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# Water quality — Multi-compound class methods —

## Part 2: Criteria for the quantitative determination of organic substances using a multi-compound class analytical method

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the criteria for developing an in-house mass spectrometry-based method for quantitative analysis of multiple subgroups of organic substances in the scope of physical-chemical analysis of water.

This document supplements ISO/TS 13530 which provides guidance on the initial characterization of the measurement performances, by providing details to select the test matrix and internal standards and criteria for analyte and internal standard recoveries.

This document is not intended as a substitute for the currently applicable analytical standards dedicated to organic compounds but as a resource bringing additional characterization elements.

### 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.

ISO 8466-1, *Water quality — Calibration and evaluation of analytical methods and estimation of performance characteristics — Part 1: Statistical evaluation of the linear calibration function*

ISO 8466-2, *Water quality — Calibration and evaluation of analytical methods and estimation of performance characteristics — Part 2: Calibration strategy for non-linear second-order calibration functions*

ISO 11352, *Water quality — Estimation of measurement uncertainty based on validation and quality control data*

ISO 21253-1, *Water quality — Multi- compound class methods — Part 1: Criteria for the identification of target compounds by gas and liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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#### 3.1

##### **analyte**

substance to be determined

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