

## **Romer Labs Check Sample Survey (CSS)**

### **Aflatoxins and Fumonisin in Corn**

**(CSSMY025-M23411AF)**

*August – December 2023*

Dear valued customer,

thank you very much for your participation in the current Check Sample Survey for Aflatoxins (AFLA) and Fumonisin (FUM) in corn (CSSMY025-M23411AF).

Kindly find enclosed the testing material (approximately 60 g of sample) and consider that it may contain higher amounts of mycotoxins. The sample is packed safely in a foil sachet, which has to be stored at -20 °C. Due to moisture sensitivity of the material, please make sure, that the foil sachet is properly closed after usage.

For analyses of the testing material, you may use any method of your choice, following the instructions from below.

#### **Instructions:**

- 1) Treat the testing material as if it was a sample for routine analysis.
- 2) Determine the level of AFLA and/or FUM and state the obtained results in **ppb [µg/kg]**, as received or corrected for recovery.

**Please consider that only one result per participant can be accepted.**

- 3) Please submit your results and method details **online via**  
<https://engage.romerlabs.com/en/css-afla-and/or-fum-in-corn-2023>

latest until **November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (submission deadline for results)**

- 4) After successful result submission, you will receive a confirmation via email. For result evaluation a unique ID code will be assigned to your provided data set in order to provide confidentiality. **This code will be sent individually to the participants together with the final report via email.**

Approximately three weeks after the submission deadline for results a statistical report on the performance of participating laboratories **will be sent to your e-mail address used during online submission, together with a unique laboratory ID code.** This report will be confidential and will reveal only the code number assigned to your laboratory. It will NOT list the identities of participants.



**Timeline of the survey (CSSMY025-M23411AF):**

- Material available for ordering: September 2023 (*item number 10006128*)
- Submission deadline for results: November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Distribution of reports to participants: Mid of December 2023

For further information regarding the CSS please follow the above-mentioned link.

If you have any questions or requests, please contact us immediately.