The National Veterinary Research Institute, Department of Hygiene of Food of Animal Origin as the National Reference Laboratory for staphylococci (NRL CPS) organized proficiency testing (PT) to evaluate the ability of official laboratories to perform enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (CPS) as well as detection of staphylococcal enterotoxins (SEs) types SEA – SEE. The PT was organized and performed according to the ISO/IEC 17043 and ISO/TS 22117 standards.

The presented results concern the PT on enumeration of CPS and detection of SEs in milk and milk products organized in the years 2008 – 2013.