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(ISO ISO 20184-2:2018 Molecular in vitro diagnostic examinations -- Specifications for pre-examination processes for frozen tissue -- Part 2: Isolated proteins), issued by ISO, has been adopted identically/with modifications in its original language as a national standard and approved by SFDA CEO decision No (...) on ( date )

## Scope:

This document gives guidelines on the handling, documentation, storage and processing of frozen tissue specimens intended for the examination of isolated proteins during the pre-examination phase before a molecular assay is performed.

This document is applicable to any molecular in vitro diagnostic examination performed by medical laboratories and molecular pathology laboratories that evaluate proteins isolated from frozen tissue. It is also intended to be used by laboratory customers, in vitro diagnostics developers and manufacturers, biobanks, institutions and commercial organizations performing biomedical research, and regulatory authorities.

NOTE International, national or regional regulations or requirements can also apply to specific topics covered in this document.