Instructions for sampling

Sampling, MOSH/MOAH analysis

### Sample type

- **Solid consistency**
- **Powdery or liquid consistency**
- **Repackaged food**
- **Plastic packaging**
  - Sample min. 40x40 cm
- **Paper, cardboard packing**
  - Sample min. 40x40 cm

### Sample packing

- **Aluminum foil**
  - Wrap packed sample with aluminum
- **Glass and PET containers**
  - Place aluminum foil under the screw cap
- **Aluminum foil**
  - Wrap packed sample with aluminum

### Precautions for sampling according to JRC guidelines:

- The sampler should refrain from using hand cream.
- Suitable packaging materials for the sample are those that neither absorb nor transmit mineral oils.
- Label the sample with permanent marker directly on the aluminum.
- If the food packaging is available, it should also be submitted for analysis. It may provide useful information for identifying the source of contamination.
- Unsuitable packaging of the sample are: Jute, plastics, tape or labels made of paper or plastic, paper or cardboard, including secondary packaging. If the cardboard is part of the packaged food, it should be wrapped in aluminum foil.