

International DLG Quality Tests 2026

Ham and sausage

# DLG award winning – convincing added value!



**Registration deadline: 01.12.2025**

The DLG quality seal is one of the awards with the highest recognition among consumers, combined with a positive image across all product groups. Awarded by experts, it stands for objective product testing according to proven test methodology.

## Revised award system

From 2026, the DLG seal will be a single-level quality mark called “DLG certified quality”. It will replace the previous medal system (gold, silver, bronze).

### Professionally sound

- Tested by experts with sensory training from the fields of science, food monitoring and the food sector
- Objective sensory evaluation through blind tasting in assessor groups
- Product-specific laboratory tests
- Packaging and labelling tests

### Your advantages for quality assurance/ product development and communication

- Test results with independent expert judgement
- Attractive special awards, e.g. „Award for constant product quality“; marketing and communication services

## Important to know: EmpCo Directive from 2026

The new EmpCo Directive 2024/2025 will come into force in 2026. Good to know: The DLG seal “certified quality” does not make any statements about environmental aspects, but is a seal of quality and is therefore not covered by the new regulations.

### Registration fee per product:

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| - Loose goods: Boiled sausage, cooked sausage, uncooked sausage, uncooked cured piece goods, cooked piece goods and mixtures, lard | € 240.00 |
| - Self-serve goods and preserves   | € 362.00 |

### Registration for test and additional information:

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