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**WATER QUALITY – DETECTION AND  
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SULFITE-REDUCING  
ANAEROBES (CLOSTRIDIA) –  
PART 2: METHOD BY MEMBRANE  
FILTRATION  
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1. This instrument may be cited as the Standard Specification (Water Quality – Detection and Enumeration of the Spores of Sulfite-Reducing Anaerobes (Clostridia) – Part 2: Method by Membrane Filtration (ISO 6461-2:1986)) Declaration, 1993.

2. (1) The Specification set forth in the Schedule to this declaration is hereby declared to be the standard specification for Water Quality – Detection and Enumeration of the Spores of Sulfite-Reducing Anaerobes (Clostridia) – Part 2: Method by Membrane Filtration (ISO 6461-2:1986). The Schedule comprises the text of EN 26461-2 : 1993.

(2) The said standard specification may be cited as Irish Standard/EN 26461-2:1993 or as I.S./EN 26461-2:1993.



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Part 2: Method by membrane filtration  
(ISO 6461-2:1986)**

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des spores de micro-organismes anaérobies  
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Méthode par filtration sur membrane  
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Sporen sulfitreduzierender Anaerobier  
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