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2. SUMMARY

2.1. The purpose of proficiency testing in maize testing is to determine the characteristics of the operation (as described in ISO/IEC 17043:2010[1]) and improve the reliability of test results.

2.2. This proficiency testing involves the use of inter-laboratory comparisons to confirm the performance of individual laboratories' abilities and/or identify areas of improvement.

2.3. This is the final report on the PT.UA.1.2.2016 Round 4 held in February 2020. This report is issued according to ISO/IEC 17043[1] and PT.UA.1.2.2016 Round 4 Programme. The report is issued in two languages – Ukrainian and English. English should be considered as the basic language of the report. Both versions of this report can be found at: <http://www.metrologyservice.com.ua>.

2.4. A total of 43 participants have reported. Their results are presented in the next clauses.

2.5. Technical experts list and/or subcontractors for this round can be provided to the Participant by request.

2.6. Any calculations, formulas, raw and intermediate data used in this round can be provided to the Participant by request, except confidential information about other participants and information that may contain commercial secret.

3. GENERAL PROTOCOL FOR PROFECIENCY TESTING

3.1. MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

3.1.1. The functioning management system of Metrology service Ltd. (further - Provider) complies with ISO/IEC 17043[1] requirements and covers all aspects of proficiency testing (further - PT) for all proficiency tests.

3.2. SAMPLES PREPARATION, HOMOGENITY AND STABILITY

3.2.1. Provider has used a validated procedure and appropriate technical experts and contractors for the samples' selection, production, homogenization and division designs that is proved to be satisfactory for the purposes of PT programme PT.UA.1.2.2016 Round 4. Details of test material preparation and homogenization are not published in the report, though can be provided to the Participant by request. Tests, required to prove (validate) homogeneity and stability of samples were performed by competent contracting laboratories according to [2-7]. These results with statistics are published in the report.

3.2.2. Participants may contact the Provider to request details of test material selection, preparation, homogenization and division of those test material samples, for which they tested in PT. Such information can be provided to the Participant in confidence and only if it cannot compromise other Participants and/or is not a commercial secret.

3.3. DISPATCH AND RECEIPT OF SAMPLES

3.3.1. Samples of test material – **Maize (*Zéa máys*)** were dispatched 27.01.2020 according to schedule of proficiency testing programme PT.UA.1.2.2016 Round 4.

3.3.2. Each produced and identified sample was hermetically sealed.

3.3.3. A total of 43 participants in 4 countries received one sample. Results were returned from 43 participants.

The countries involved in this round were as follows:

Ukraine	39
Russia Federation	2
Moldova	1
Turkey	1

3.4. FOLLOW-UP SERVICES

3.4.1. If a participant wishes to obtain advice/consultation on any aspect of their performance, one should contact the Provider. Provider can (with agreement with Participant) pass on the Participant's inquiry to a technical expert and/or contracting laboratory.

3.4.2. Surplus samples from this round are available for sale as certified reference materials (CRM) with the certified values and uncertainties. Please e-mail Provider for details.

3.5. PERFORMANCE ASSESMENT

3.5.1. Provider expressed Participant's results as traditional z-scores according to [1].

3.5.2. The assigned value for each analyte was calculated as the robust mean of the trial data using Huber H15 method [2,3]

3.5.3 The target standard deviation for each analyte was chosen from either the appropriate form of the Horwitz equation, method trial standard deviation (if stated in the method from inter-laboratory comparisons), standard deviation from the previous trials (PT rounds), or the robust trial standard deviation, after the removal of outliers. The choice was made using current industry practices used in other collaborative trials and proficiency testing schemes.

3.5.4. z-Scores were deemed satisfactory if $|z| \leq 2$ (marked green in tables). z-Scores were deemed questionable if $2 < |z| \leq 3$ (marked yellow in tables). If $|z| \geq 3$, the results were considered to be unsatisfactory (marked red in tables). The calculations were made according to [1,3,5].

3.5.5. Only 2.16% (10 results) of all results in this round are considered to be unsatisfactory. In Round 3, unsatisfactory results were 0,93% (3 results).

3.5.6. None of the participants provided results for «Ash content, % (Expressed on dry matter) - ДСТУ 4117:2007». Corresponding columns are not presented in tables.

3.5.7. Participants №1, №11, №17, №18, №19, №35, №38, №39, №41 and №43 stated «Test weight, g/l» by «ГОСТ 10840-64» instead of «ДСТУ ГОСТ 10840:2019 (ГОСТ 10840-2017, IDT)». These results were assessed by the Provider.

3.5.8. Participants №12, and №13 stated «Test weight, g/l» by «USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 1 - General Information July 30, 2013)» instead of «USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 1 - General Information, September 1, 2018)». These results were assessed by the Provider.

3.5.9. Participants №15 and №16 stated «Moisture content, %» by «ГОСТ 13586.5-2015» instead of «ГОСТ 13586.5-93». These results were assessed by the Provider.

3.5.10. Participants №15, and №16 stated «Ash yield, % (Expressed on dry matter)» by «ISO 5984:2002» instead of «ISO 2171:2007/ ДСТУ ISO 2171:2009». These results are published in the tables «RAW DATA», and «Z SCORES» but were not are taken into account by the Provider for robust mean evaluation.

3.5.11. Participant №25 reported their result for «Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.25)» and «Ash yield, % (Expressed on dry matter)» according to: «ISO 5983-2:2009» and «ДСТУ ISO 5984:2004» instead of «ISO 20483:2013/ДСТУ ISO 20483:2016» and «ISO 2171:2007/ДСТУ ISO 2171:2009». These

results are published in the tables «RAW DATA», and «Z SCORES» but were not are taken into account by the Provider for robust mean evaluation.

4. HOMOGENITY AND STABILITY ASSESMENT

4.1. Samples were assessed for homogeneity and stability after blending and packing by selecting seven samples of material at random from all those produced. Four of these samples were tested in duplicate under repeatability conditions as only 62 samples were produced according to [7]. Three other samples for stability tests were stored in appropriate conditions for the period of preparation and test submission for this round. They were also tested in duplicate.

4.2. Statistical analysis of the resulting data for homogeneity and stability was carried out using the industry standard Cochran's 'C' test and analytical variance test for 'sufficient homogeneity' according to [3,4].

4.3. Produced samples were found to be sufficiently homogeneous and stable for every analyte according to programme, except for those that can be considered equivalent or homogeneity can be assumed from other analyte homogeneity.

4.4. ISO 6540:1980 Moisture content, %

Moisture content, %		ISO 6540:1980/ ДСТУ ISO 6540:2007										
Дослідження гомогенності/Homogeneity test												
Аналіз викидів за тестом Кохрана(C -тест)/Cohran's C test for outliers							Аналіз на 'достатню однорідність'/Test for 'sufficient homogeneity'					
Sample number	Результат/ Result A	Результат/ Result B	Average	SD ²		Номер зразку /Sample number	Результат/ Result A	Результат/ Result B	SUM	Difference ²		
1	14,18	14,29	14,24	0,0060	0,00	1	14,18	14,29	28,47	0,0121		
2	14,23	14,28	14,26	0,0012	0,00	2	14,23	14,28	28,51	0,0025		
3	14,24	14,18	14,21	0,0018	0,00	3	14,24	14,18	28,42	0,0036		
4	14,29	14,29	14,29	0,0000	0,00	4	14,29	14,29	28,58	0,0000		
5	14,26	14,33	14,30	0,0025	0,00	5	14,26	14,33	28,59	0,0049		
6	14,25	14,26	14,26	0,0000	0,00	6	14,25	14,26	28,51	0,0001		
7	14,31	14,28	14,30	0,0005	0,00	7	14,31	14,28	28,59	0,0009		
										0,0241		
Mean	14,262		Worst pair	0,0060		Mean	14,262					
Max	14,33		SUM of SD ²	0,0121		Max	14,33					
Min	14,18		C	0,5021		Min	14,18					
			Ccr, 5%	0,7271								
			Ccr, 1%	0,8376		Analytical variance S ² ar	0,0017	SD		0,0439		
			Conclusion			Sanal	0,0415	RSDR		0,3077		
			5% PASS			Ssums	0,0043					
			1% PASS			MSb	0,0022					
						Between sample variance S ² sam	0,0002					
Remarks												
1. Cohran's C test is described in ISO 5727-2 and FAPAS protocol, sixth edition, 2002												
2. Test for 'sufficient homogeneity' is performed according to FAPAS protocol, sixth edition, 2002												

Source of σ_p value to use	
Use (write '1') Source	σ_p
1 C>13.8%, HORWITZ	0,3777
120ppb<C<13.8%, HORWITZ	0,3824
C<120 ppb	3,137671
MASS NEGATIVE POWER FOR HORWITZ EQUATION(%=2, ppb=9,ppm=6)	2
SD	0,0423
Trial SD	3,9800
Target SD chosen	0,3777
σ^2_{all}	0,012836
Replicates	7
F1	2,1
F2	1,43
Critical value	0,0294
Between sample variance S ² sam	0,0002
Sufficient homogeneity test	PASS

4.5. Data for all analytes

Method	EN 16378:2013	EN 16378:2013	EN 16378:2013	ISO 6540:1980/ ДСТУ ISO 6540:2007	ISO 20483:2013/ ДСТУ ISO 20483:2016	ISO 16634-2:2016	ISO 2171:2007/ ДСТУ ISO 2171:2009	ISO 6492:1999/ ДСТУ ISO 6492:2003	ISO 6865:2000/ ДСТУ ISO 6865:2004	GAFTA 7.0:2018	ДСТУ ГОСТ 10840:2019 (ГОСТ 10840–2017, IDT)	ГОСТ 13586.5-93
	Broken grains, %	Grain impurities, %	Miscellaneous impurities, %	Moisture content, %	Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content 6.25)	Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content 6.25)	Ash yield, % (Expressed on dry matter)	Fat content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)	Crude fibre content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)	Volatile nitrogenous basis, %	Test weight, g/l	Moisture content, %

Гомогенність та стабільність

С-тест "Кохрана"

Critical value(5%, 10pairs)=0,602	0,6107	0,6494	0,6050	0,5021	0,4757	0,4033	0,2319	0,3956	0,2873	0,2500	0,3750	0,3903
Mean Result	3,0179	1,5593	1,3500	14,2621	8,3579	8,3929	1,2265	3,4721	1,9272	0,0171	724,5714	13,9893
Conclusion(Висновок)	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS

Analytical variance test(тест аналітичної дисперсії)

S ² anal	0,0079	0,0063	0,0014	0,0017	0,0066	0,0021	0,0000	0,0072	0,0013	0,0000	1,7143	0,0031
Sanal	0,0889	0,0796	0,0378	0,0415	0,0814	0,0463	0,0058	0,0850	0,0354	0,0053	1,3093	0,0556
S ² sample	0	0,0036	0,0045	0,0002	0,0013	0,0040	0,0000	0	0,0028	0	0,9286	0
σ _p	0,2460	0,5120	0,3360	0,3777	0,1400	0,2437	0,0476	0,1380	0,2170	0,0150	6,0330	0,3740
σ _p source	Trial SD	Trial SD	Trial SD	Horwitz	Method Tr SD	Horwitz	Horwitz	Trial SD	Trial SD	Trial SD	Trial SD	Horwitz
σ ² all	0,0054	0,0236	0,0102	0,0128	0,0018	0,0053	0,0002	0,0017	0,0042	0,0000	3,2757	0,0126
Critical value	0,0227	0,0586	0,0234	0,0294	0,0132	0,0143	0,0005	0,0139	0,0107	0,0001	9,3305	0,0309
Conclusion(Висновок)	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS

5. DATA SUMMARY

Method	EN 16378:2013	EN 16378:2013	EN 16378:2013	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 6540:1980/ JCTY ISO 6540:2007	ISO 20483:2013/ JCTY ISO 20483:2016	ISO 16634-2:2016	ISO 12099:2017	ISO 2171:2007/ JCTY ISO 2171:2009	ISO 6492:1999/ JCTY ISO 6492:2003	ISO 12099:2017	ISO 6865:2000/ JCTY ISO 6865:2004
	Broken grains, %	Grain impurities, %	Miscellaneous impurities, %	Broken grains, %	Damaged grains, %	Other grains, %	Miscellaneous impurities, %	Moisture content, %	Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.25)	Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.25)	Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.25)	Ash yield, % (Expressed on dry matter)	Fat content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)	Fat content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)	Crude fibre content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)
No of Results	19	19	18	11	12	12	11	24	16	3	6	13	15	5	16
No of Results z >3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
No of Results z >3, %	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	6,250	0,000	16,667	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000
Mean	2,833	1,343	1,074	2,904	1,308	0,216	1,096	13,962	8,281	8,503	8,225	1,214	3,509	3,428	1,833
Min	2,360	0,450	0,670	2,700	0,620	0,090	0,720	13,570	6,990	8,320	7,450	1,150	3,280	3,310	1,480
Max	3,350	2,510	1,500	3,110	1,800	0,500	1,830	14,310	8,480	8,750	8,750	1,280	3,850	3,650	2,280
SD	0,220	0,563	0,233	0,154	0,400	0,098	0,300	0,183	0,352	0,222	0,443	0,038	0,160	0,145	0,219
Median	2,840	1,300	1,080	2,970	1,445	0,200	1,070	13,995	8,380	8,440	8,265	1,200	3,500	3,340	1,825
Robust mean (assigned value)	2,833	1,327	1,070	2,904	1,318	0,199	1,049	13,973	8,361	8,503	8,279	1,224	3,499	3,424	1,819
Robust SD	0,162	0,512	0,211	0,154	0,381	0,029	0,174	0,147	0,070	0,222	0,337	0,034	0,137	0,137	0,180
SD from method (Tr.SD)	0,740	0,930	0,850	0,609	0,509	0,102	0,918	N/A	0,140	0,330	N/A	0,033	0,199	N/A	N/A
SD from Horwitz eq.	0,097	0,051	0,042	0,099	0,051	0,010	0,042	0,376	0,243	0,246	0,241	0,047	0,116	0,114	0,067
Target SD	0,246	0,512	0,336	0,154	0,381	0,102	0,262	0,376	0,140	0,246	0,241	0,047	0,138	0,114	0,217
Source of target SD of PT	Trial SD	Trial SD	Trial SD	Trial SD	Trial SD	Method Tr SD	Trial SD	Horwitz	Method Tr SD	Horwitz	Horwitz	Horwitz	Trial SD	Horwitz	Trial SD

Method	ISO 12099:2017	GAFTA 7.0:2018	USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 4 - Corn April 11, 2017)	USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 4 - Corn April 11, 2017)	USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 4 - Corn April 11, 2017)	USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 1 - General Information, September 1, 2018)	ДСТУ ГОСТ 10840:2019 (ГОСТ 10840–2017, IDT)	ГОСТ 30483-97/ ДСТУ 4525:2006	ГОСТ 30483-97/ ДСТУ 4525:2006	ГОСТ 13586.5-93	ДСТУ 4117:2007	ДСТУ 7169:2010	ГОСТ 10847-74	ГОСТ 13496.15-97	ГОСТ 13496.2-91
	Crude fibre content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)	Volatile nitrogenous basis, %	Broken Corn, %	Foreign Material, %	Damaged kernels, %	Test weight, lbu/bu	Test weight, g/l	Foreign impurities, %	Grain impurities, %	Moisture content, %	Moisture content, %	Mass fraction of crude protein, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.0)	Ash content, % (Expressed on dry matter)	Mass fraction of crude fat, % (Expressed on dry matter)	Mass fraction of crude fibre, % (Expressed on dry matter)
No of Results	2	3	10	10	10	9	32	37	37	41	23	15	9	12	12
No of Results z >3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0
No of Results z >3, %	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	3,125	0,000	8,108	0,000	0,000	6,667	0,000	25,000	0,000
Mean	2,015	0,023	3,329	0,862	1,791	57,252	727,304	1,163	4,678	13,676	13,846	7,971	1,229	3,852	2,046
Min	1,910	0,013	2,970	0,680	1,130	55,940	712,000	0,300	2,830	13,130	12,870	6,880	1,160	3,310	1,530
Max	2,120	0,041	3,680	1,030	3,250	59,000	763,000	1,750	8,900	14,000	14,300	8,550	1,310	4,330	3,350
SD	0,148	0,015	0,245	0,112	0,703	1,324	9,252	0,296	1,341	0,172	0,299	0,367	0,047	0,300	0,465
Median	2,015	0,016	3,320	0,865	1,555	56,330	724,000	1,180	4,280	13,700	13,900	7,975	1,210	3,845	1,945
Robust mean (assigned value)	2,015	0,023	3,329	0,864	1,723	57,252	726,089	1,196	4,414	13,693	13,886	7,998	1,227	3,858	1,967
Robust SD	0,148	0,015	0,245	0,107	0,565	1,324	5,531	0,189	0,726	0,101	0,166	0,156	0,042	0,268	0,233
SD from method (Tr.SD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0,300	1,000	0,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SD from Horwitz eq.	0,073	0,002	0,111	0,035	0,064	N/A	N/A	0,047	0,141	0,369	0,374	0,234	0,048	0,126	0,071
Target SD	0,073	0,015	0,245	0,107	0,565	1,387	6,033	0,300	1,000	0,369	0,374	0,234	0,048	0,126	0,557
Source of target SD of PT	Horwitz	Trial SD	Trial SD	Trial SD	Trial SD	Trial SD	Trial SD	Method Tr SD	Method Tr SD	Horwitz	Horwitz	Horwitz	Horwitz	Horwitz	Trial SD

6. RAW DATA

Method	EN 16378:2013	EN 16378:2013	EN 16378:2013	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 6540:1980/ ДСТУ ISO 6540:2007	ISO 20483:2013/ ДСТУ ISO 20483:2016	ISO 16634-2:2016	ISO 12099:2017	ISO 2171:2007/ ДСТУ ISO 2171:2009	ISO 6492:1999/ ДСТУ ISO 6492:2003	ISO 12099:2017	ISO 6865:2000/ ДСТУ ISO 6865:2004
Laboratory n	Broken grains, %	Grain impurities, %	Miscellaneous impurities, %	Broken grains, %	Damaged grains, %	Other grains, %	Miscellaneous impurities, %	Moisture content, %	Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.25)	Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.25)	Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.25)	Ash yield, % (Expressed on dry matter)	Fat content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)	Fat content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)	Crude fibre content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)
1															
2	2,96	0,57	0,67					13,92							
3	2,98	1,64	1,40	3,03	1,45	0,22	1,38	14,19	8,41	8,44		1,22	3,45		1,91
4	2,93	1,17	1,17					14,00							
5	2,84	0,74	1,24					13,90							
6															
7	2,81	1,47	1,05	2,72	0,94	0,18	1,08	14,04	8,44	8,75	8,52	1,19	3,54		2,18
8	2,80	0,82	1,18	2,80	0,62	0,20	1,12	14,00	8,44			1,19			2,28
9															
10															
11															
12	2,84	1,87	1,21	2,78	1,64	0,21	1,07	14,09	8,30		8,28	1,28	3,73	3,65	1,70
13	3,05	1,81	1,41	2,99	0,79	0,16	1,83	14,31			8,25			3,50	
14	2,84	2,10	0,83	3,11	1,76	0,25	1,13	14,16							
15	3,00	1,20	0,85	3,10	1,50	0,20	0,72	13,99	8,33			1,20	3,30		1,70
16	3,07	1,30	0,77	2,97	1,44	0,22	0,80	14,05	8,29			1,15	3,28		1,74
17	2,75	1,88	0,98	2,76	1,80	0,50	1,02	13,80	8,48			1,25	3,62		1,55
18	3,35	2,51	0,91					13,57							
19								13,90					3,85		1,89
20	2,75	1,87	0,85	2,98	1,37	0,09	0,91	13,90	8,20		8,10	1,26	3,60	3,31	1,48
21	2,36	0,81			0,86	0,18		13,72	8,42			1,24	3,50		2,01
22									8,41						
23															
24															
25								13,68	8,38	8,32	8,75	1,18	3,55	3,34	1,80
26															
27															
28															
29															
30															
31															
32															
33															
34															
35	2,69	0,45	1,08					13,66	6,99		7,45		3,29	3,34	1,85
36	2,62	1,07	1,15					14,05	8,36			1,20	3,45		2,00
37	2,64	0,94	1,08	2,70	1,52	0,18	1,00	14,12	8,40			1,24	3,50		1,94
38	2,54	1,30	1,50					14,14	8,27			1,18	3,59		1,62
39								13,93							
40															
41								14,12							
42								13,84	8,38				3,39		1,67
43															

Method	ISO 12099:2017	GAFTA 7.0:2018	USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 4 - Corn April 11, 2017)	USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 4 - Corn April 11, 2017)	USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 4 - Corn April 11, 2017)	USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 1 - General Information, September 1, 2018)	ДСТУ ГОСТ 10840:2019 (ГОСТ 10840-2017, IDT)	ГОСТ 30483-97/ ДСТУ 4525:2006	ГОСТ 30483-97/ ДСТУ 4525:2006	ГОСТ 13586.5-93	ДСТУ 4117:2007	ДСТУ 7169:2010	ГОСТ 10847-74	ГОСТ 13496.15-97	ГОСТ 13496.2-91
Laboratory n	Crude fibre content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)	Volatile nitrogenous basis, %	Broken Corn, %	Foreign Material, %	Damaged kernels, %	Test weight, lbu/bu	Test weight, g/l	Foreign impurities, %	Grain impurities, %	Moisture content, %	Moisture content, %	Mass fraction of crude protein, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.0)	Ash content, % (Expressed on dry matter)	Mass fraction of crude fat, % (Expressed on dry matter)	Mass fraction of crude fibre, % (Expressed on dry matter)
1							739,00	1,18	4,28	13,80	14,10				
2								1,11	4,22	13,70					
3		0,016	3,19	0,94	3,25	56,33	725,00	1,48	4,42	13,94		8,05	1,19	4,00	2,19
4			3,27	1,03	1,78	56,20	723,00	1,19	3,69	13,60	13,90				
5							722,00	1,02	3,42	13,90	14,00				
6								1,15	5,64	13,70					
7		13мг/100г (0,013%)	3,02	0,90	1,33	55,94	720,00	1,00	3,88	13,75		8,14	1,21	3,67	1,70
8			3,18	1,00	1,30	56,00	720,00	1,00	3,90	13,65	13,75	8,22	1,21	3,67	1,70
9								1,10	3,93	13,90	13,90				
10												7,98		3,67	1,88
11							722	1,28	4,11	13,70	13,90				
12		0,041	3,68	0,79	2,50	59,0	722	1,24	4,25	13,61	14,00	7,85	1,31	4,26	1,95
13			3,63	0,81	2,24	58,8	729	1,40	4,86	14,00	14,15				
14							734	1,13	4,75	13,80					
15			3,45	0,90	1,13	58,3	722			13,70					
16			3,37	0,83	1,20	58,4	721			13,79					
17							734,00	1,40	4,37	13,60	13,90	7,97	1,23	4,08	1,84
18							763,00	1,24	4,69	13,70	14,00				
19							739	0,81	3,78	13,60	14,20	8,55			
20			3,53	0,74	1,21	56,30	724,00	1,07	4,06	13,40	13,50	7,81	1,28	3,92	1,53
21															
22							712,00	0,79	5,34	13,40	13,90		1,26	3,77	3,35
23								1,39	5,87	13,70					
24								1,75	5,90	13,70					
25	1,91						737,00	0,30	3,32	13,34	12,87	8,04			
26								1,56	5,80	13,80					
27							738,00	1,10	4,00	13,70	13,90				
28							729,00	0,68	2,83	13,40		7,85		3,54	2,29
29								1,03	3,94	13,80	13,70				
30								1,36	4,29	13,70					
31							721,73	1,43	6,37	13,80	13,80				
32							720,00	1,20	7,60	13,50	13,60				
33							730г/л	1,10%	8,90%	13,60	13,90				
34							725,00	1,46	8,24	13,70	14,00				
35	2,12		2,97	0,68	1,97		735,00			13,13	13,40	6,88		3,31	1,94
36							724,00	1,21	3,76	13,70					
37							723,00	1,12	3,62	13,70		8,04			
38							720,00	1,50	4,10	13,90		7,92	1,16	4,33	2,10
39							723,00	1,10	4,70	13,70					
40								1,43	4,29	13,70					
41							724,00	1,32	4,63	13,80					
42							728,00	0,40	3,35	13,50	14,30	8,40	1,21	4,00	2,09
43							725,00			13,61	13,78	7,87			

