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Sludge, treated biowaste and soil — Determination of elements using inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS)

National foreword

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BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN 16171 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval as a European Standard.

The UK committee is concerned that some of the conditions attached to the validation trials lack clarity.

It is also the opinion of the UK committee that validation trials for horizontal methods should include conditions for the preparation and extraction of the original sample.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee H/-/4, Environmental Testing Programmes.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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