

## Standard Scheme - Preliminary Intended Results Notification

These results are provided for guidance and are determined from the examinations undertaken during quality control testing of the samples. The enumeration results may show minor variations from the final results, which are calculated from the participants' consensus results, and included in the distribution report.

Distribution: 380 Samples: S0797 and S0798

Sample Number	B. cereus (presumptive) (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	Coagulase positive staphylococci (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	Listeria spp. (including L.monocytogenes) (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	L. monocytogenes (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	Aerobic colony count (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	Coliforms (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )
S0797	<10	4.7x10 <sup>3</sup>	1.5x10 <sup>4</sup>	6.9x10 <sup>3</sup>	2.6x10 <sup>4</sup>	8.1x10 <sup>3</sup>
S0798	4.3x10 <sup>2</sup>	<10	<10	<10	2.6x10 <sup>5</sup>	<10

<sup>\*</sup> colony forming units per gram

## Sample contents:

S0797	Staphylococcus aureus, L. monocytogenes, Listeria welshimeri, Escherichia coli, Pantoea agglomerans and Lactobacillus plantarum	
S0798	Bacillus cereus, Staphylococcus sciuri, Enterococcus faecalis and Providencia rettgeri	

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:

The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results will be dispatched within three weeks. The report may also include sample specific comments.

**Repeat samples** are available for up to one year from date of this letter for participants who experienced problems with any of the examination. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

The next distribution of Standard Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 10 March 2025.

If you require any technical advice or wish to make comments or suggestions relating to the scheme please contact us.

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