7. Z SCORES

Method	EN 16378:2013	EN 16378:2013	EN 16378:2013	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 19942:2018	ISO 6540:1980/ ДСТУ ISO 6540:2007	ISO 20483:2013/ ДСТУ ISO 20483:2016	ISO 16634-2:2016	ISO 12099:2017	ISO 2171:2007/ ДСТУ ISO 2171:2009	ISO 6492:1999/ ДСТУ ISO 6492:2003	ISO 12099:2017	ISO 6865:2000/ ДСТУ ISO 6865:2004
Laboratory number	Broken grains, %	Grain impurities, %	Miscellaneous impurities, %	Broken grains, %	Damaged grains, %	Other grains, %	Miscellaneous impurities, %	Moisture content, %	Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.25)	Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.25)	Crude protein content, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.25)	Ash yield, % (Expressed on dry matter)	Fat content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)	Fat content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)	Crude fibre content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)
1															
2	0,52	-1,48	-1,19					-0,14							
3	0,60	0,61	0,98	0,82	0,35	0,20	1,26	0,58	0,35	-0,26		-0,08	-0,36		0,42
4	0,39	-0,31	0,30					0,07							
5	0,03	-1,15	0,51					-0,19							
6															
7	-0,09	0,28	-0,06	-1,19	-0,99	-0,19	0,12	0,18	0,56	1,00	1,00	-0,72	0,30		1,66
8	-0,13	-0,99	0,33	-0,67	-1,83	0,01	0,27	0,07	0,56			-0,72			2,12
9															
10															
11															
12	0,03	1,06	0,42	-0,80	0,84	0,10	0,08	0,31	-0,44		0,01	1,18	1,67	1,99	-0,55
13	0,88	0,94	1,01	0,56	-1,39	-0,39	2,98	0,90			-0,12			0,67	
14	0,03	1,51	-0,71	1,34	1,16	0,50	0,31	0,50							
15	0,68	-0,25	-0,66	1,28	0,48	0,01	-1,26	0,05	-0,22			-0,51	-1,44		-0,55
16	0,96	-0,05	-0,89	0,43	0,32	0,20	-0,95	0,21	-0,51			-1,56	-1,59		-0,37
17	-0,34	1,08	-0,27	-0,93	1,26	2,95	-0,11	-0,46	0,85			0,55	0,88		-1,24
18	2,10	2,31	-0,48					-1,07							
19								-0,19					2,54		0,34
20	-0,34	1,06	-0,66	0,50	0,14	-1,07	-0,53	-0,19	-1,15		-0,74	0,76	0,73	-1,00	-1,56
21	-1,92	-1,01			-1,20	-0,19		-0,67	0,42			0,34	0,01		0,88
22								0,35							
23															
24															
25								-0,78	0,14	-0,74	1,96	-0,93	0,37	-0,74	-0,09
26															
27															
28															
29															
30															
31															
32															
33															
34															
35	-0,58	-1,71	0,03					-0,83	-9,79		-3,44		-1,52	-0,74	0,14
36	-0,87	-0,50	0,24					0,21	-0,01			-0,51	-0,36		0,83
37	-0,78	-0,76	0,03	-1,32	0,53	-0,19	-0,19	0,39	0,28			0,34	0,01		0,56
38	-1,19	-0,05	1,28					0,45	-0,65			-0,93	0,66		-0,92
39								-0,11							
40															
41								0,39							
42								-0,35	0,14				-0,79		-0,69
43															

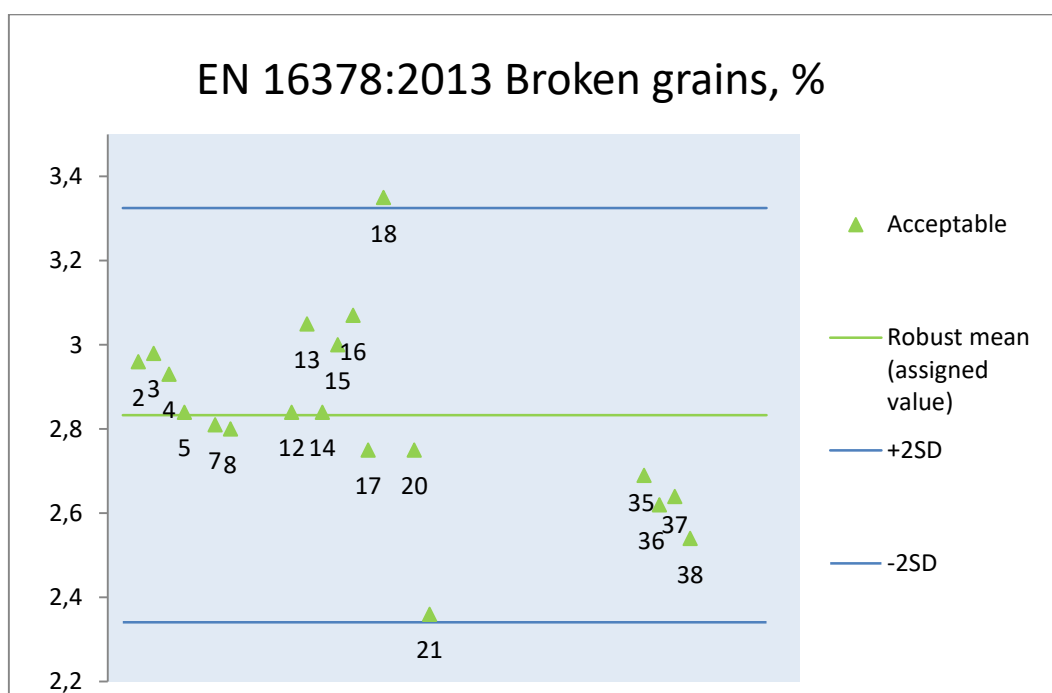
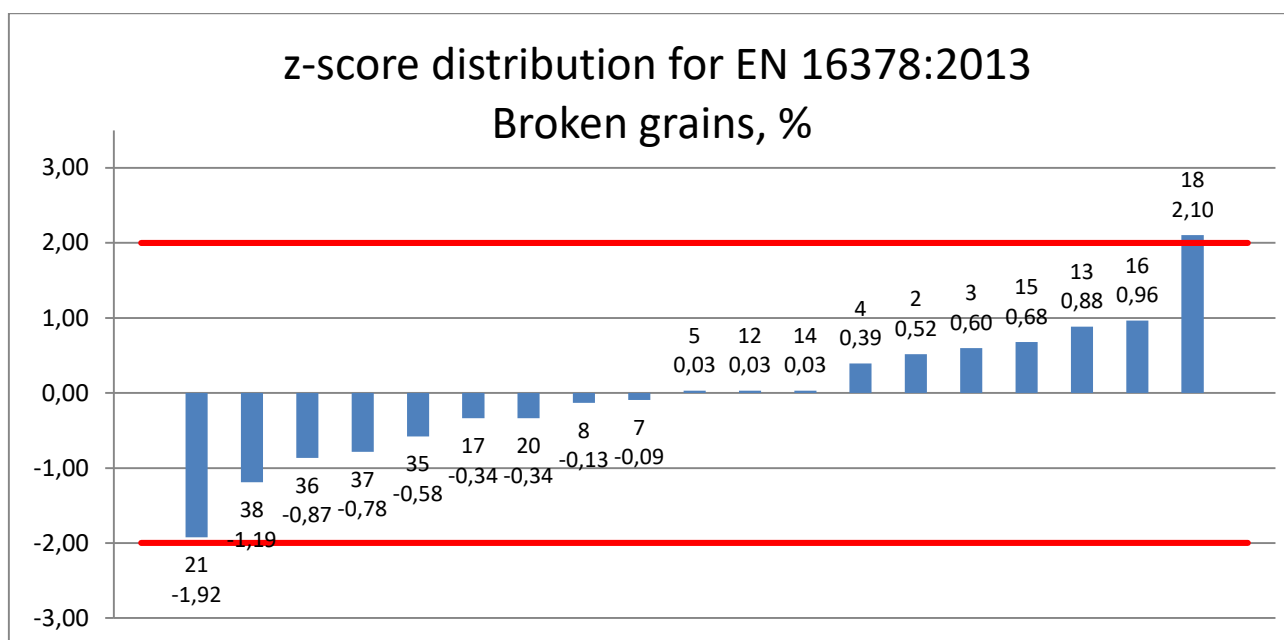
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Laboratory number	Crude fibre content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)	Volatile nitrogenous basis, %	Broken Corn, %	Foreign Material, %	Damaged kernels, %	Test weight, lbu/bu	Test weight, g/l	Foreign impurities, %	Grain impurities, %	Moisture content, %	Moisture content, %	Mass fraction of crude protein, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.0)	Ash content, % (Expressed on dry matter)	Mass fraction of crude fat, % (Expressed on dry matter)	Mass fraction of crude fibre, % (Expressed on dry matter)
1							2,14	-0,05	-0,13	0,29	0,57				
2								-0,29	-0,19	0,02					
3		-0,48	-0,57	0,71	2,70	-0,66	-0,18	0,95	0,01	0,67		0,22	-0,78	1,12	0,40
4			-0,24	1,55	0,10	-0,76	-0,51	-0,02	-0,72	-0,25	0,04				
5							-0,68	-0,59	-0,99	0,56	0,30				
6								-0,15	1,23	0,02					
7		-0,67	-1,26	0,34	-0,70	-0,95	-1,01	-0,65	-0,53	0,15		0,61	-0,36	-1,50	-0,48
8			-0,61	1,27	-0,75	-0,90	-1,01	-0,65	-0,51	-0,12	-0,36	0,95	-0,36	-1,50	-0,48
9								-0,32	-0,48	0,56	0,04				
10												-0,10		-1,50	-0,17
11							-0,68	0,28	-0,30	0,02	0,04				
12		1,15	1,43	-0,69	1,37	1,26	-0,68	0,15	-0,16	-0,23	0,30	-0,63	1,74	3,19	-0,03
13			1,23	-0,50	0,91	1,12	0,48	0,68	0,45	0,83	0,71				
14							1,31	-0,22	0,34	0,29					
15			0,49	0,34	-1,05	0,76	-0,68			0,02					
16			0,17	-0,31	-0,93	0,83	-0,84			0,26					
17							1,31	0,68	-0,04	-0,25	0,04	-0,12	0,06	1,76	-0,23
18							6,12	0,15	0,28	0,02	0,30				
19							2,14	-1,29	-0,63	-0,25	0,84	2,36			
20			0,82	-1,15	-0,91	-0,69	-0,35	-0,42	-0,35	-0,79	-1,03	-0,80	1,11	0,49	-0,78
21															
22							-2,34	-1,35	0,93	-0,79	0,04		0,69	-0,70	2,48
23								0,65	1,46	0,02					
24								1,85	1,49	0,02					
25	-1,45						1,81	-2,99	-1,09	-0,96	-2,72	0,18			
26								1,21	1,39	0,29					
27							1,97	-0,32	-0,41	0,02	0,04				
28							0,48	-1,72	-1,58	-0,79		-0,61		-2,50	0,57
29								-0,55	-0,47	0,29	-0,50				
30								0,55	-0,12	0,02					
31							-0,72	0,78	1,96	0,29	-0,23				
32							-1,01	0,01	3,19	-0,52	-0,77				
33							0,65	-0,32	4,49	-0,25	0,04				
34							-0,18	0,88	3,83	0,02	0,30				
35	1,45		-1,47	-1,71	0,44		1,48			-1,53	-1,30	-4,78		-4,35	-0,05
36							-0,35	0,05	-0,65	0,02					
37							-0,51	-0,25	-0,79	0,02		0,18			
38							-1,01	1,01	-0,31	0,56		-0,33	-1,41	3,74	0,24
39							-0,51	-0,32	0,29	0,02					
40								0,78	-0,12	0,02					
41							-0,35	0,41	0,22	0,29					
42							0,32	-2,65	-1,06	-0,52	1,11	1,72	-0,36	1,12	0,22
43							-0,18			-0,23	-0,28	-0,55			

Remarks

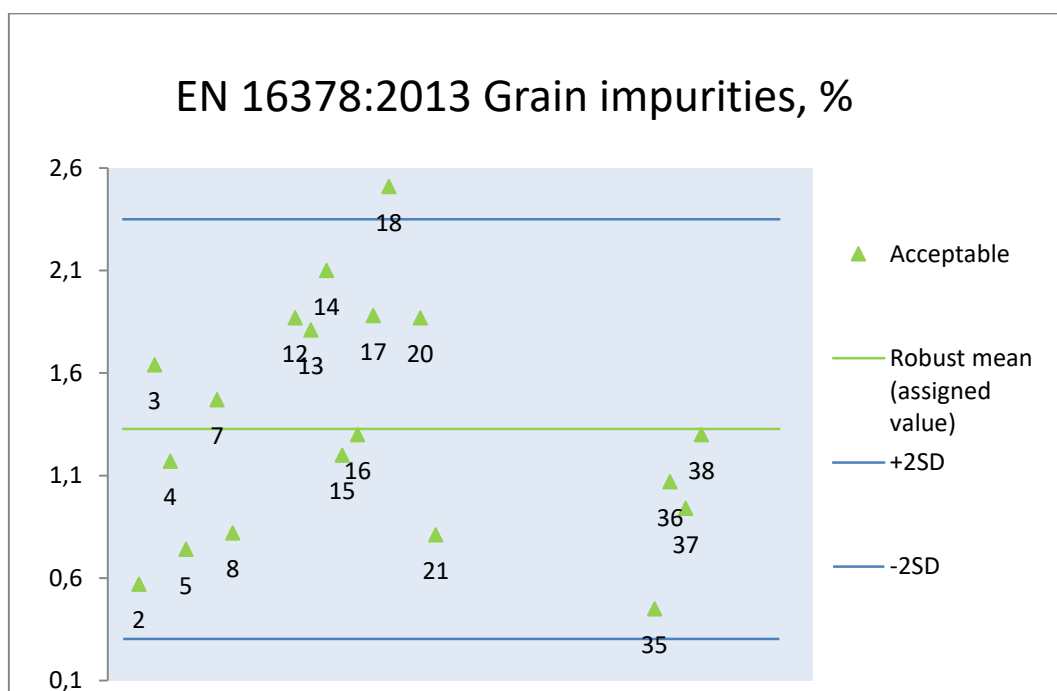
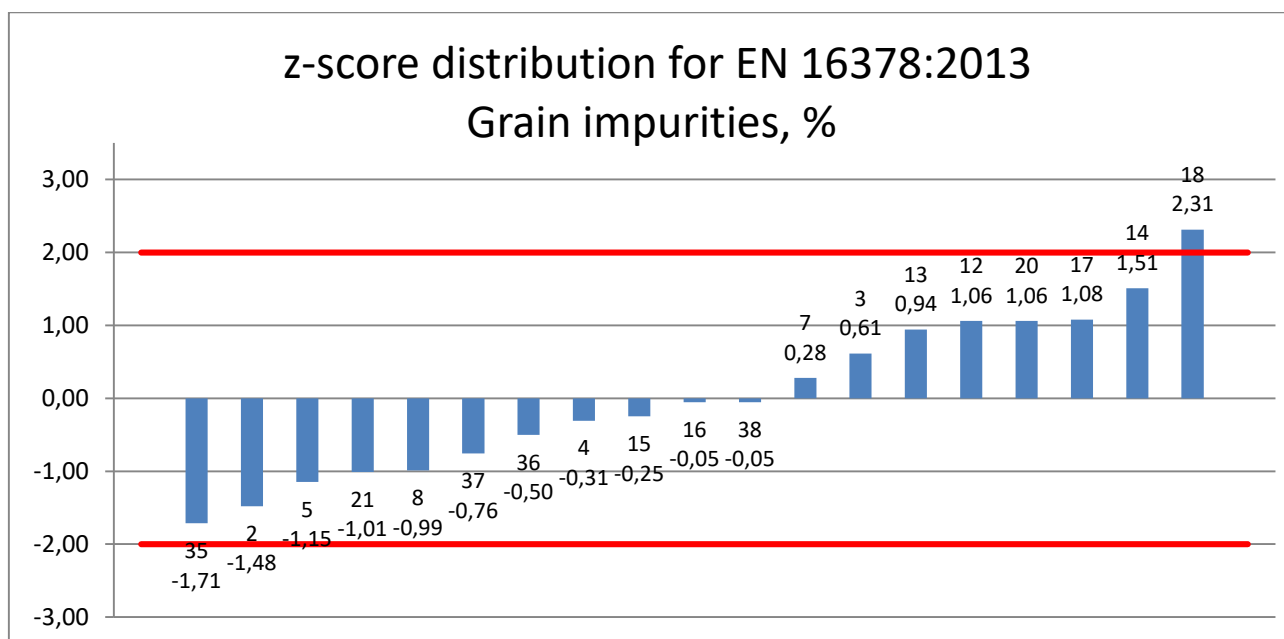
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8. Z SCORE PLOTS AND RESULTS CHARTS.

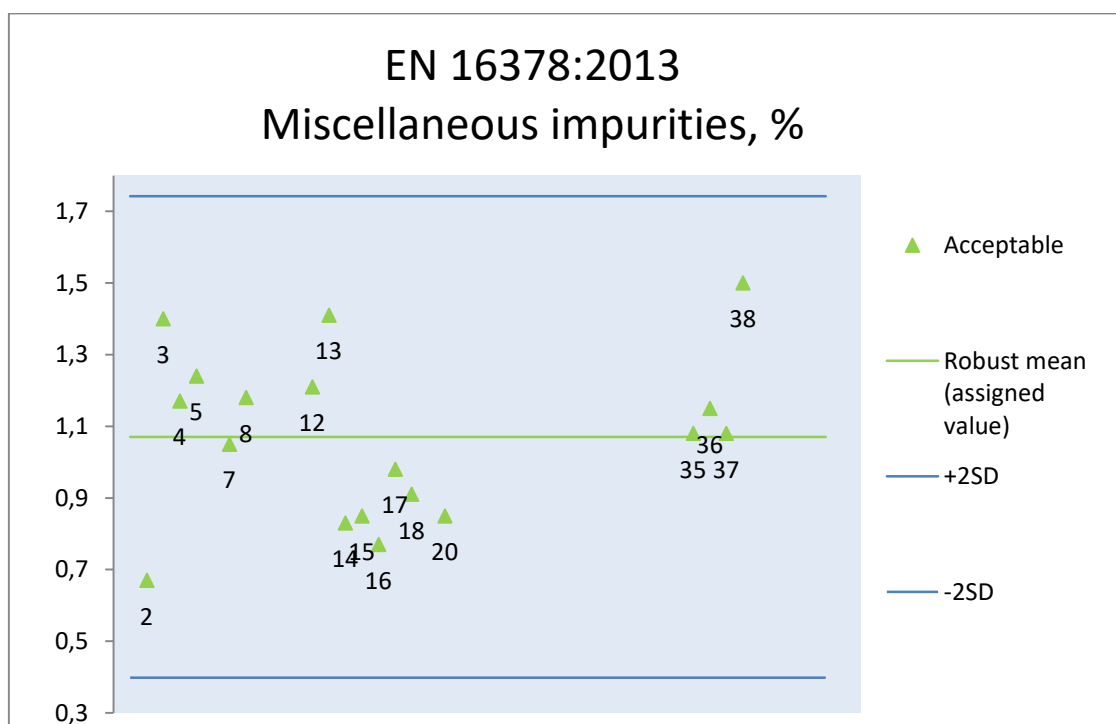
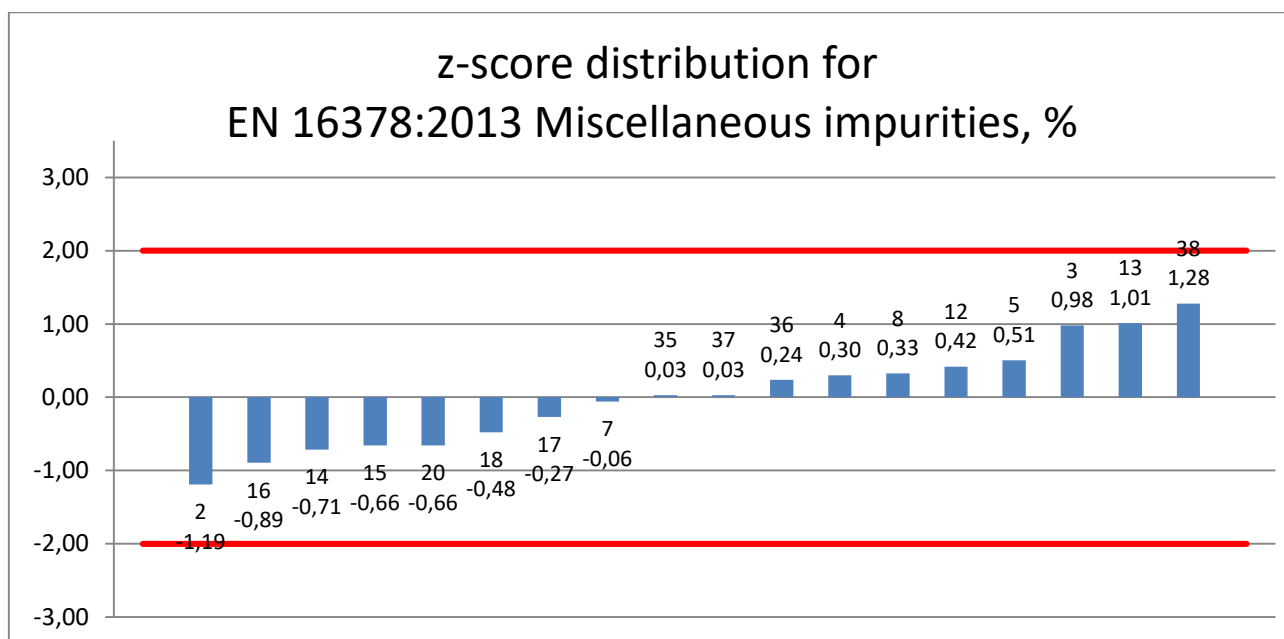
8.1. EN 16378:2013 Broken grains, %



