006, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 1: Guidance on the design of sampling programmes and sampling techniques*

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