



**European Food Microbiology Legislation 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 in FEPTU. 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.

Please refer to the request form to review the sample details provided for these samples. Conclusions other than the ones shown in the table below for the examination and the batch may also be considered correct. These will be considered and analysed accordingly.

Distribution: **EFL52**      Samples: **EFL154, EFL155 and EFL156**

Sample number	Examination	Result	Conclusion for examination
EFL154	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> EN/ISO 11290-1 Food category: 1.1	Not detected in 25g	A further four samples require testing before a conclusion can be drawn about the examination
	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. EN/ISO 6579-1 Food category: 1.22	Detected in 25g	Examination result is unsatisfactory due to presence of target organism
	<i>Cronobacter</i> spp. EN/ISO 22964 Food category: 1.24	Detected in 10g	Examination result is unsatisfactory due to presence of target organism
<b>Overall batch conclusion: Unsatisfactory: The batch does not comply with the legislation.</b>			

Sample number	Examination	Result	Conclusion for examination
EFL155	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> EN/ISO 11290-1 Food category: 1.2	Detected in 25g	Examination result is unsatisfactory due to presence of target organism
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> EN/ISO 21528-2 Food category 2.2.1 or 2.2.7	<10 cfu/g or mL	A further four samples require testing before a conclusion can be drawn about the examination
	<b>Coagulase-positive staphylococci</b> EN/ISO EN/ISO 6888-1 or 2 Food category 2.2.7	<10 cfu/g	A further four samples require testing before a conclusion can be drawn about the examination
<b>Overall batch conclusion: The batch does not comply with the legislation.</b>			

Due to insufficient sample details provided on this sample type, 2.2.1 and 2.2.7 have been accepted as being correct.

Sample number	Examination	Result	Conclusion for examination
EFL156	<b>Listeria monocytogenes</b> EN/ISO 11290-1 Food category: 1.2	Detected in 25g	Examination result is unsatisfactory due to presence of target organism
	<b>Coagulase positive staphylococci</b> EN/ISO 6888-2 Food category: 2.2.3	1.6x10 <sup>5</sup> cfu/g	Examination unsatisfactory as target organism counts exceeds M
	<b>Staphylococcal enterotoxin</b> EN/ISO 19020 Food category: 1.21	Detected in 25g	Examination result is unsatisfactory due to presence of target organism
<b>Overall batch conclusion: Unsatisfactory. The batch does not comply with the legislation.</b>			

**Sample contents:**

EFL154	<i>Salmonella</i> Anatum, <i>Cronobacter sakazakii</i> and <i>Bacillus pumilus</i>
EFL155	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Micrococcus</i> sp. and <i>Staphylococcus saprophyticus</i>
EFL156	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> toxin B, <i>Lactococcus lactis</i> and <i>Micrococcus viridans</i>

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

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*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. **However please note due to suspension of our services from April 2020 onwards, these will not be dispatched until services have been resumed.**

**We will confirm the next distribution of the of the European Food Microbiology Legislation Scheme.**

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

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