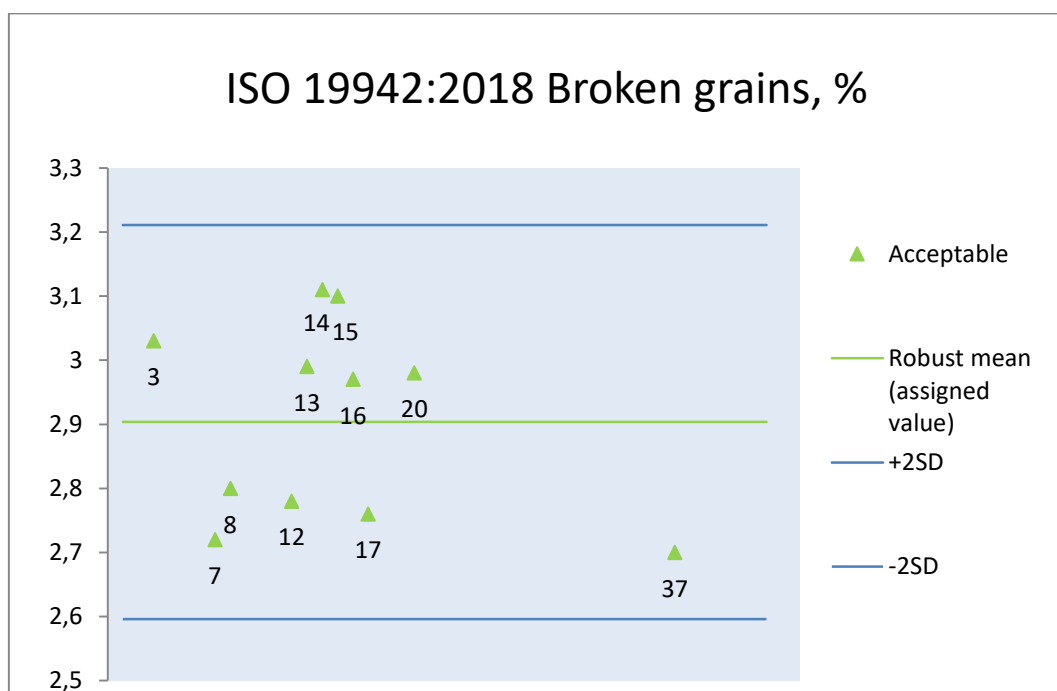
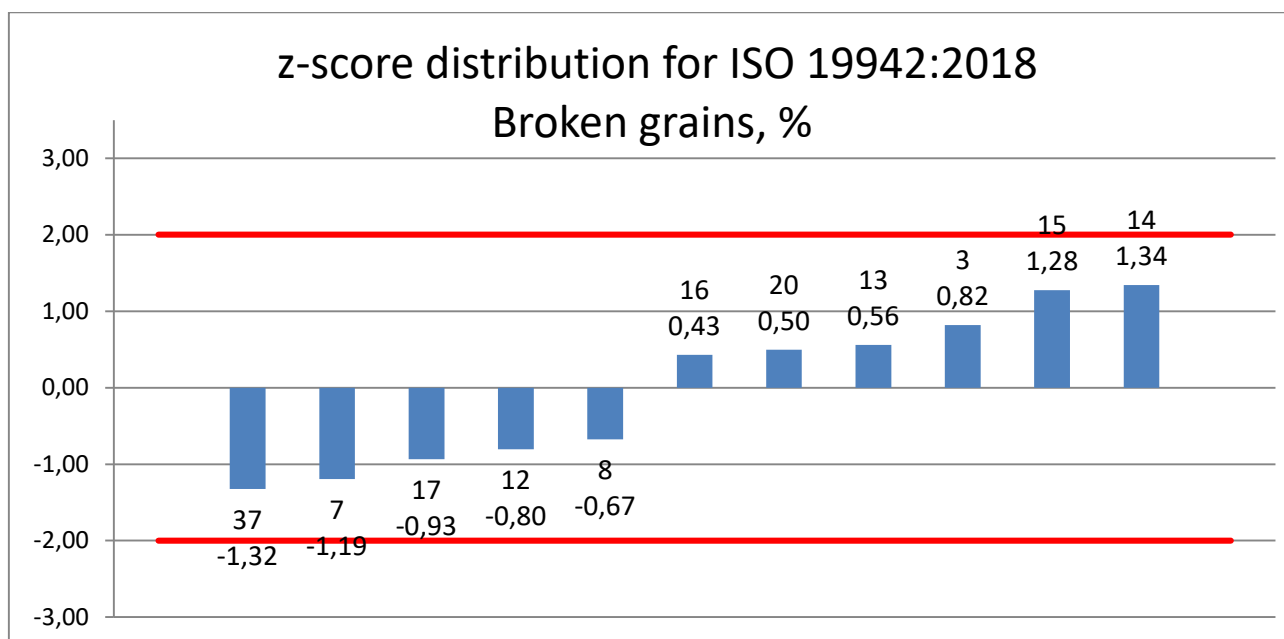
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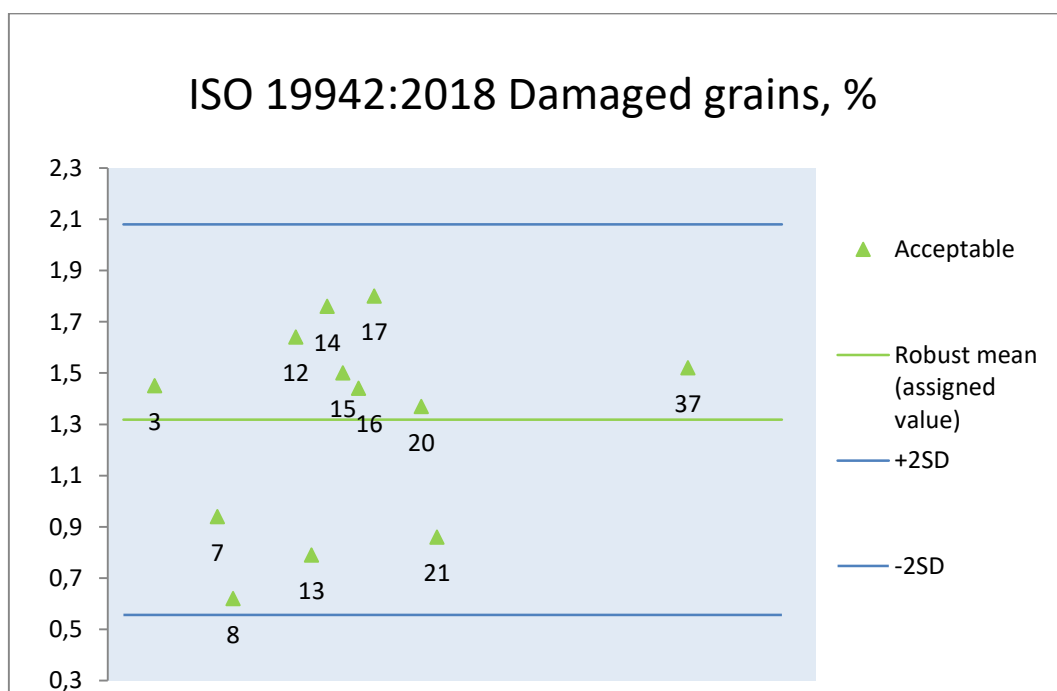
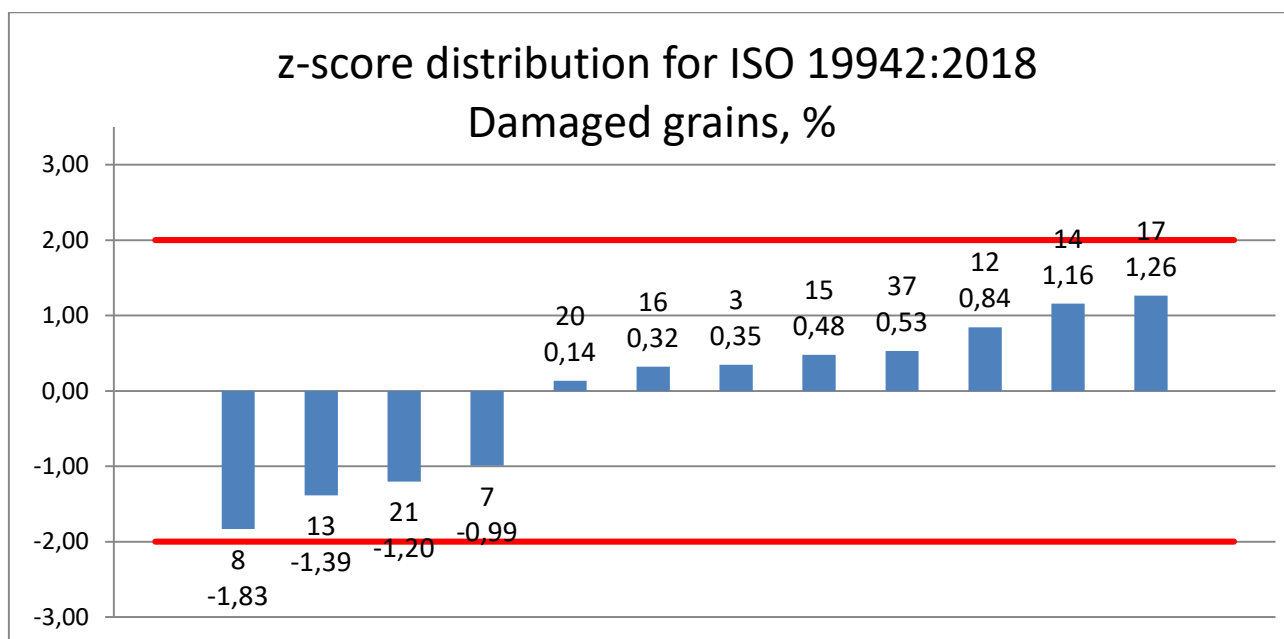
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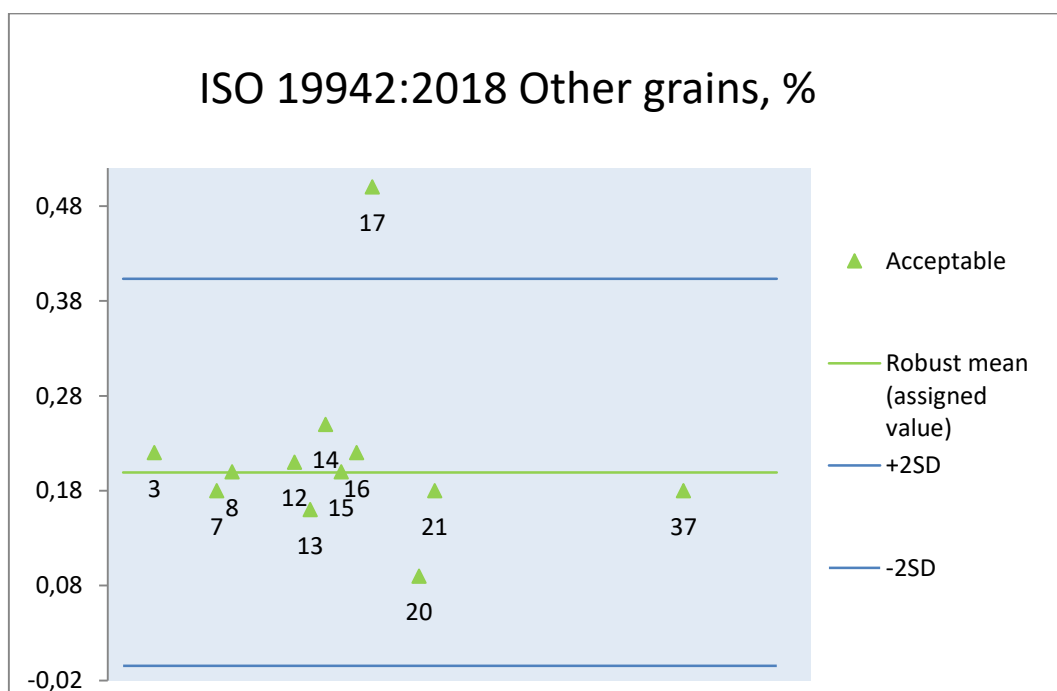
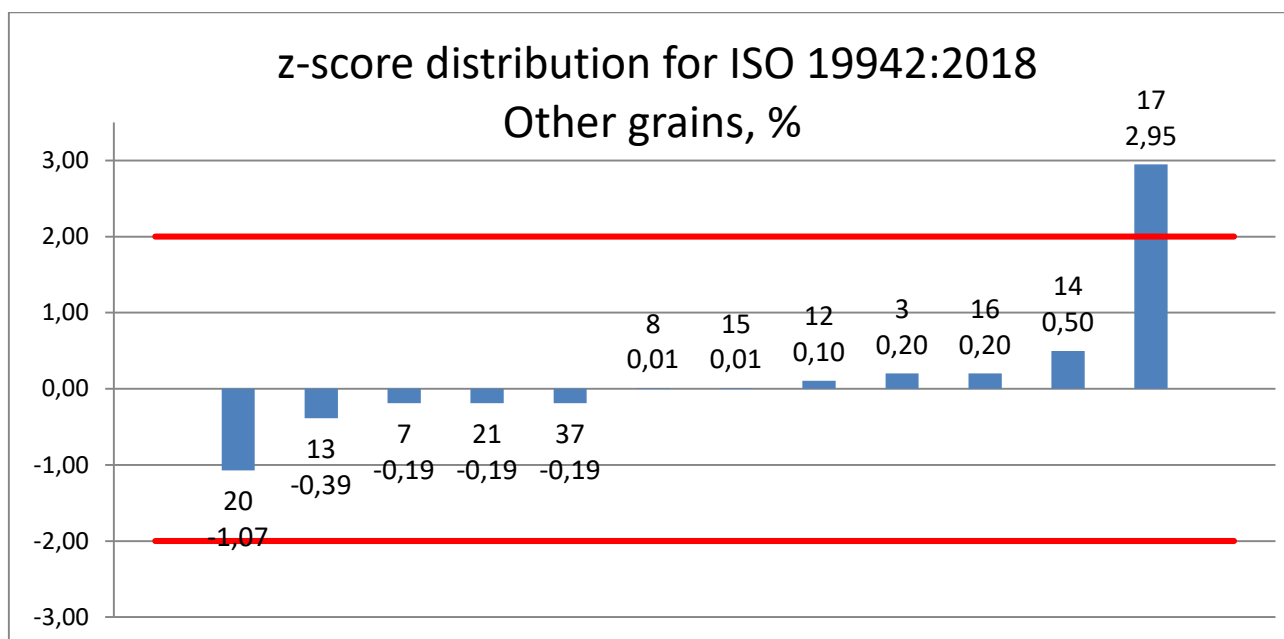
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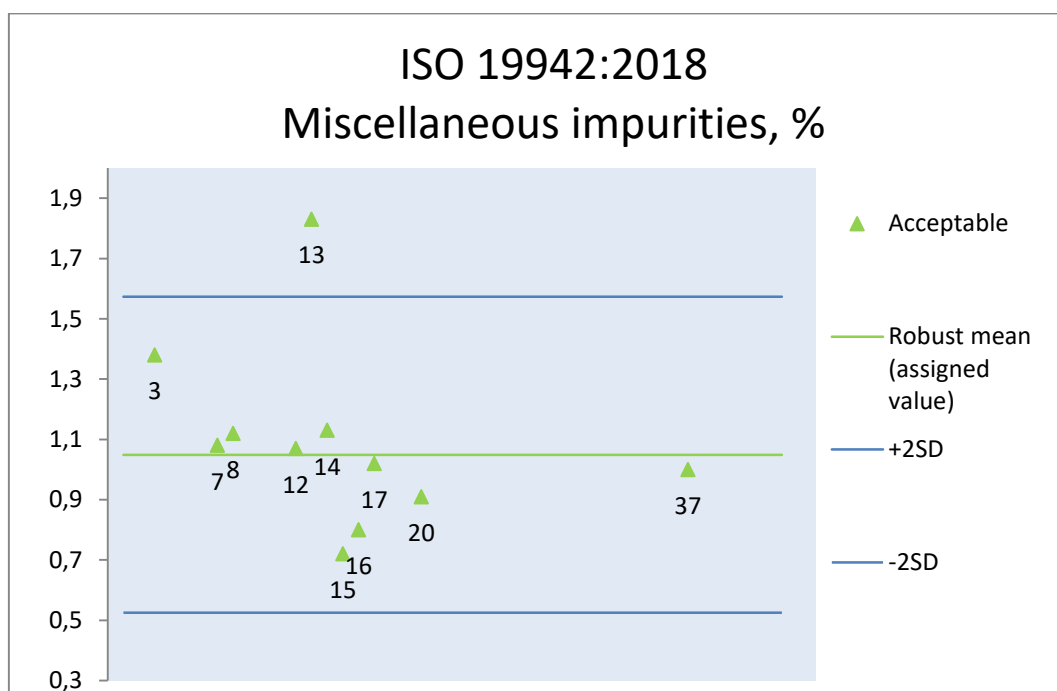
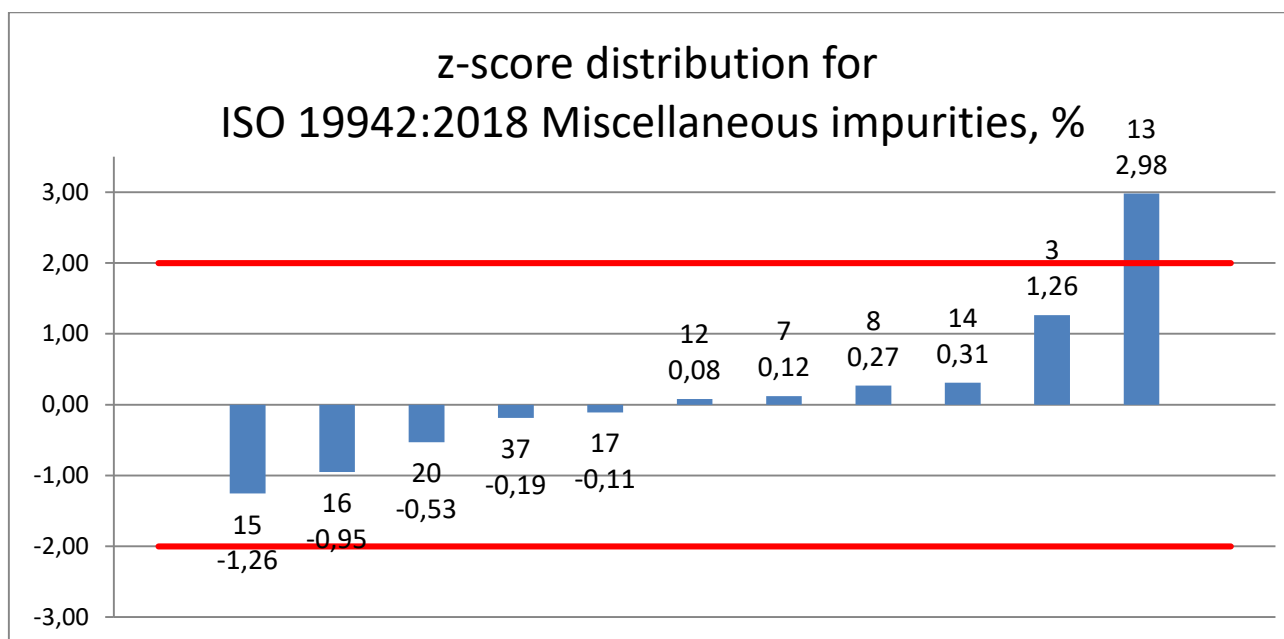
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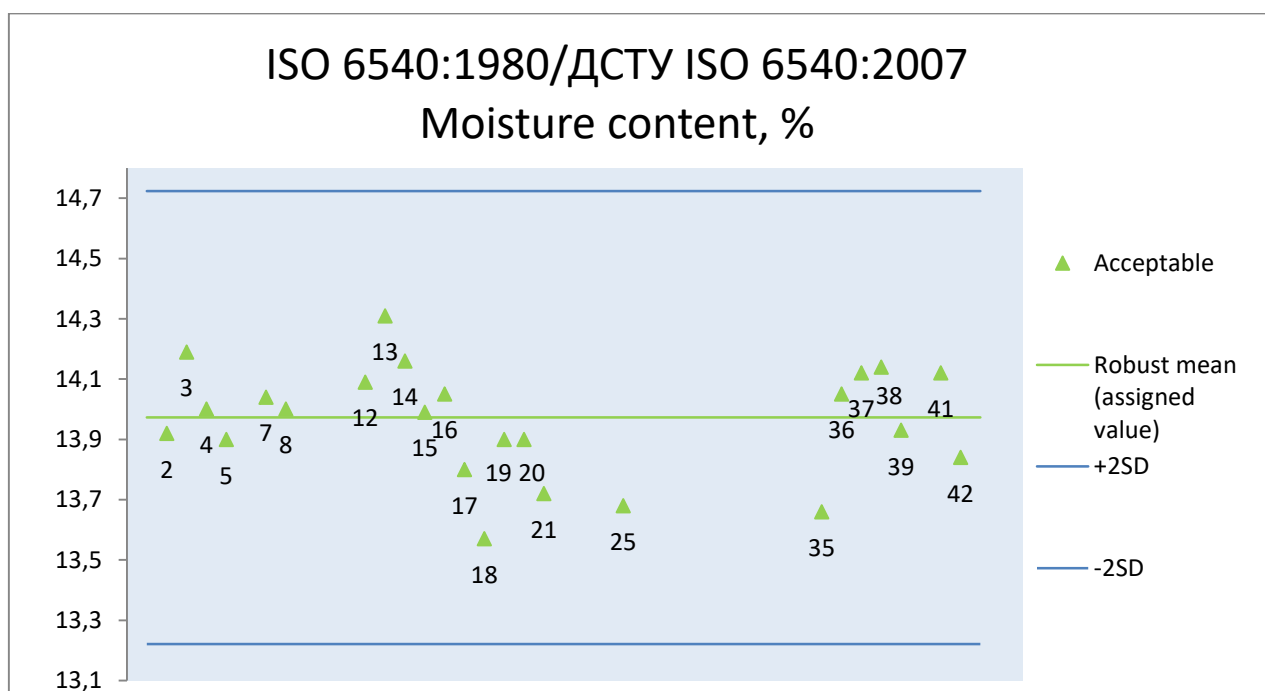
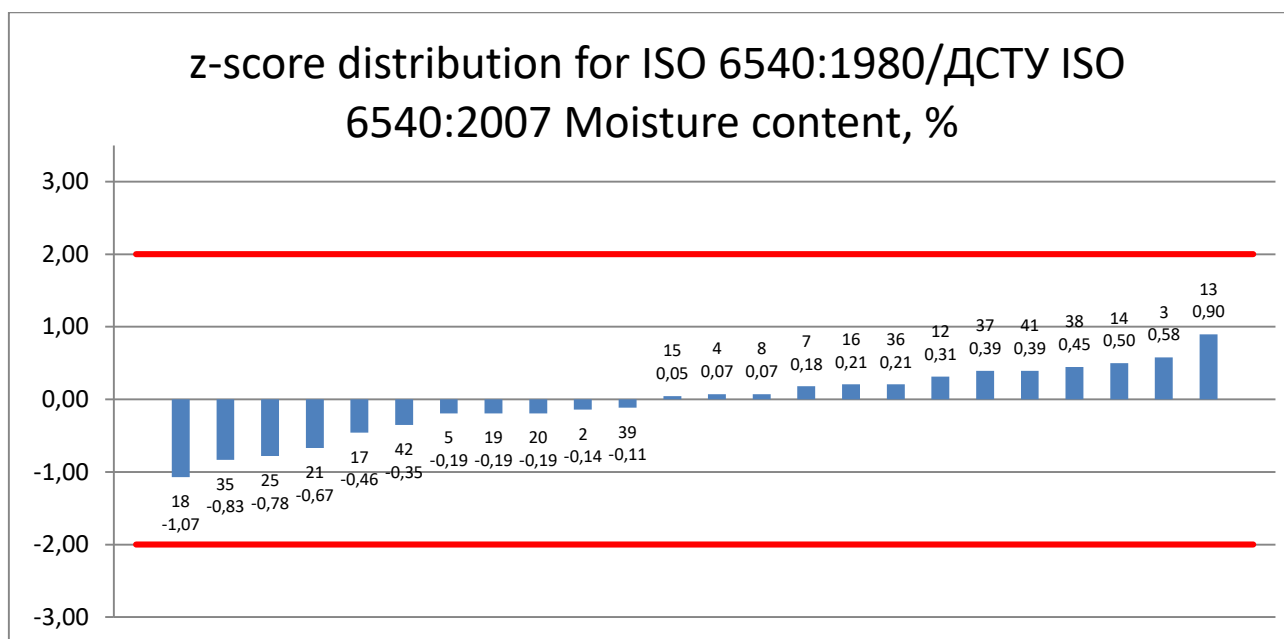
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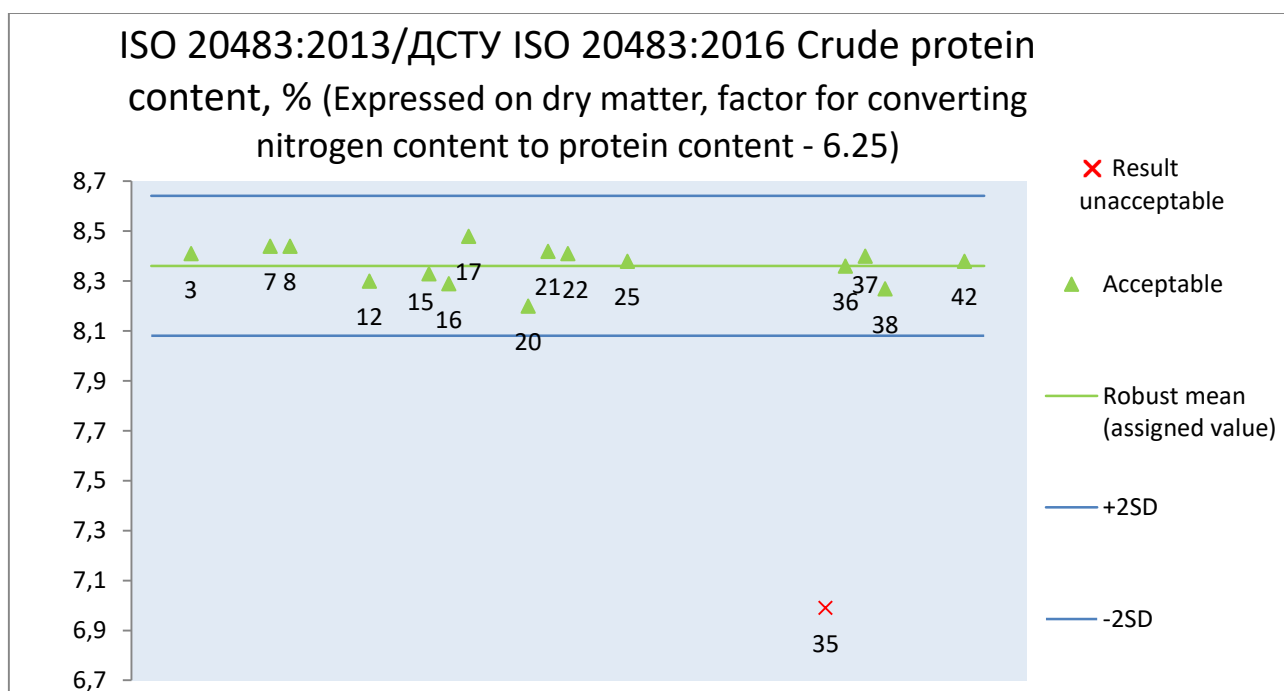
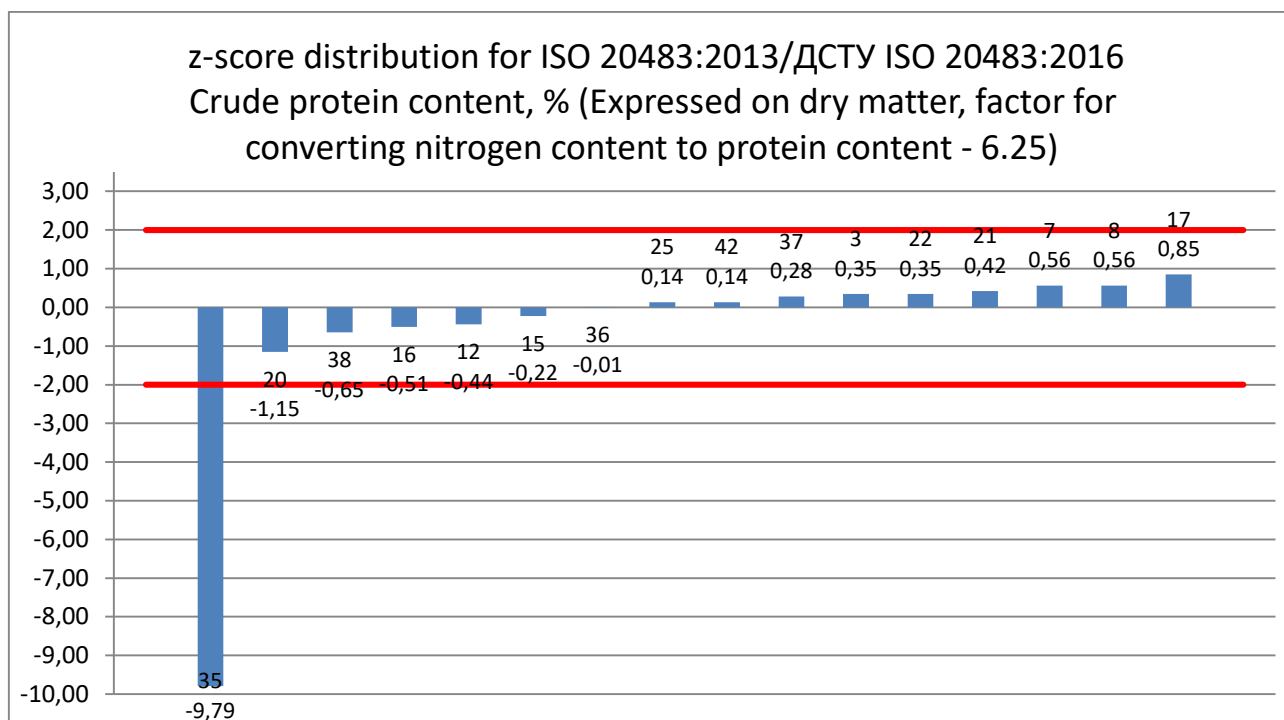
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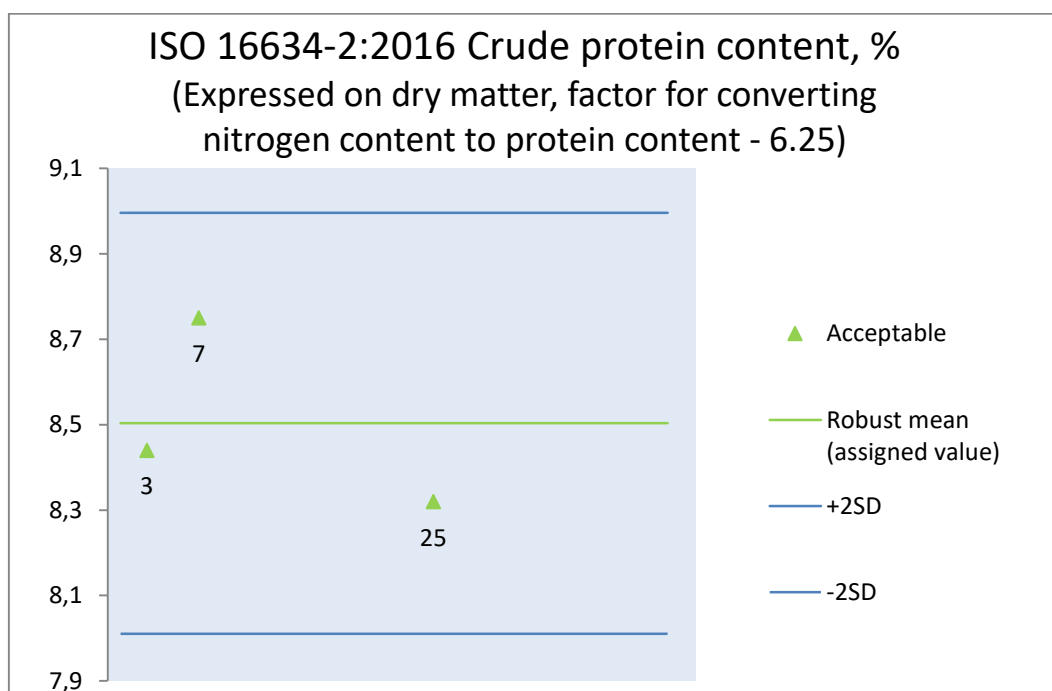
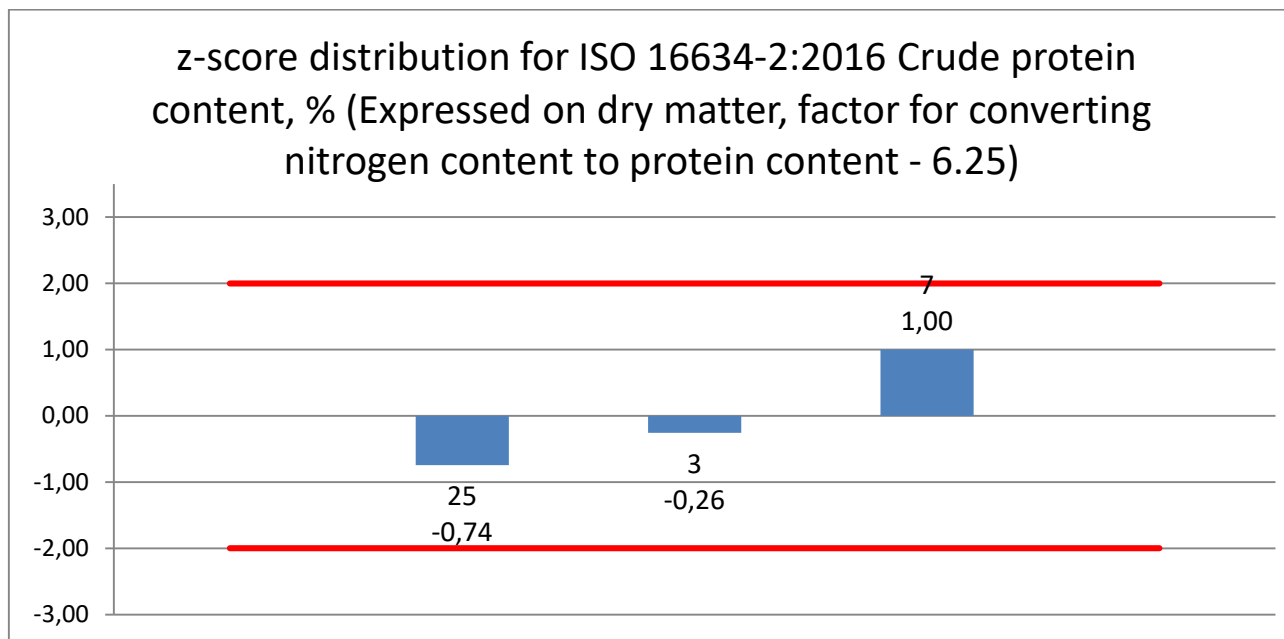
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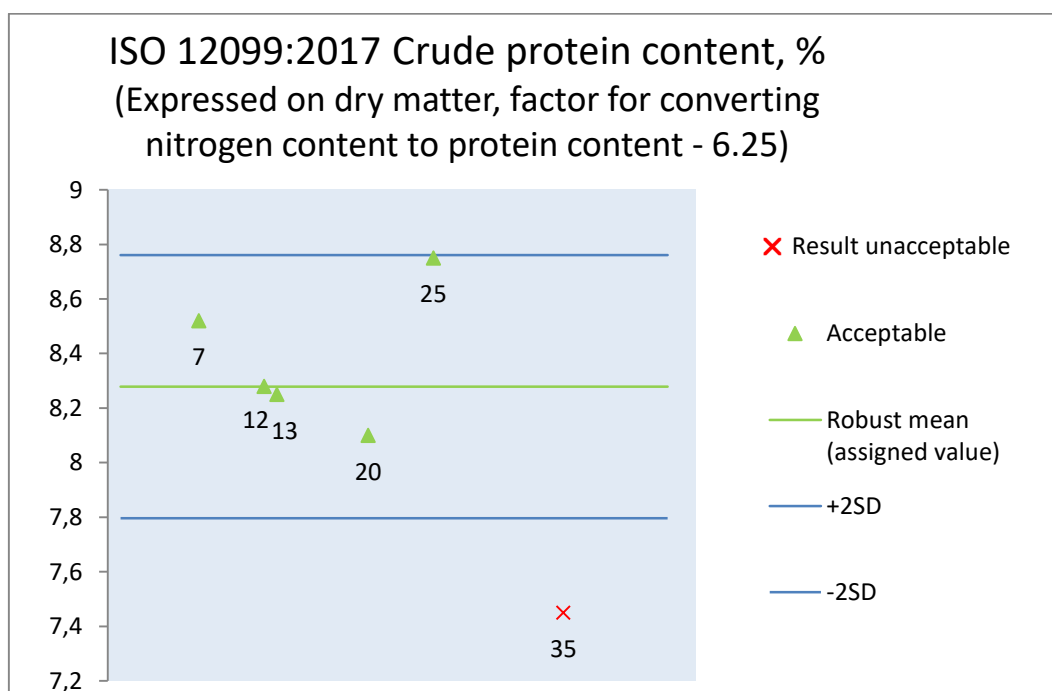
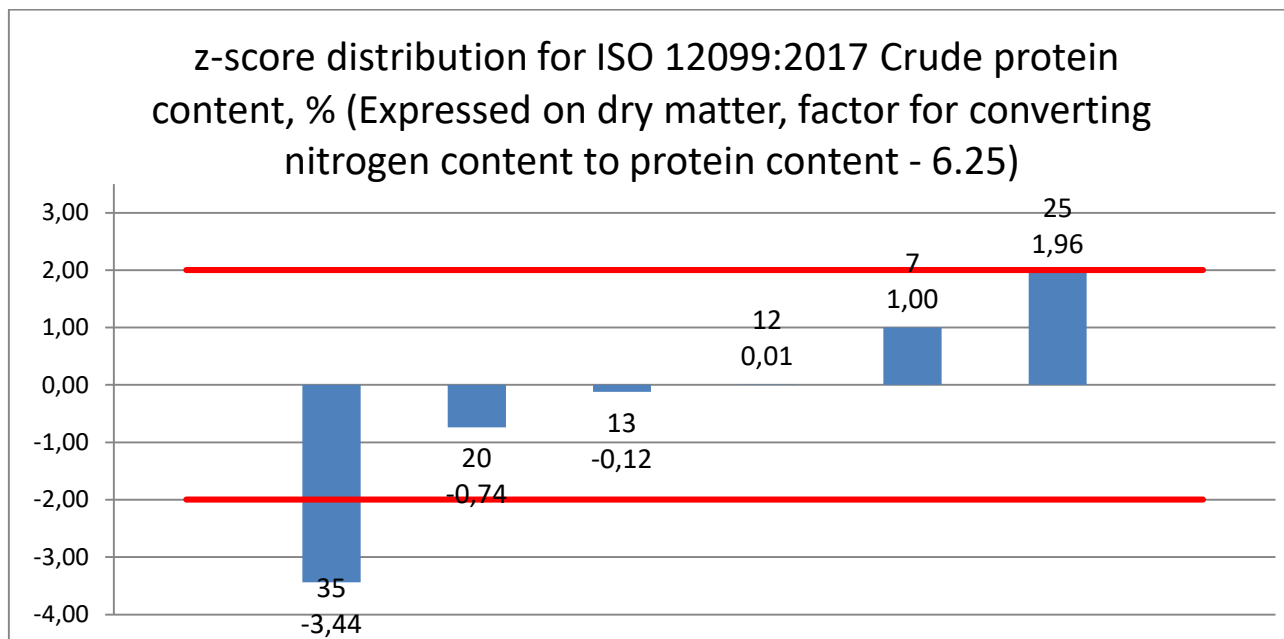
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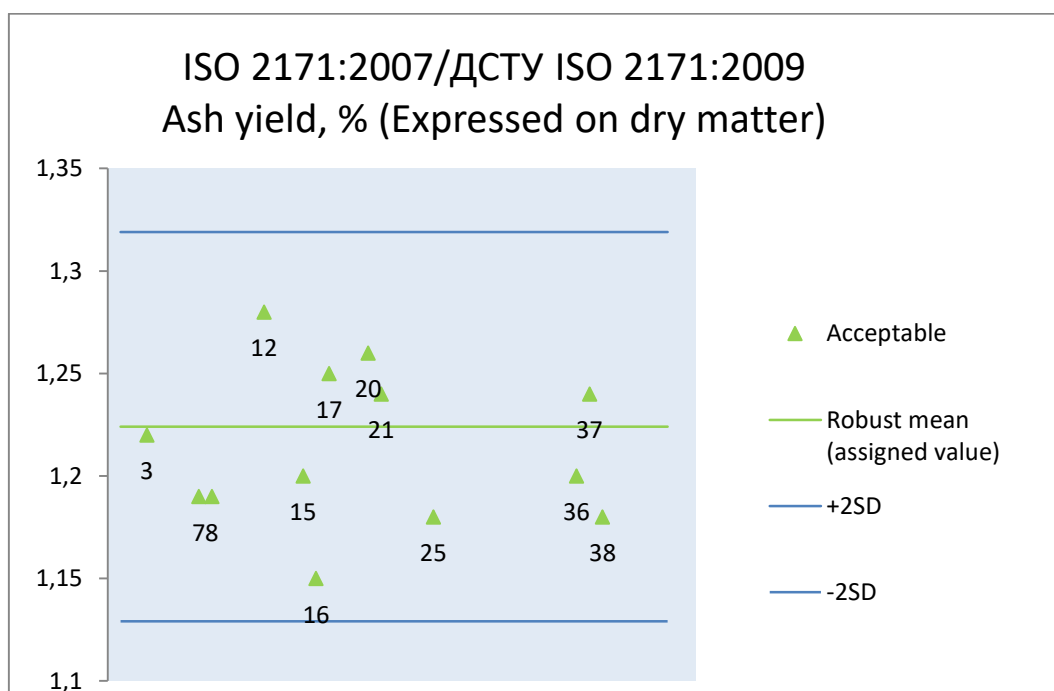
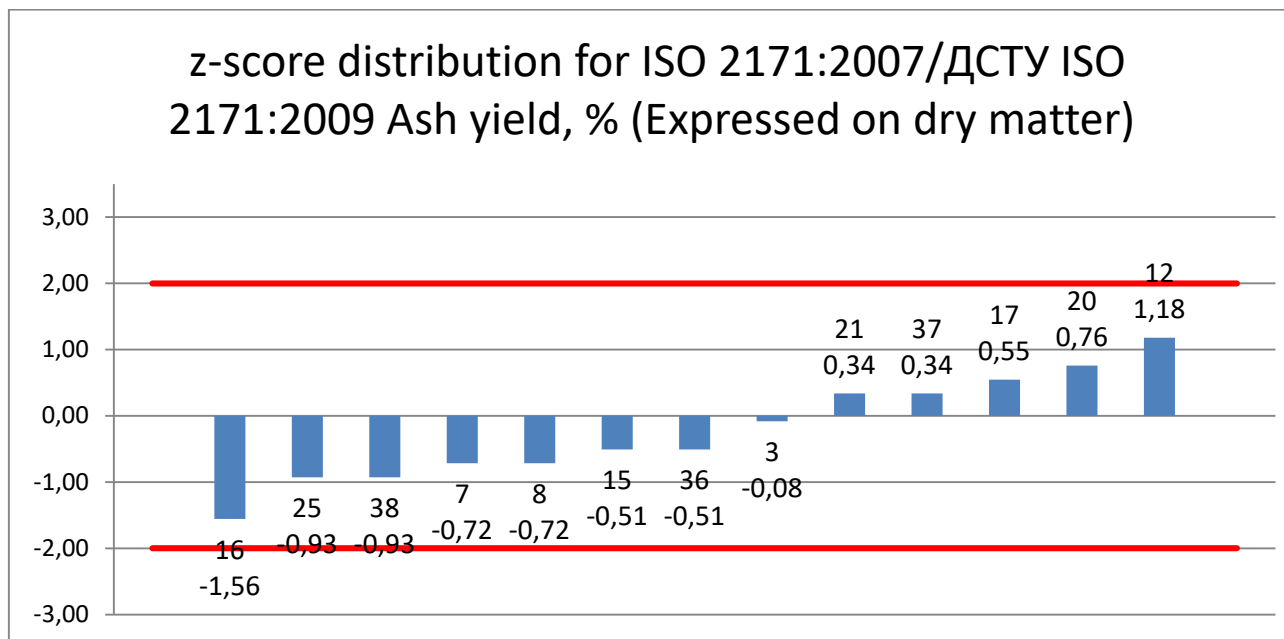
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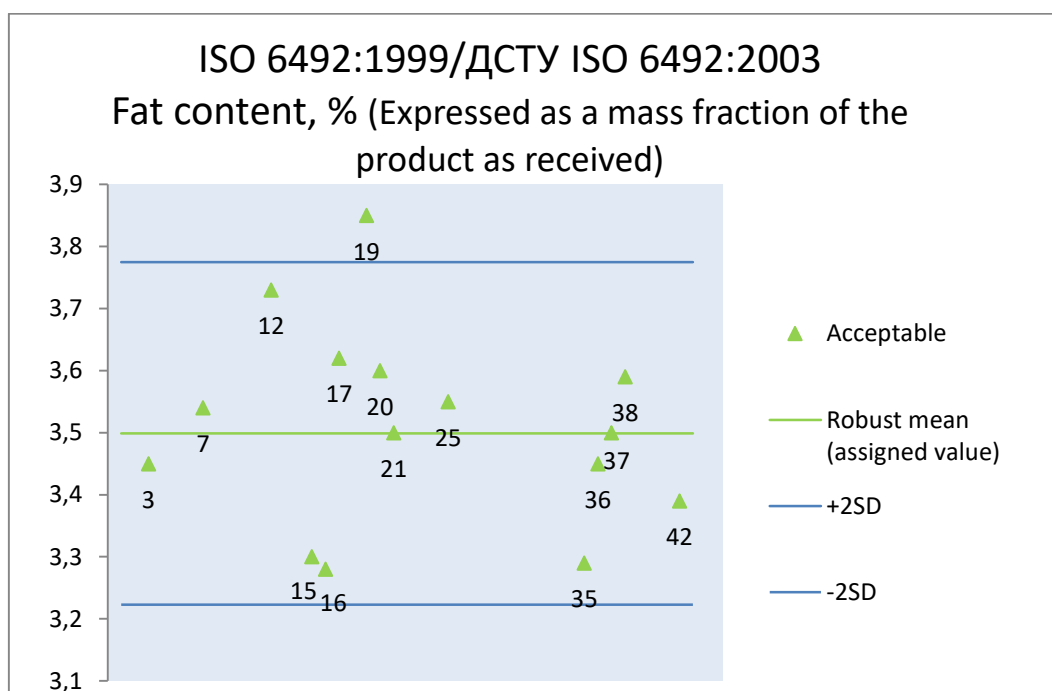
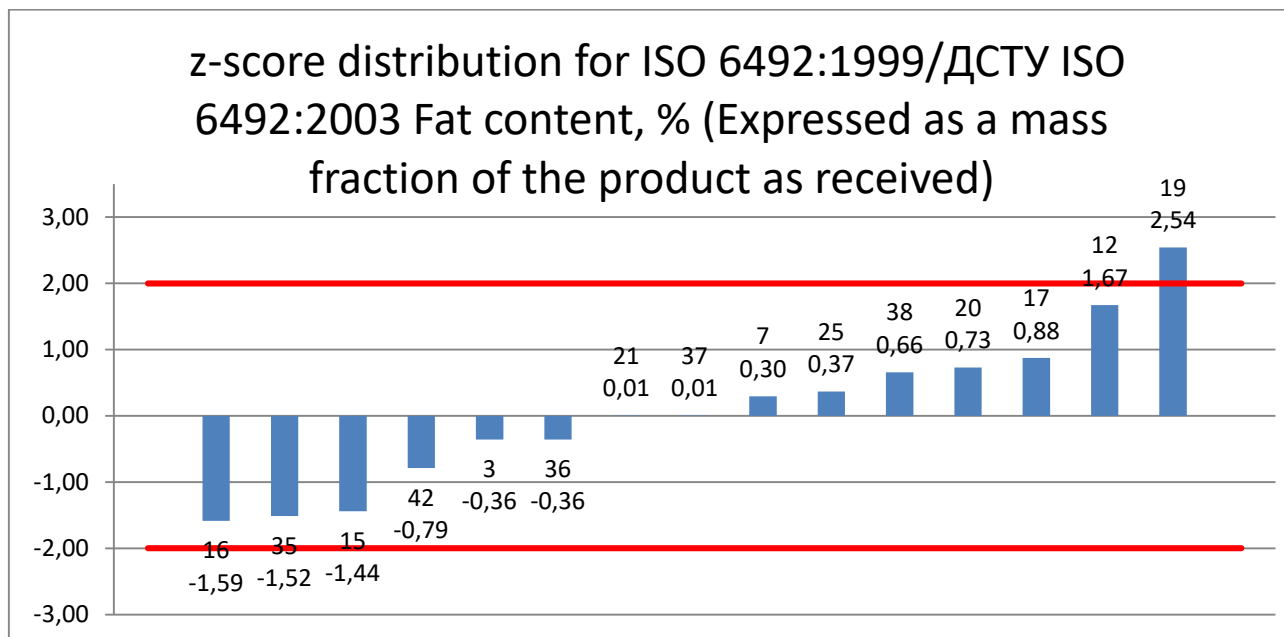
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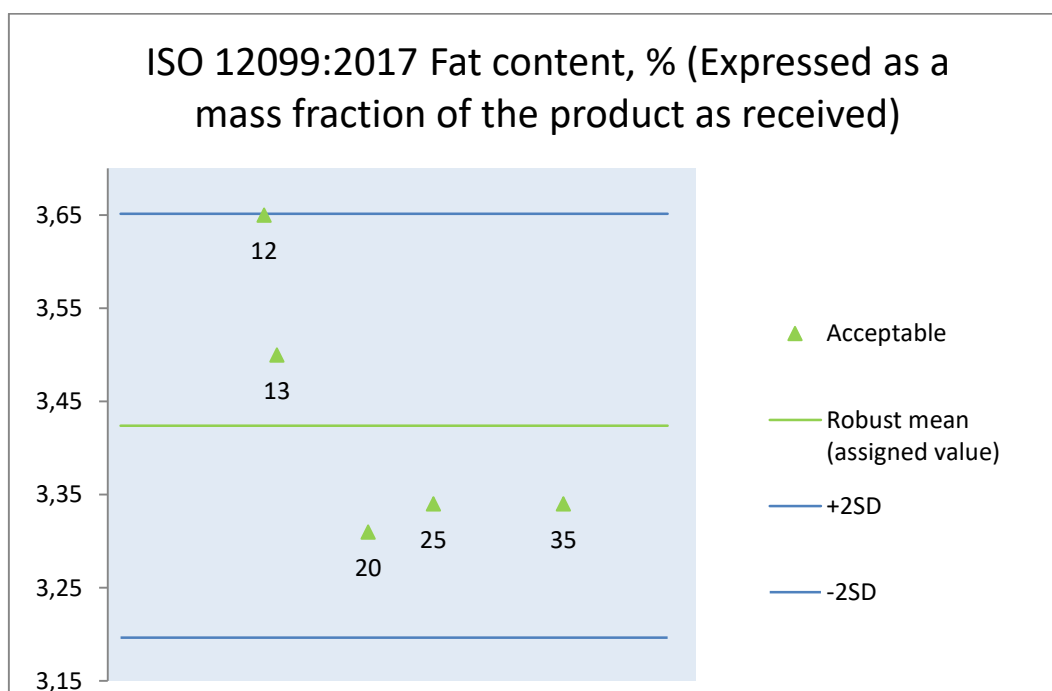
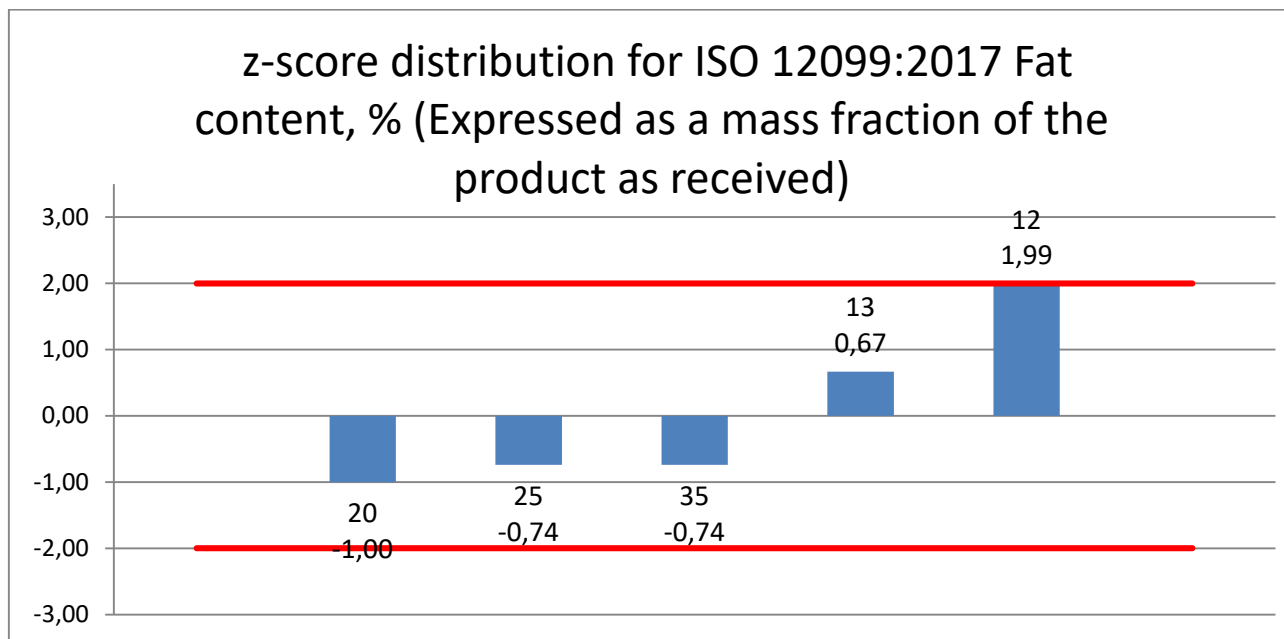
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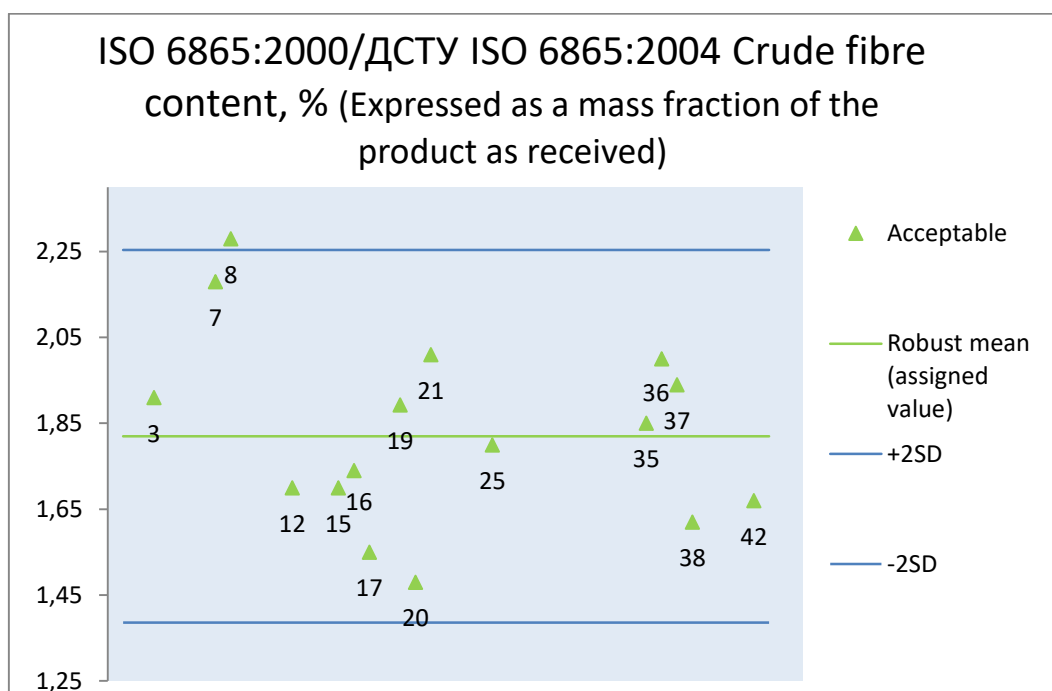
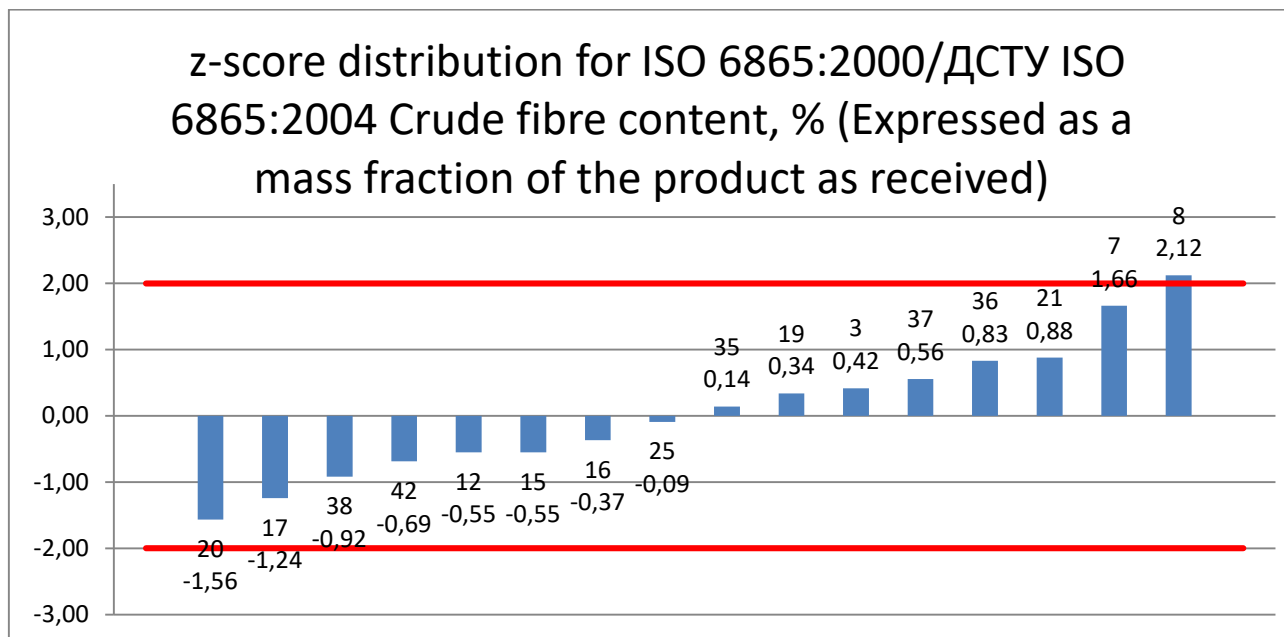
8.13. ISO 6492:1999/ ДСТУ ISO 6492:2003 Fat content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)



