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filets maillants

Wasserbeschaffenheit - Probenahme von Fisch mittels  
Multi-Maschen-Kiemennetzen

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## **Foreword**

This European Standard (EN 14757:2005) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 230 "Water analysis", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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## **Introduction**

This is the second of several European Standards developed for evaluation of the species composition, abundance and age structure of fish in rivers, lakes and transitional waters. Other standards describe “Sampling of fish with electricity” (EN 14011) and “Guidance on the scope and selection of fish sampling methods” (prEN 14962).

In most countries the use of the method specified in this European Standard requires permits from landowners and national or regional authorities. In many countries permits are also required from authorities for animal rights and animal welfare demands. Both fish diseases and diseases specific for other organisms, such as freshwater crayfish, may be spread by placing equipment contaminated with pathogens or parasites in the lake. The user of this method should check which national legislation is applicable.

**WARNING — Persons using this European Standard should be familiar with normal laboratory and fieldwork practice. This European Standard does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user to establish appropriate safety and health practices and to ensure compliance with any national regulatory conditions.**

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