

The Progress in ISO/TC34

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ISO is an acronym for the International Organization for Standardization, which is a non-governmental organization that develops and publishes international standards. ISO's international standards play an important role to ensure the reliability of goods and services in the commercial transactions between countries.

ISO/TC34 (Food products) - one of the technical committees (TCs) - has standardized in the field of human and animal foodstuffs. Currently, France and Brazil are secretariats for the committee, which consists of P-members and O-members. P-members are formed by 50 countries, who are required to vote and attend the ISO conference. O-members are constituted from 57 countries, who have observer status. ISO/TC34 has issued more than 700 standards.

In this issue, with the outlines of standards under consideration and their current status in ISO/TC34, the features and states of the standards by two subcommittees (SCs) recently established under ISO/TC34 are presented.