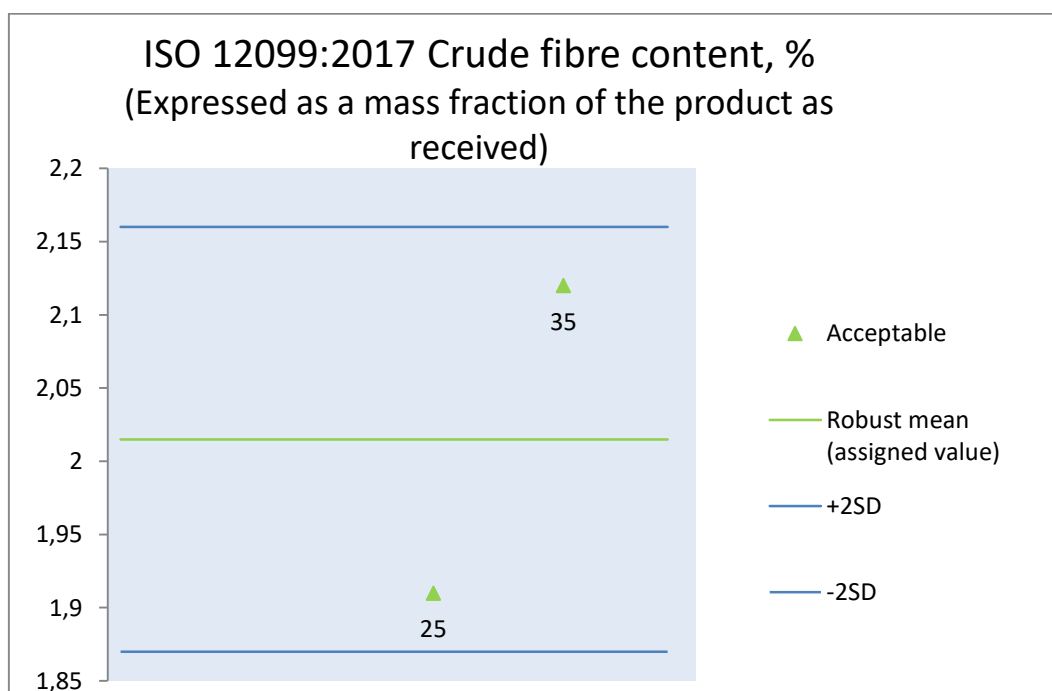
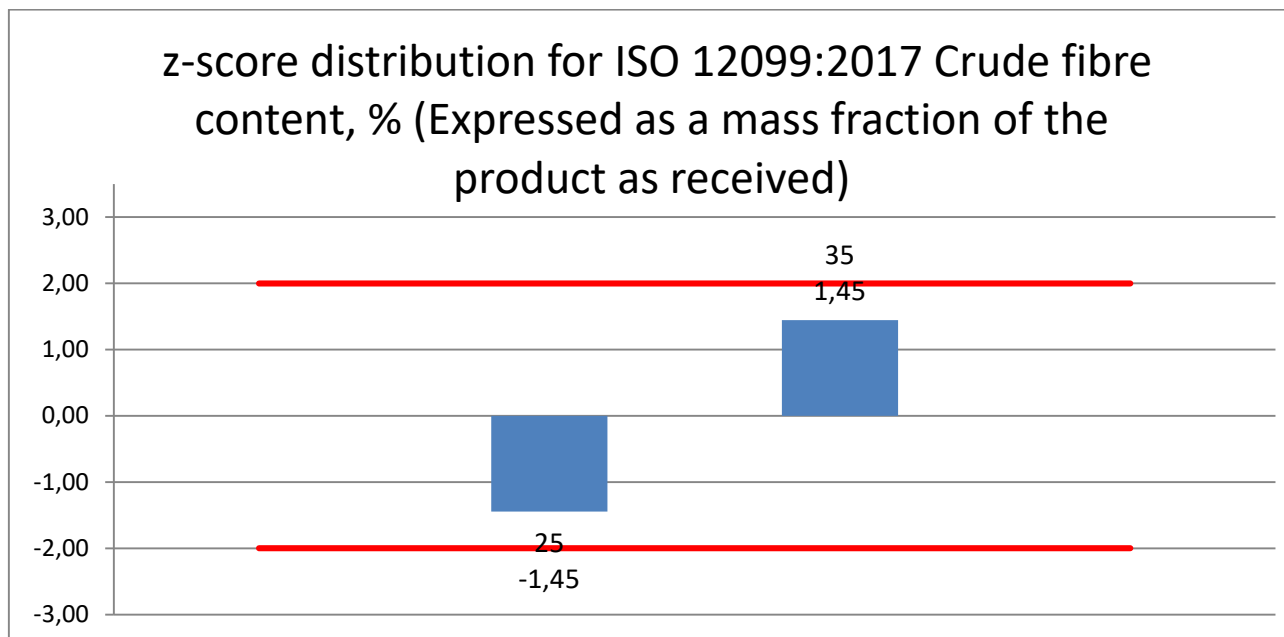
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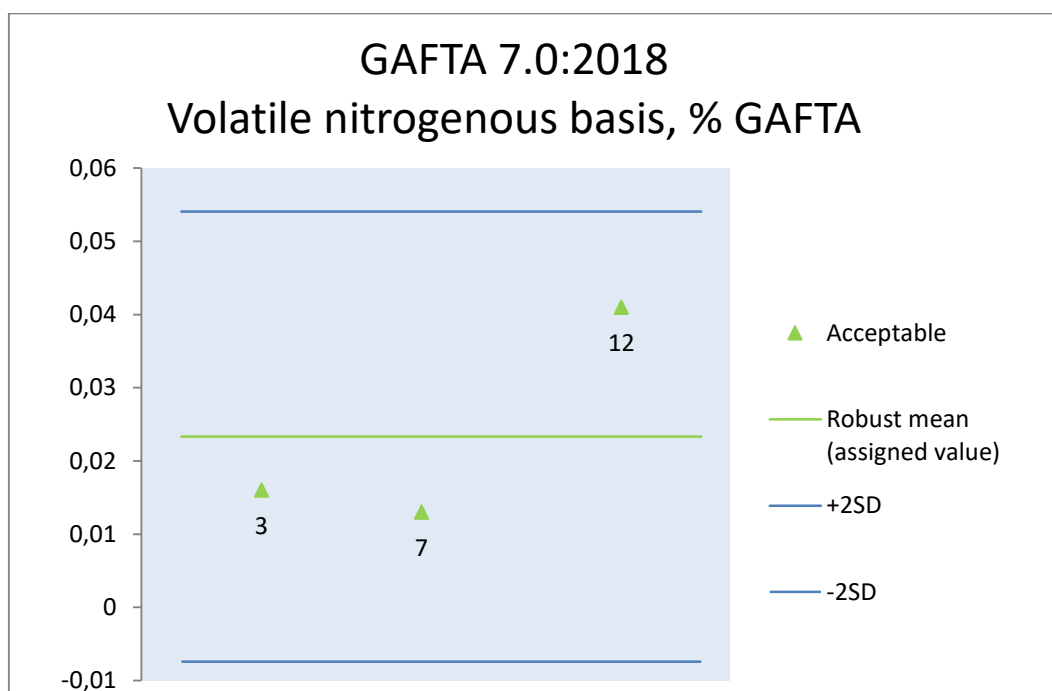
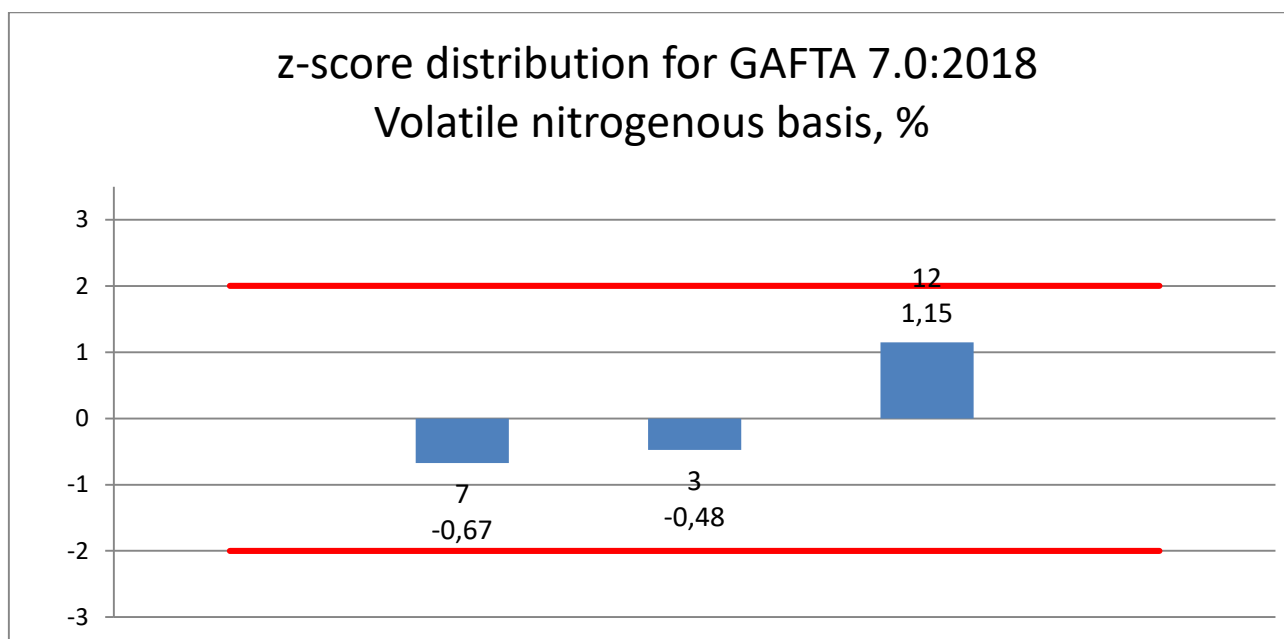
8.15. ISO 6865:2000/ ДСТУ ISO 6865:2004 Crude fibre content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)



