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## Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit

Laboratory identification no. (check): <Lab No>

Dispatch date: **30 January 2023**

Final date for return of results: **10 March 2023**

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Results to be returned on-line through the website: [www.phe-ega.org.uk/](http://www.phe-ega.org.uk/)

You will need your log-in details for this process.

Download the on-line web instructions:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/722362/FEPTU660.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/722362/FEPTU660.pdf)

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-ega-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#standard-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-ega-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#standard-scheme)

### Standard Scheme - Request/Report Form

Distribution No.: 356	Sample numbers: S0749 and S0750
Download the sample instruction sheet. A video on sample processing is located further down the webpage:	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets">www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets</a>
Download the safety data sheet:	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-freeze-dried-food">www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-freeze-dried-food</a>
<b><i>If you cannot examine any of these samples return your results as 'Not examined'</i></b>	
Request:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Determine the level of Presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i>, Coagulase-positive staphylococci, <i>Listeria</i> spp. (including <i>L. mono</i>) and <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i></li> <li>II. Determine the Aerobic colony count</li> <li>III. Determine the level of Coliform</li> </ol>

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Presumptive <i>B. cereus</i> (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30°C/18-48h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> selective agar (MYP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISO 7932:2004	Nominated result:		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	37°C/18-48h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> selective agar (PEMBA formulation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other– please specify	Result 2:		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other– please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chromogenic agar – please state			Result 3:		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Other– please specify					
Coagulase-positive staphylococci (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37°C/18-24h	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baird – Parker medium (BPM)	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISO 6888-1:2021	Nominated result:		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	37°C/24-48h	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chromogenic agar – please state	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISO 6888-2:2021	Result 2:		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other– please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar (RPF)	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISO 6888-3:2003	Result 3:		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Other– please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other– please specify			
<i>Listeria</i> spp. (including <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ) (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37°C/24-48h	<input type="checkbox"/>	BBL™ CHROMagar™ <i>Listeria</i> agar		ISO 11290-2:2017	Nominated result:		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other– please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brilliance <i>Listeria</i> agar		Other– please specify	Result 2:		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Other chromogenic agar – please state			Result 3:		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Ottaviani and Agosti agar (ALOA)					
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxford <i>Listeria</i> selective agar					
				<input type="checkbox"/>	PALCAM <i>Listeria</i> selective agar					
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other– please specify							

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<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 37°C/24-48h	<input type="checkbox"/> BBL™ CHROMagar™ <i>Listeria</i> agar	<input type="checkbox"/> ISO 11290-2:2017	Nominated result:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other– please specify	<input type="checkbox"/> Brilliance <i>Listeria</i> agar	<input type="checkbox"/> Other– please specify			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other chromogenic agar – please state		Result 2:		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Ottaviani and Agosti agar (ALOA)				
			<input type="checkbox"/> Oxford <i>Listeria</i> selective agar				
			<input type="checkbox"/> PALCAM <i>Listeria</i> selective agar		Result 3:		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other– please specify				
Aerobic colony count (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 22°C/72h	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk plate count agar	<input type="checkbox"/> ISO 4833-1:2013	Nominated result:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> 25°C/72h	<input type="checkbox"/> Petrifilm™	<input type="checkbox"/> ISO 4833-2:2013			
		<input type="checkbox"/> 30°C/48h	<input type="checkbox"/> Plate count agar	<input type="checkbox"/> MPN – TEMPO	Result 2:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> 30°C/72h	<input type="checkbox"/> Other– please specify	<input type="checkbox"/> Other– please specify			
		<input type="checkbox"/> 37°C/24h			Result 3:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other– please specify					

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Coliform (*cfu g-1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30°C/24h	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chromogenic agar – please state	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISO 4831:2006	Nominated result:		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	37°C/24h	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petrifilm™	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISO 4832:2006	Result 2:		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other– please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violet red bile agar (VRBA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPN – TEMPO			
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple tube method (MPN)	Result 3:		
						<input type="checkbox"/>	Other– please specify			

\*colony forming unit

Microbiologist's comments:

Authorised by:

Date reported