

## Dry weight

MB	Cluster	Paragraph/	Ty	Comment (justification for change) by the MB	Proposed change by the MB	Project Horizontal observations
DE	Foreword	Table	ge		Remove GM and SI from the scope of this study.	Equivalent standard is validated for the given materials – therefore given as a proposal. <i>Upps. Recom.: The standard is validated for the matrices stated in the table. This table is given for reference of the validation data. Not accepted.</i>  Question to be raised in TC 223
DIN	Foreword	Table	ge	What is meant by unfertilised peat perlite, coarse bark, composted straw and domestic sewage ? These can not be compared with growing media?		EN 13040:1999, which covers SI and GM, is (only) validated for unfertilised peat perlite, coarse bark, composted straw and domestic sewage. Equivalent standard is validated for the given materials – therefore given as a proposal. Question to be raised in TC 223
DE	General		t	This HORIZONTAL standard can not be merged with EN 14346 unless there is guidance how to treat liquid waste.	Options: 1) Preparation of a new standard on liquid waste  2) Addition of a normative part that describes determination of water content by Karl-Fischer technique 3) Addition of a normative Annex containing the Karl-Fischer method.  Note: due to lack of participants distillation method prEN 14346 will be changed: distillation will be replaced by Karl-Fischer method, which already has been successfully validated.	This question to be answered by TC 292.  Cooperation can be achieved provided interest identified from TC 292 Method for determination of water content by Karl Fischer technique may only cover waste and may not need a horizontal approach? Entirely different principle, which is suitable as a separate standard. However could probably be added as a normative Annex if approved by TC 292: <i>Upps. Recom.: The KF titration should not be included at this stage give nthe matrices of Horizontal.</i>
DE	1	Fourth point of	t	Currently the draft only covers solid waste	Replace "waste" by "solid waste"; better: follow the suggestions mentioned regarding liquid waste.	Solid waste; <i>Upps Recom.: not to be included.</i>
DE	4		e	General hazards should be described the same way in all standards	Define a "General hazards phrase".	General requirement
DE	5		t	Generally accepted is $105 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$	Replace $\pm 5$ by $\pm 3$ .	Question dealt with in the desk study. Most standard from where the horizontal standard originate use $\pm 5$ . Is there a reason to be more strict? <i>Upps Recom.: not accepted 5 is precise enough.</i>
DE	Annexes		t	In TC 292 any new standard contains an annex "summary of general requirements and recommendations" which contains a table with information especially regarding the circumstances of sampling, storage, sample preparation and bottle material.	Add an annex containing general information.	Standard to follow agreed principles in final "Guideline for writing horizontal standards"
AT			ge	Austria does not accept this draft standard because the water content refers to the moist sample	The water content of the sample should refer to the dry mater (105 °C)	<i>Upps.Recom.: accepted</i>