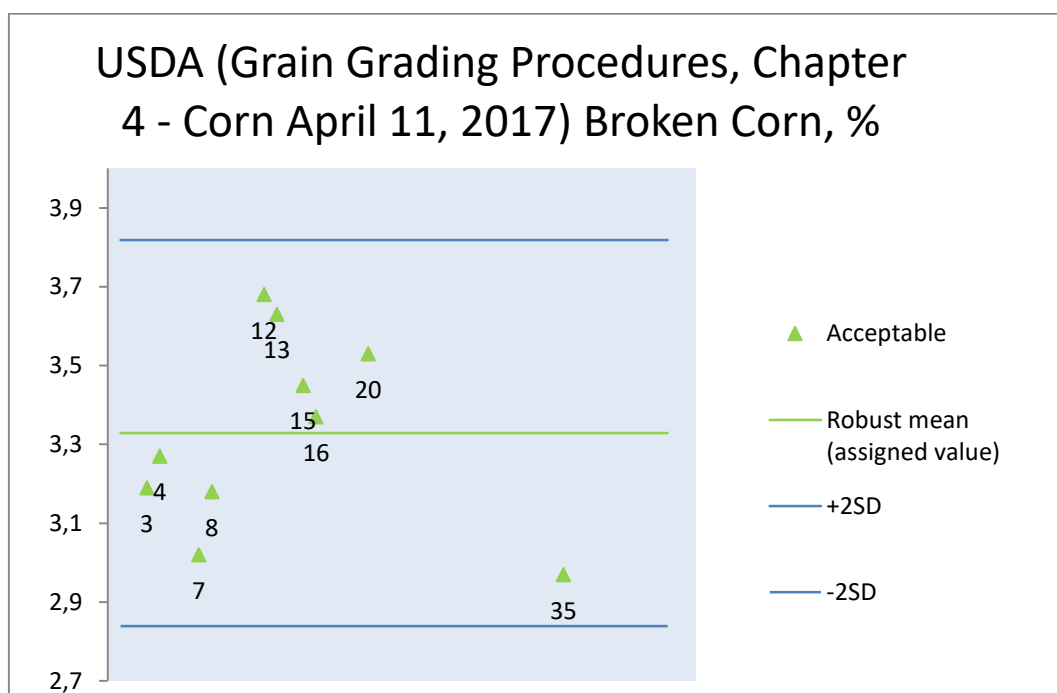
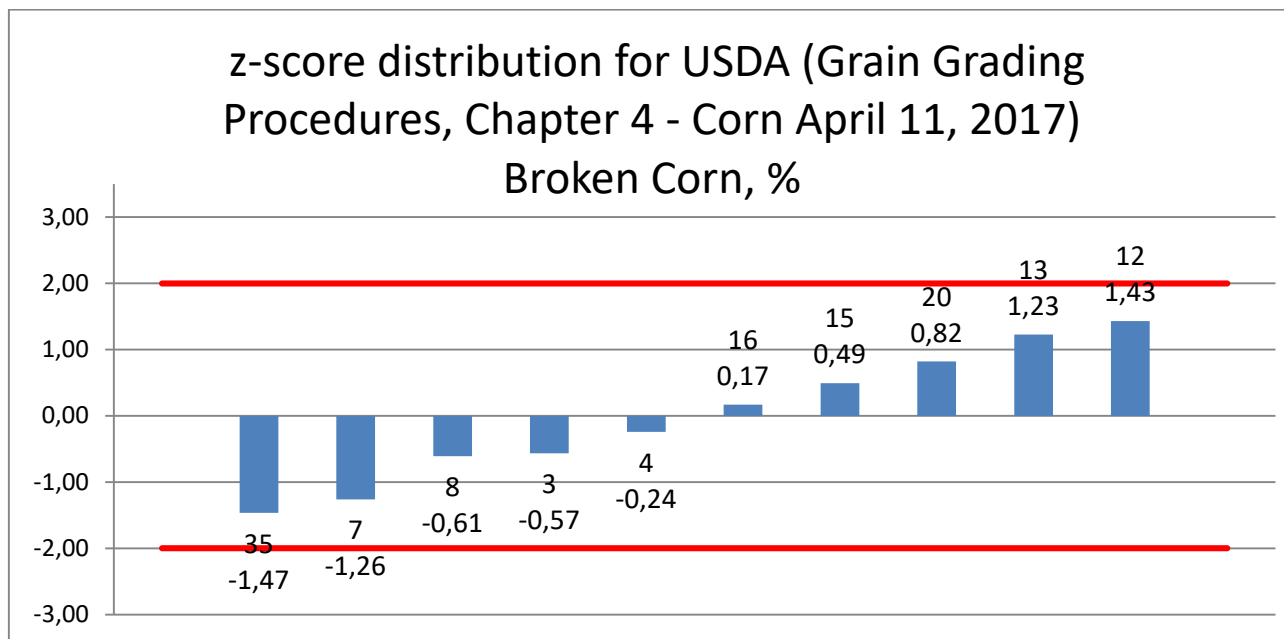
8.16. ISO 12099:2017 Crude fibre content, % (Expressed as a mass fraction of the product as received)



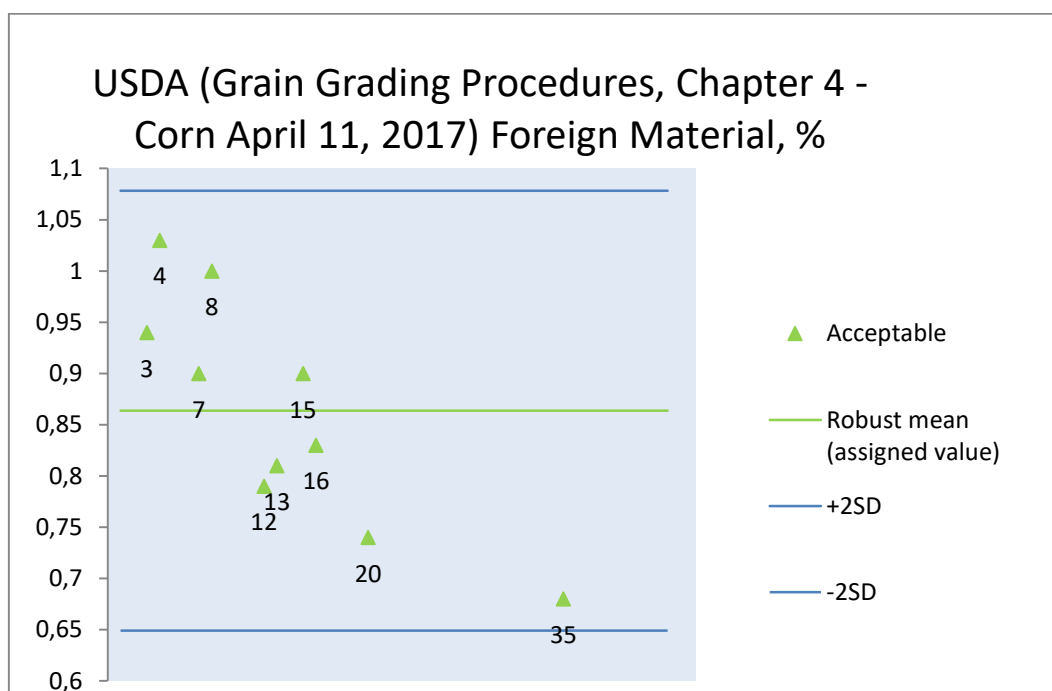
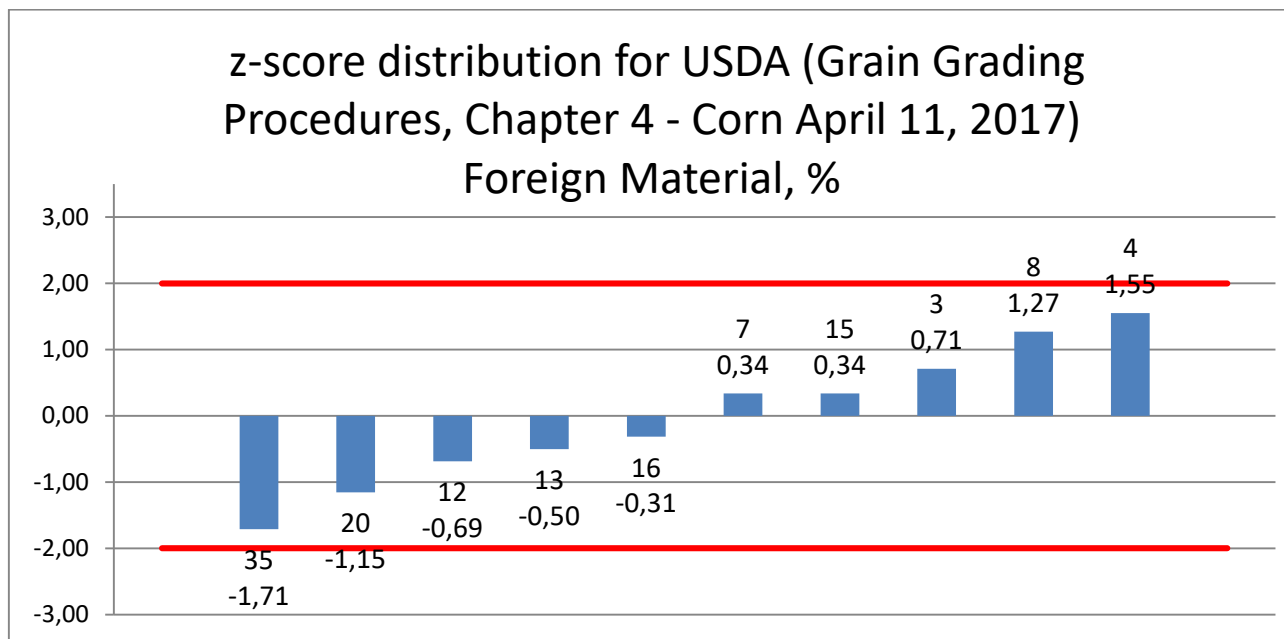
8.17. GAFTA 7.0:2018 Volatile nitrogenous basis, %



8.18. USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 4 - Corn April 11, 2017) Broken Corn, %

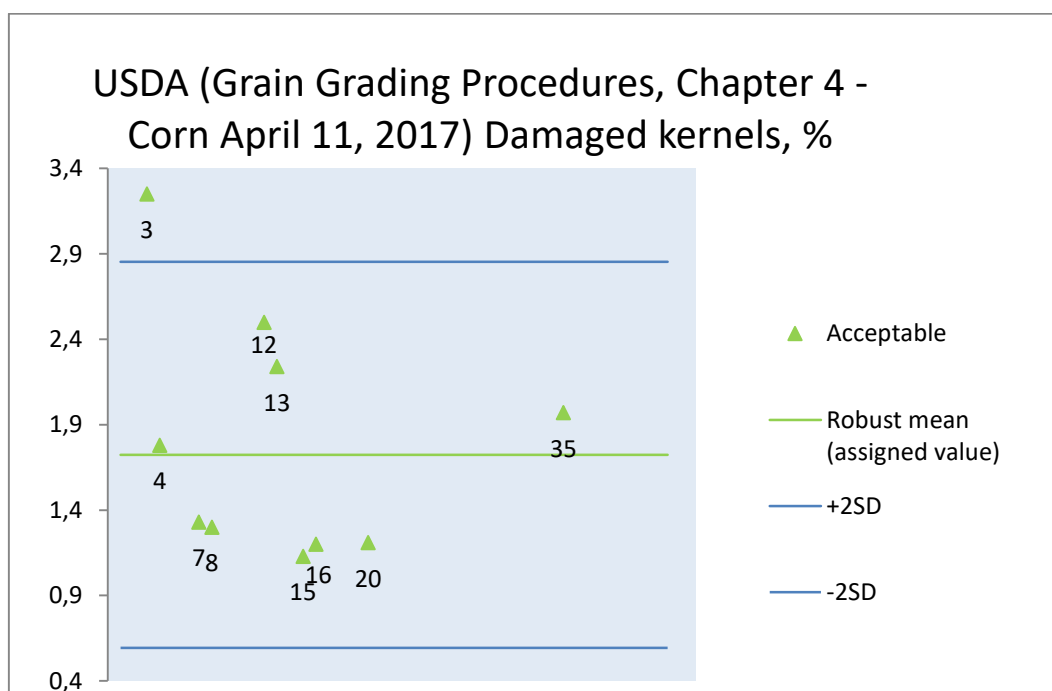
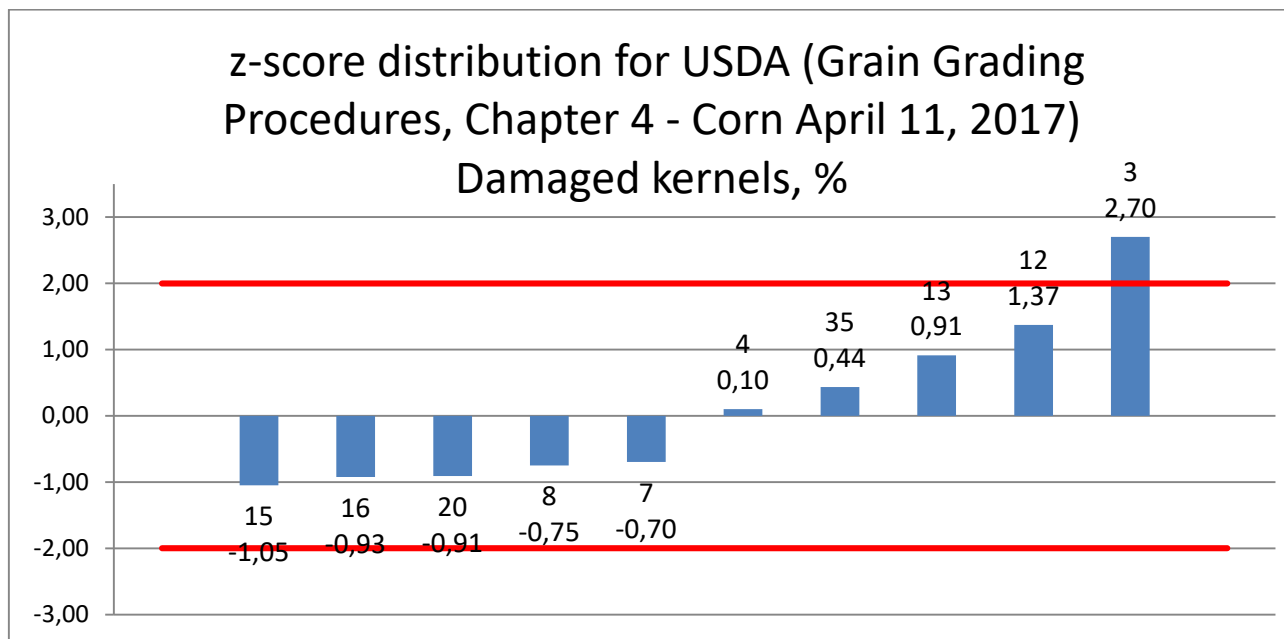


8.19. USDA (Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 4 - Corn April 11, 2017) Foreign Material, %

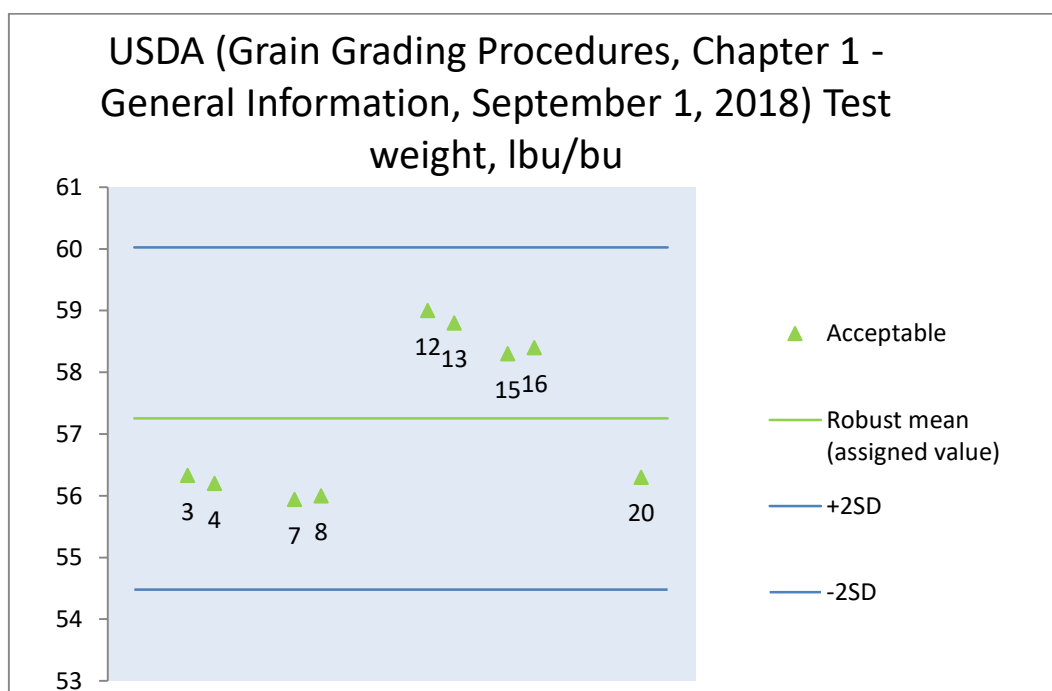
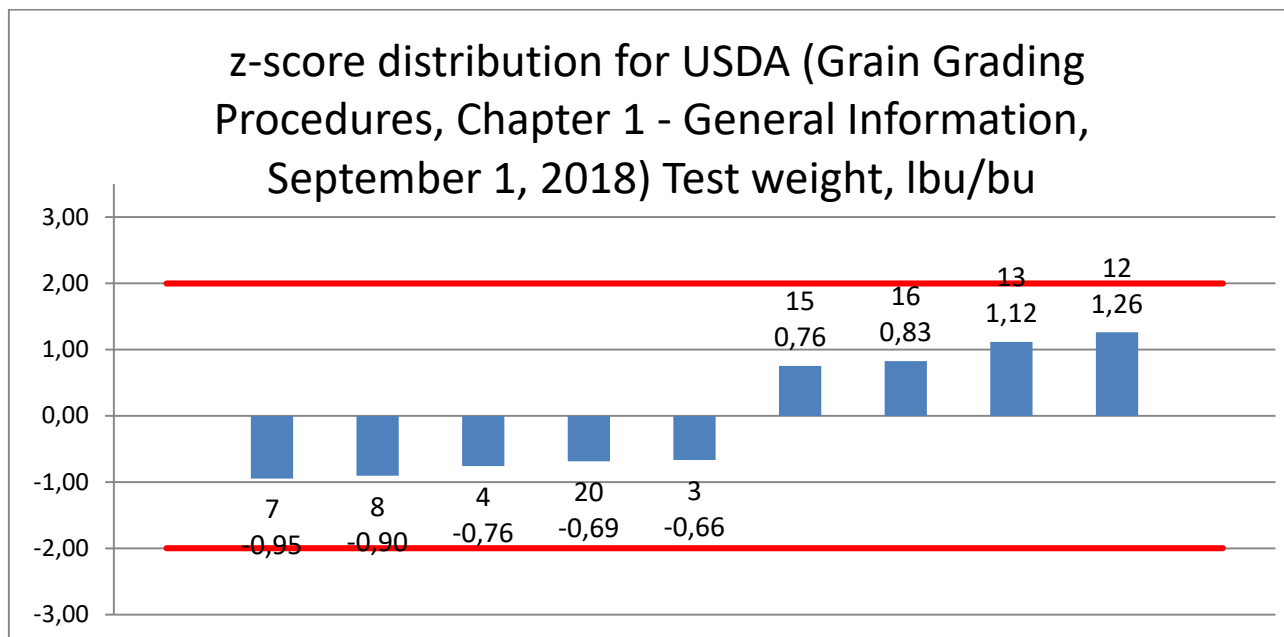


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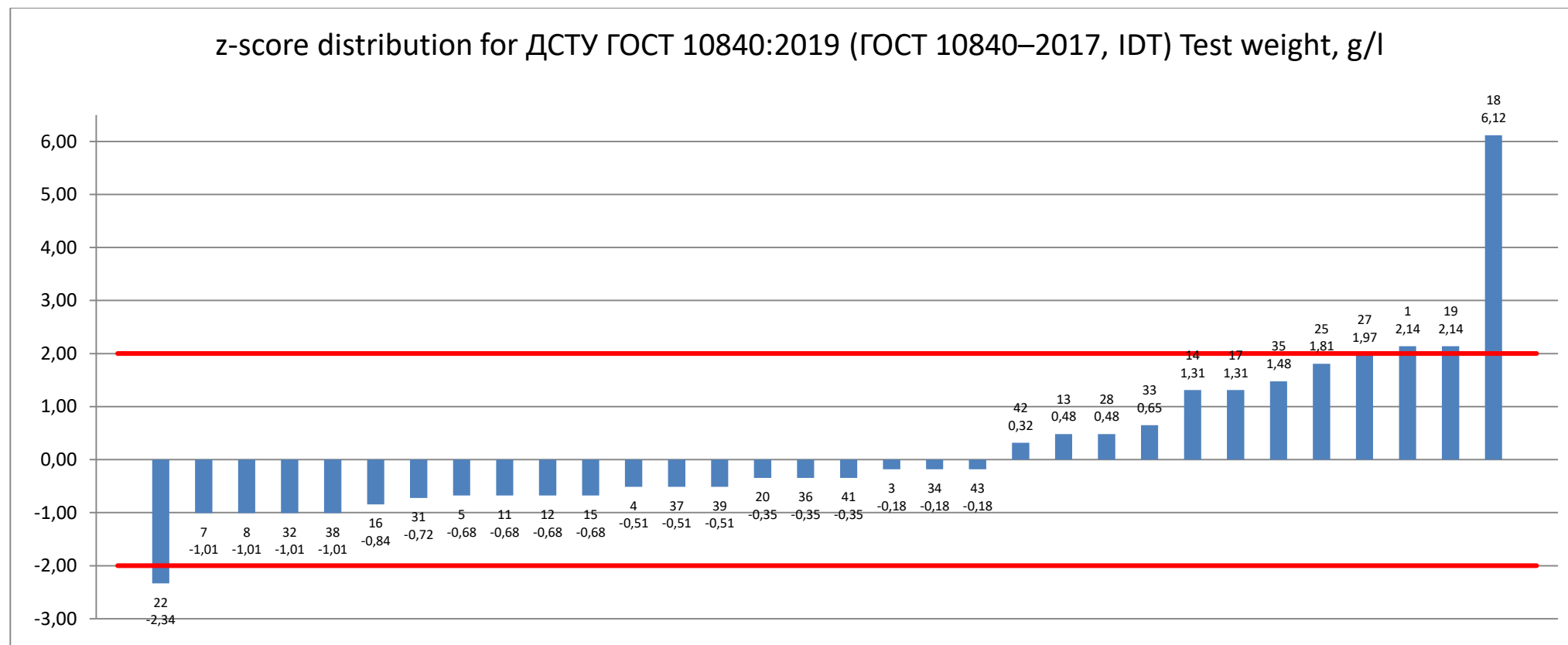
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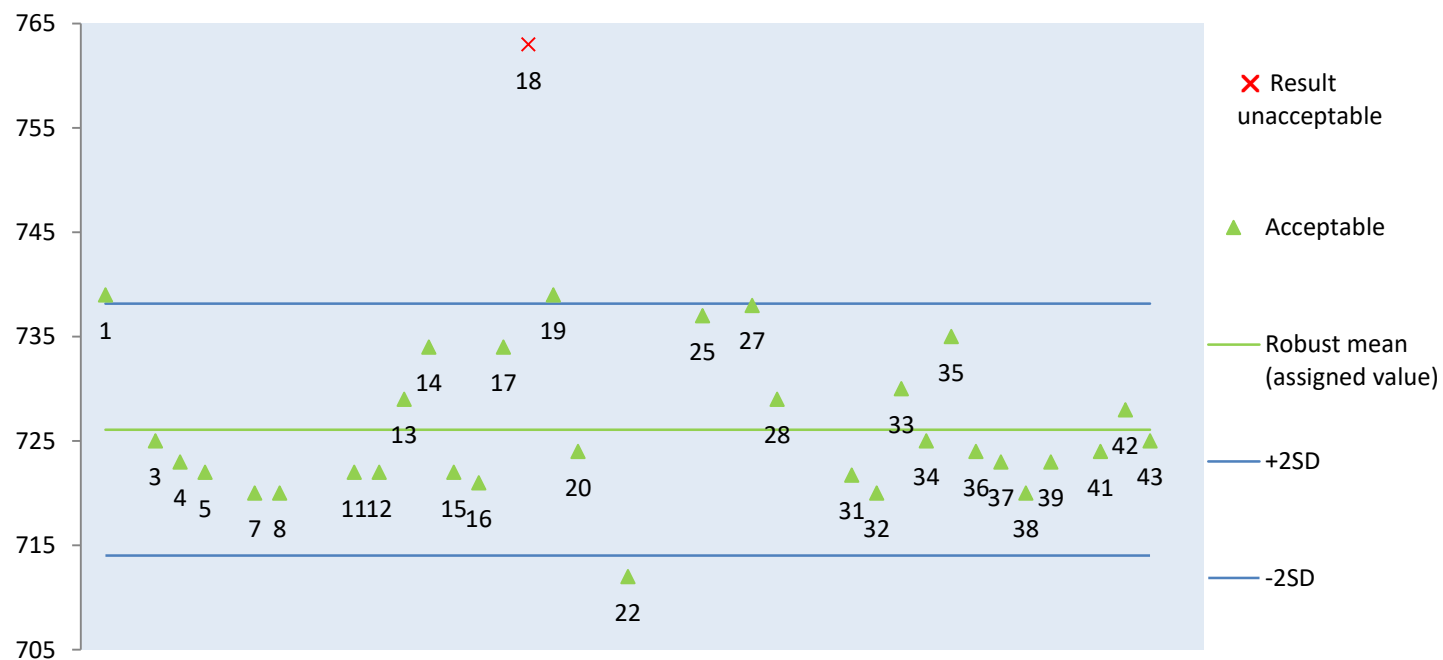
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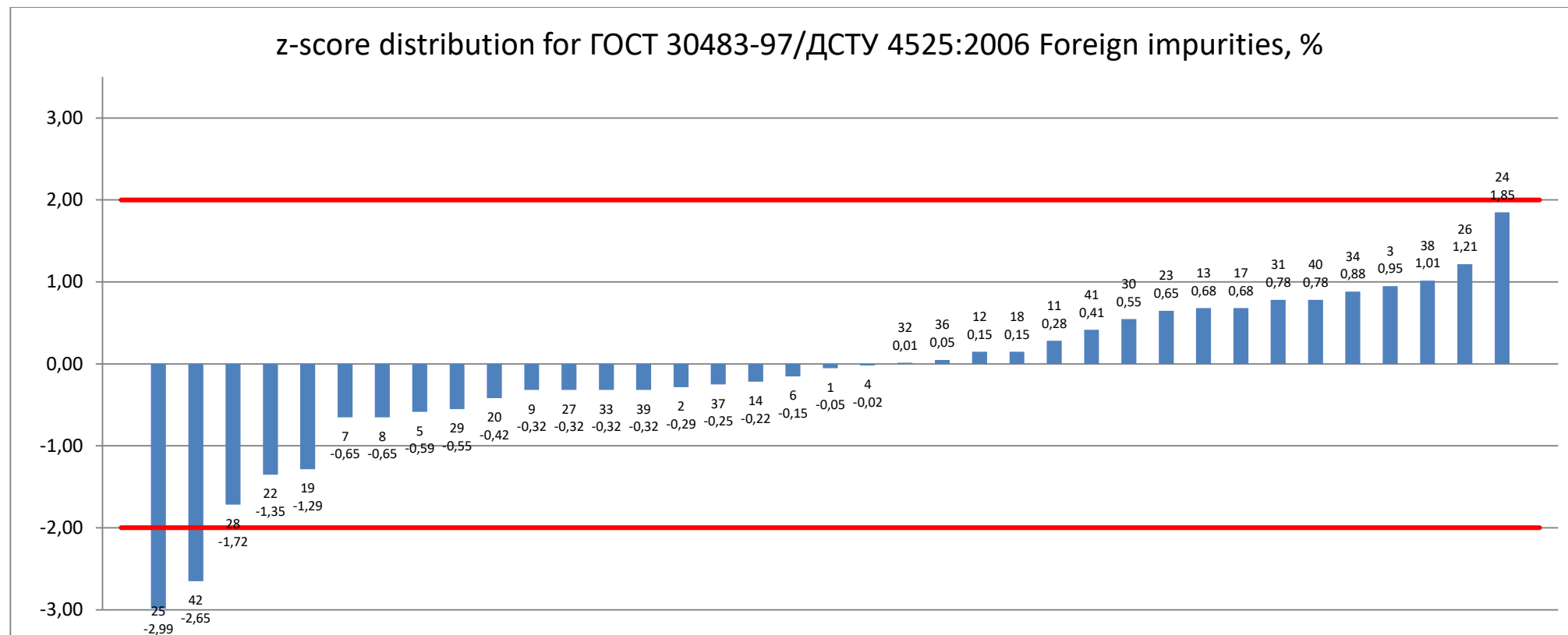
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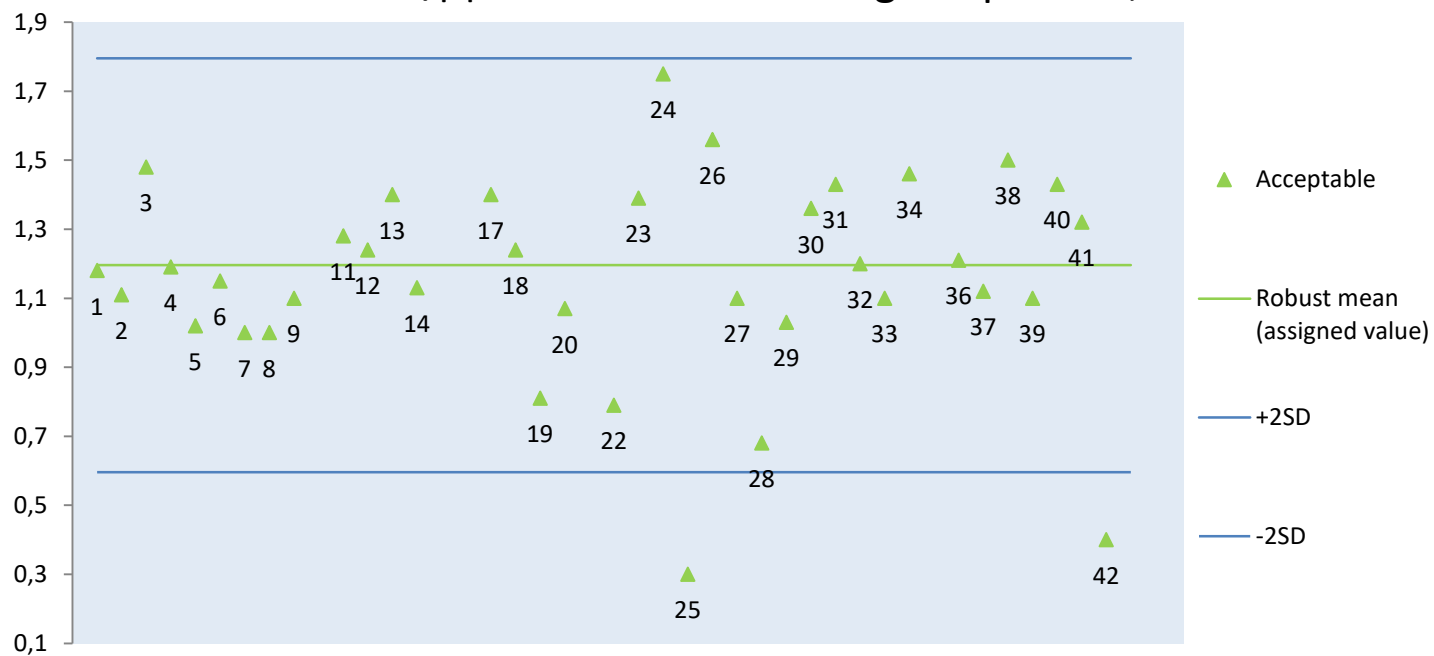
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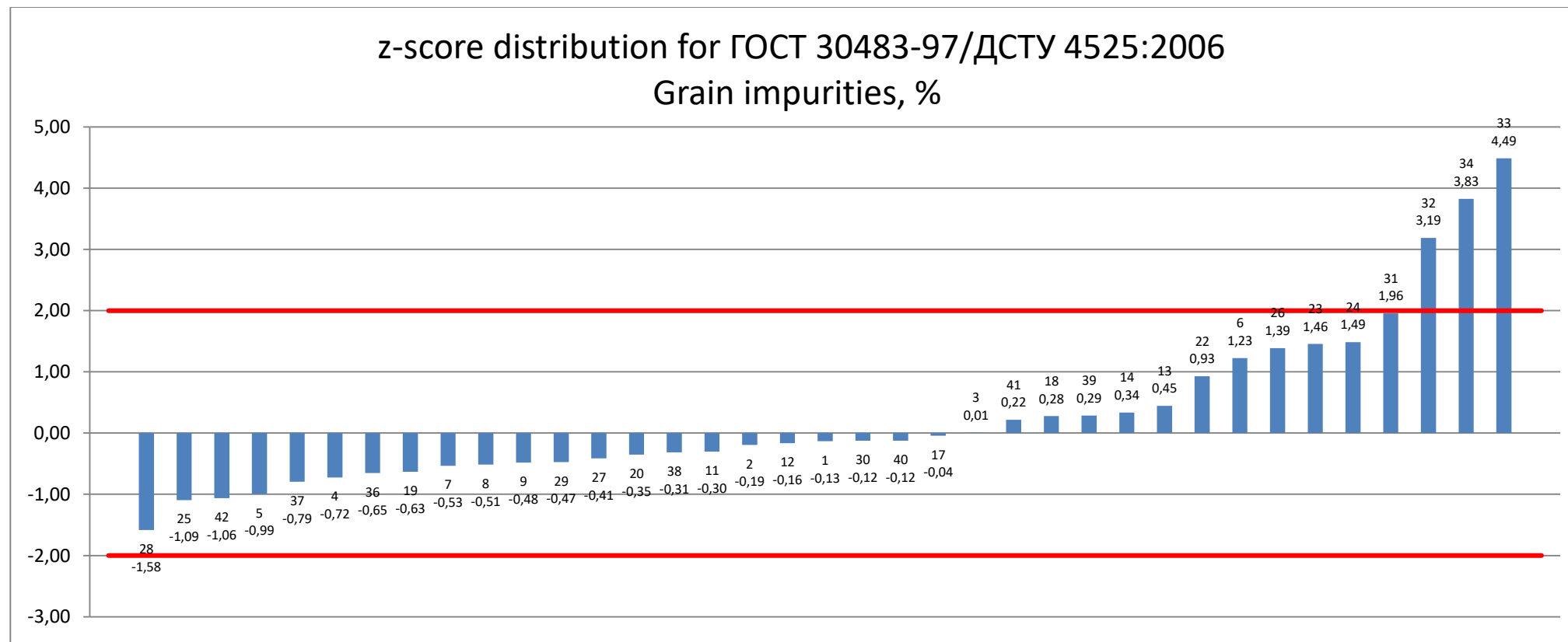
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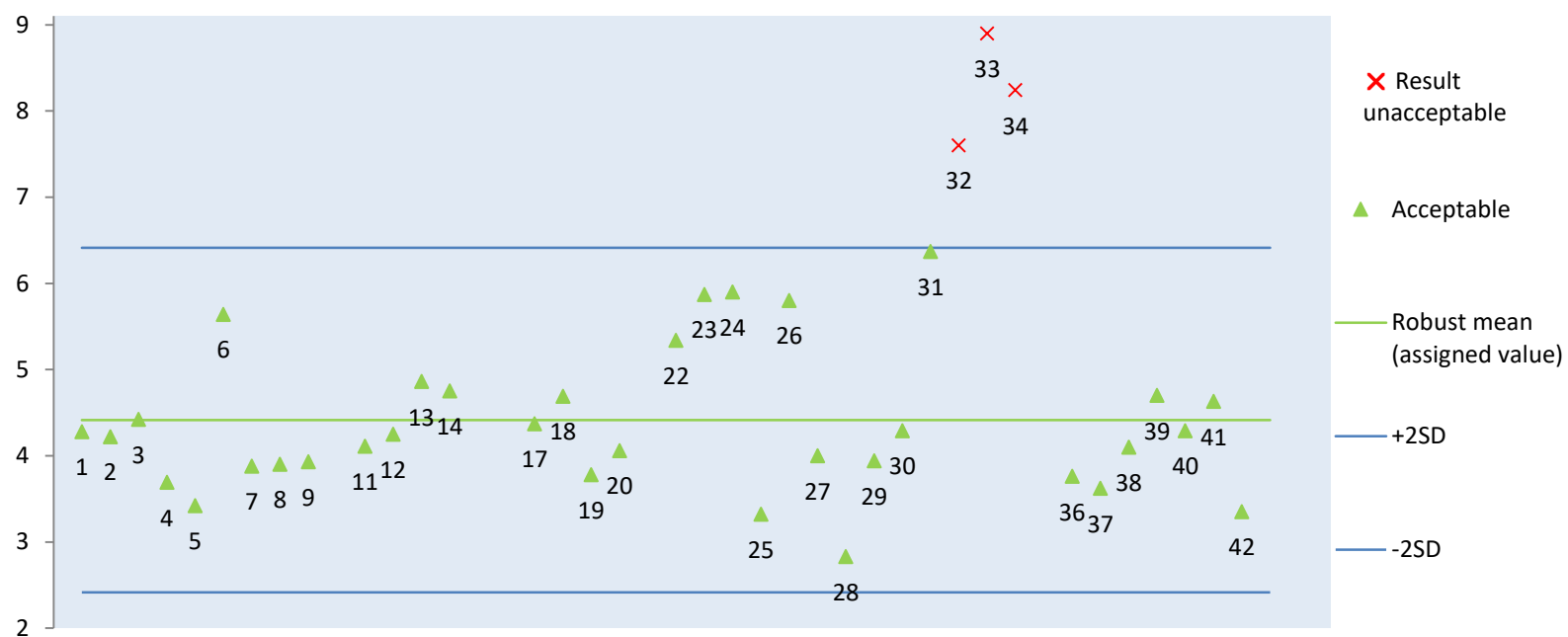
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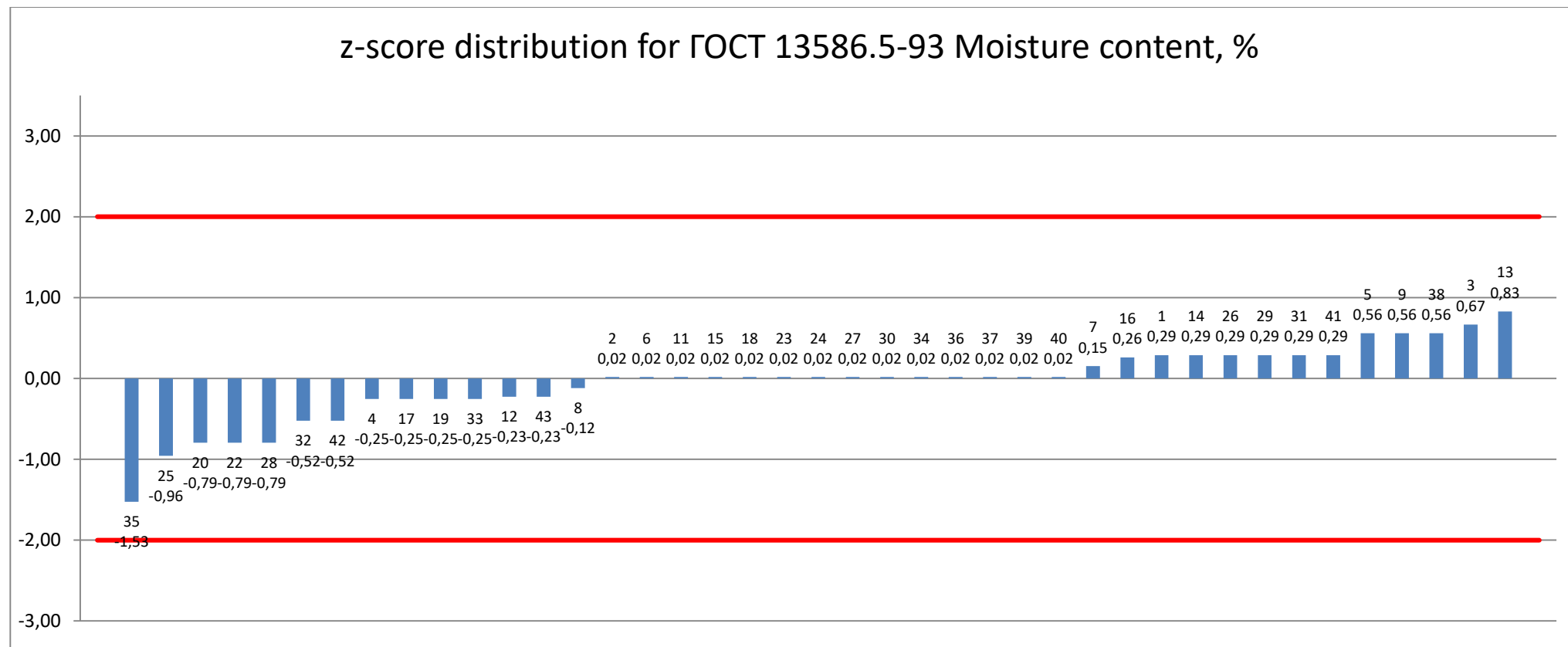
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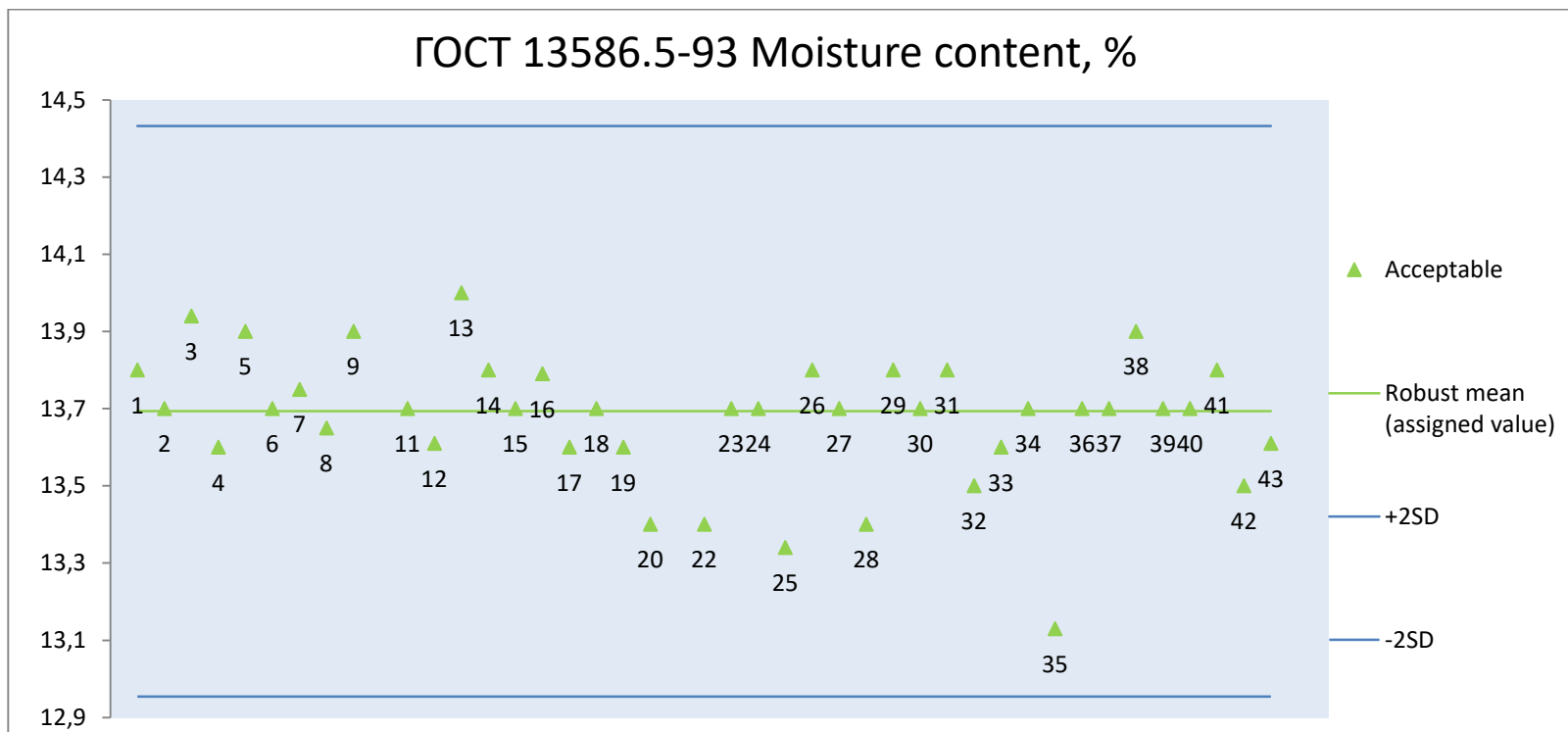


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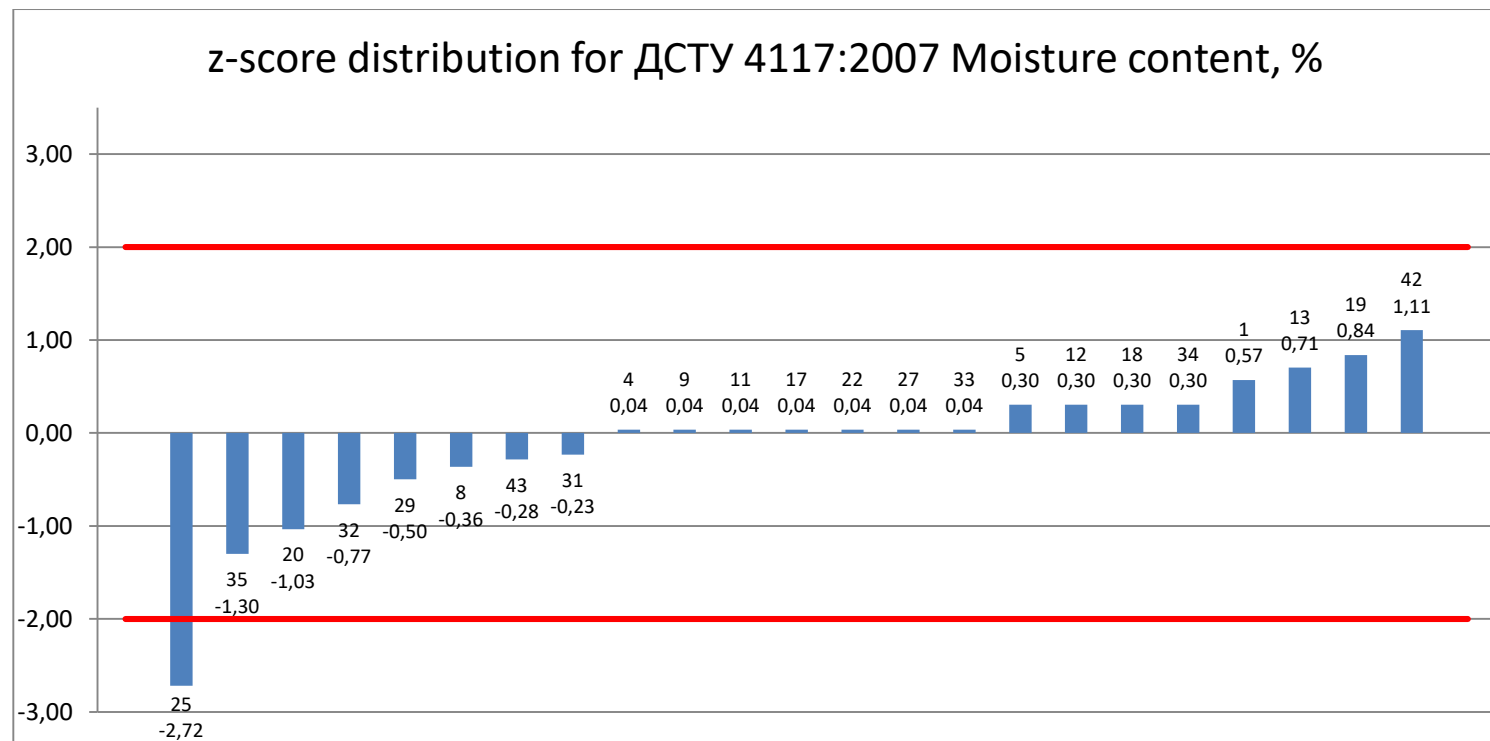


8.25. ГOCT 13586.5-93 Moisture content, %

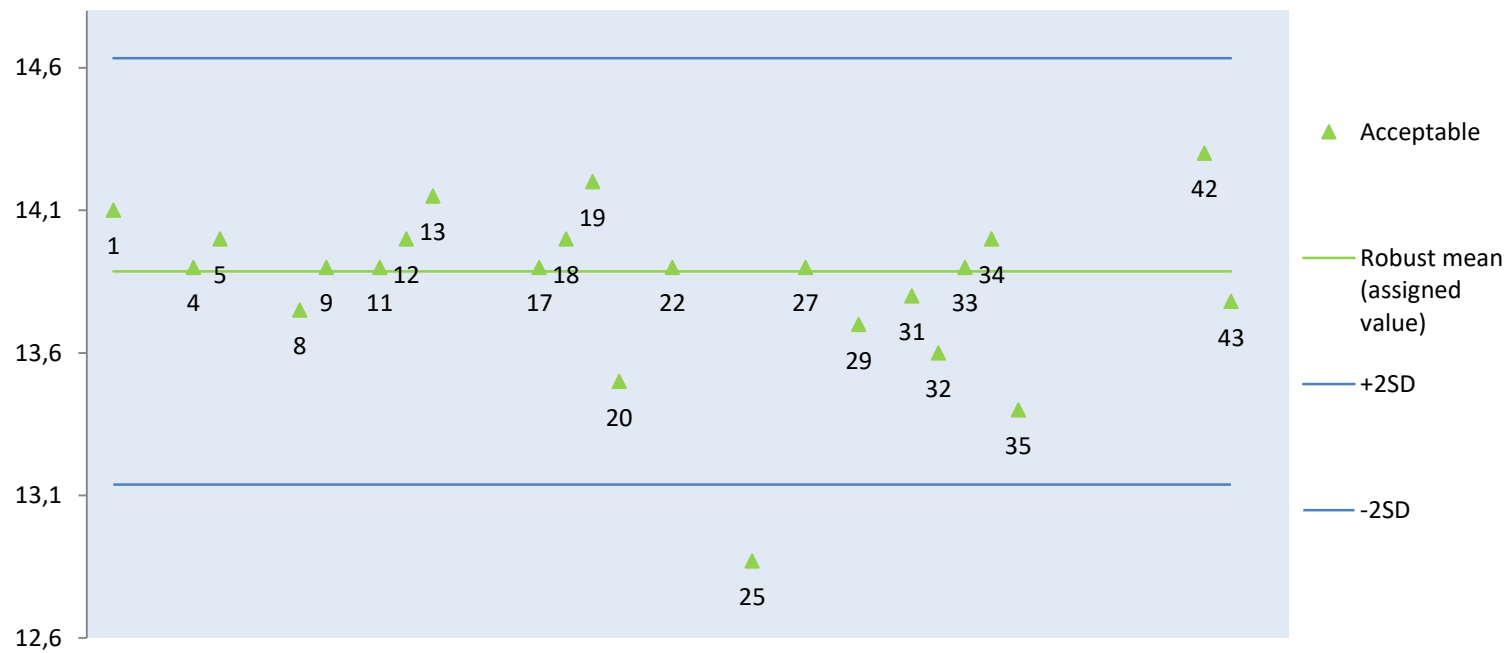




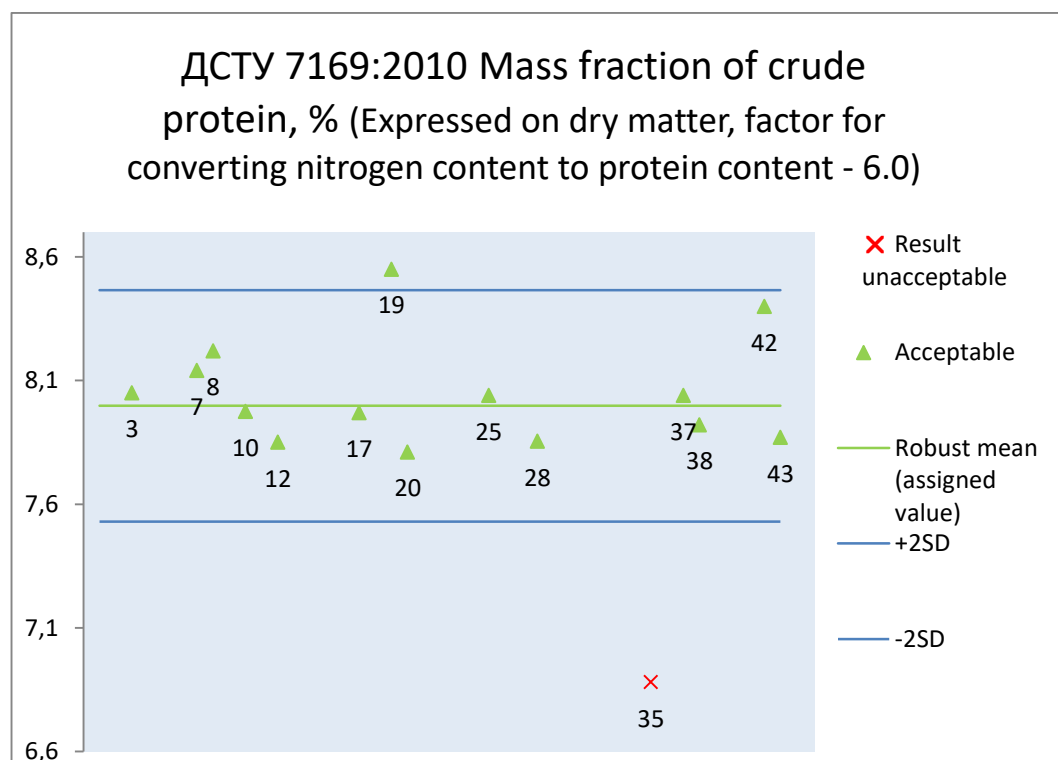
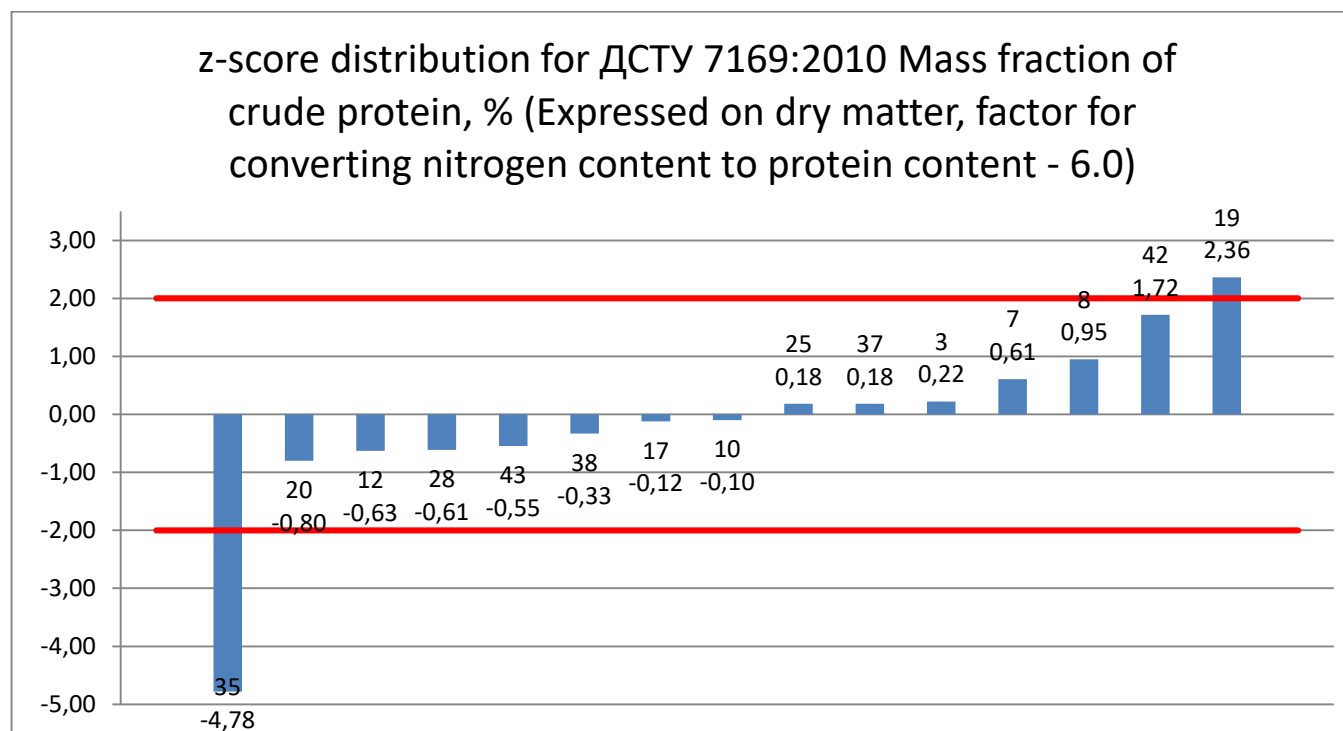
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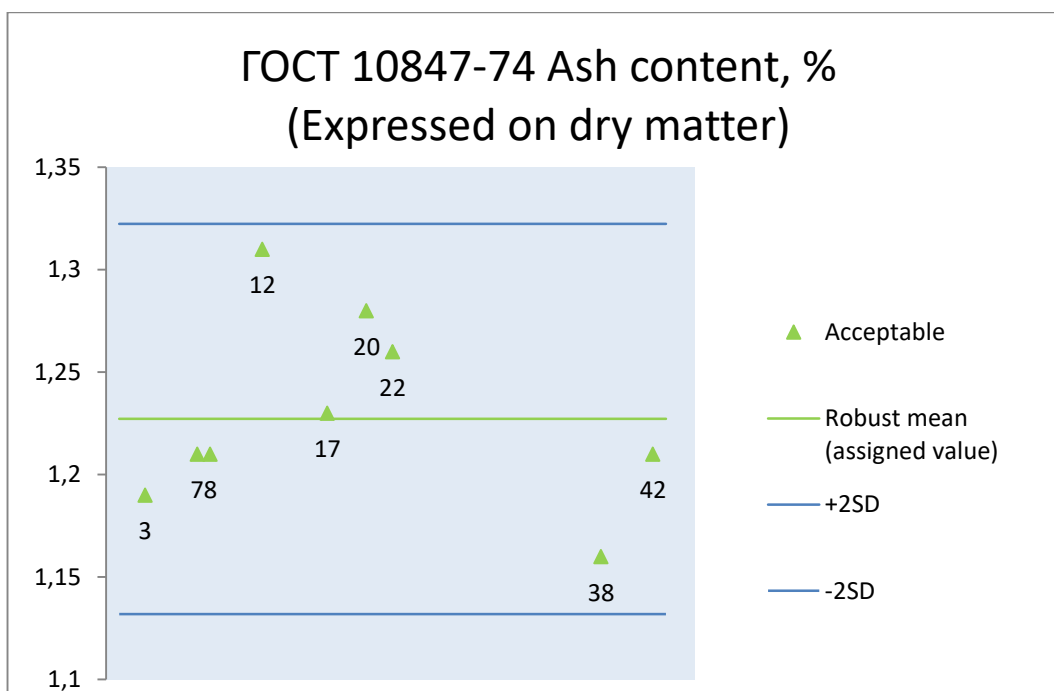
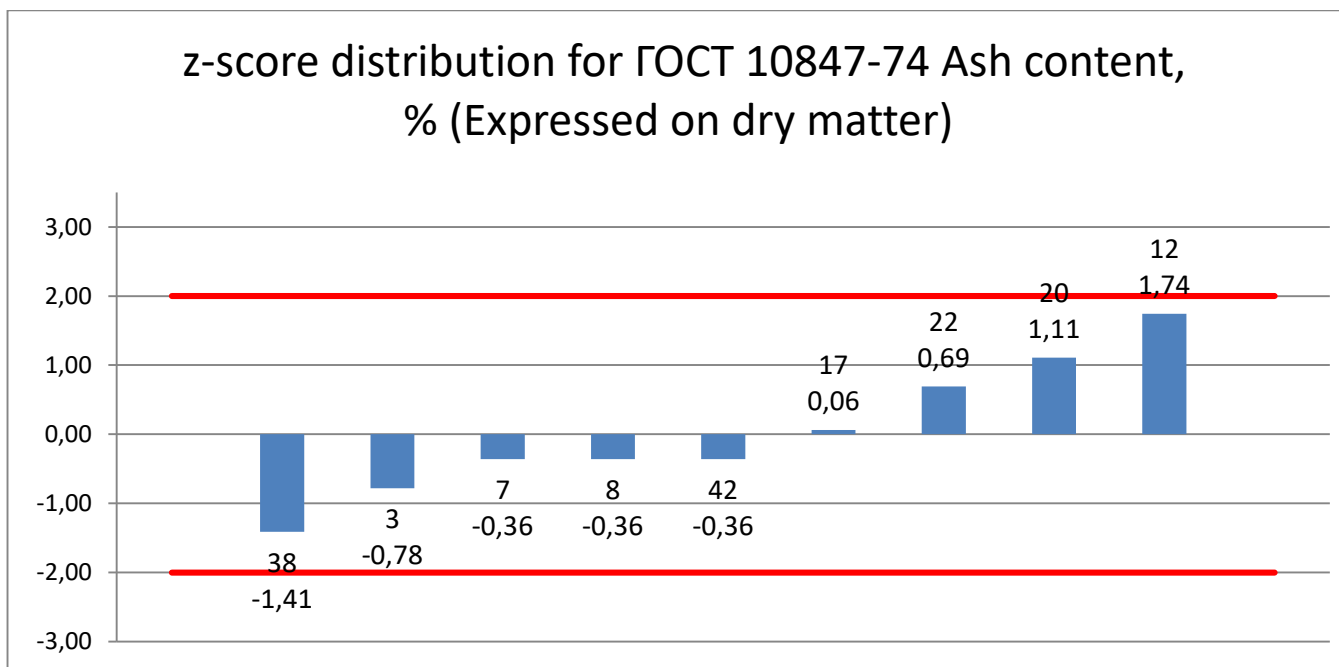
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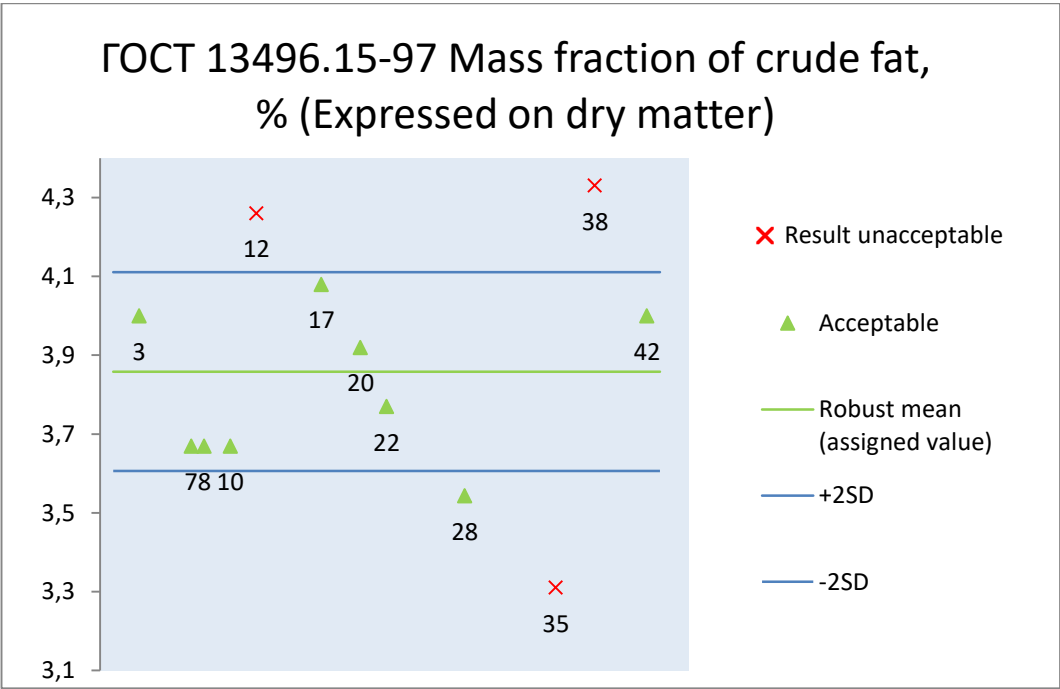
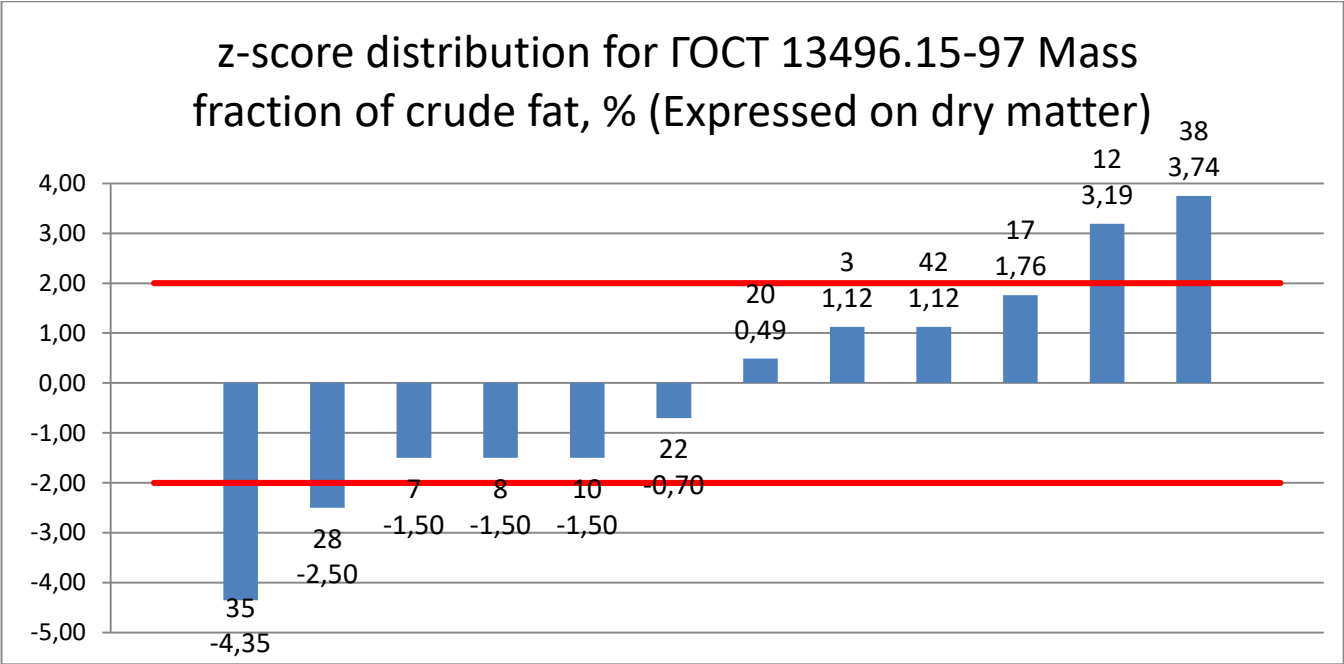
8.27. ДCTY 7169:2010 Mass fraction of crude protein, % (Expressed on dry matter, factor for converting nitrogen content to protein content - 6.0)



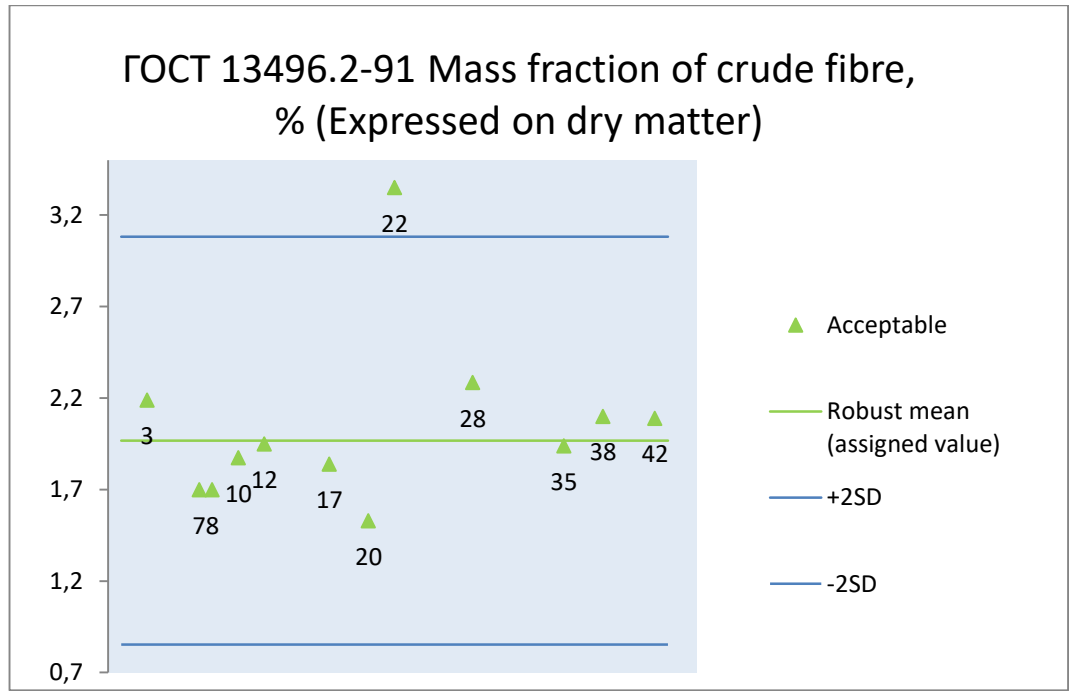
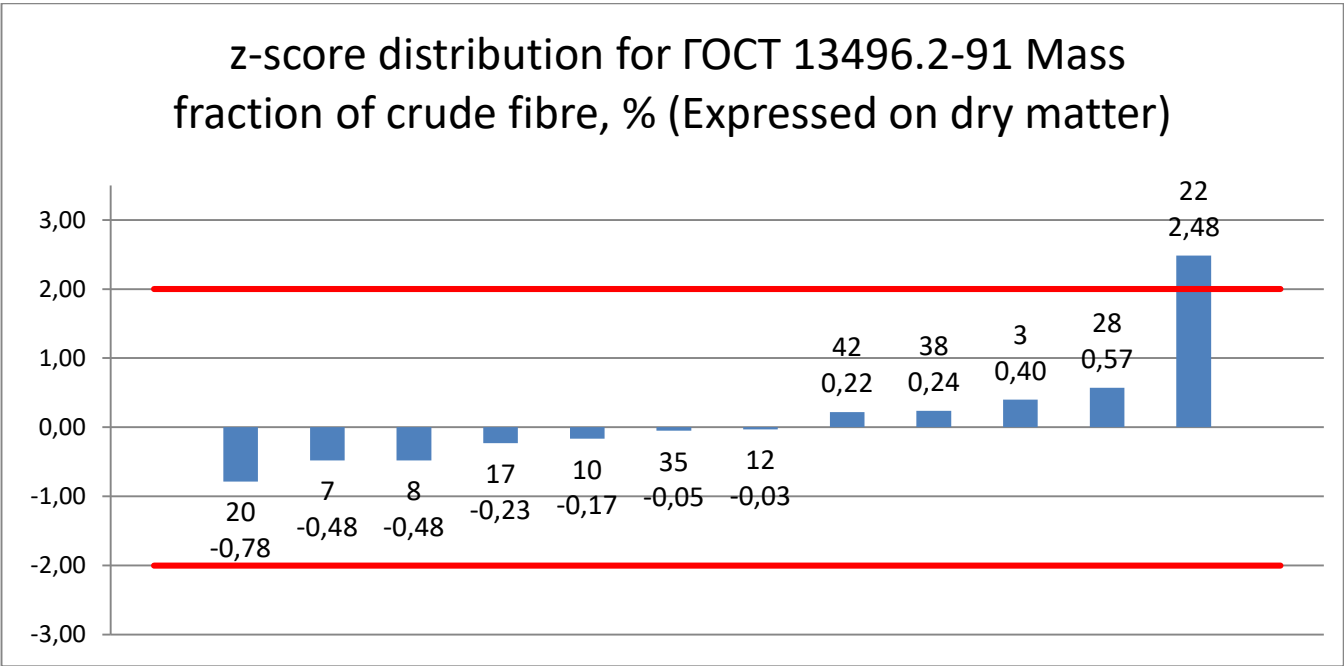
8.28. ΓOCT 10847-74 Ash content, % (Expressed on dry matter)



8.29. ΓOCT 13496.15-97 Mass fraction of crude fat, % (Expressed on dry matter)



8.30. ΓOCT 13496.2-91 Mass fraction of crude fibre, % (Expressed on dry matter)



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