



**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: **EFL53** Samples: **EFL157, EFL158 and EFL159**

Sample number	Examination	Result	Conclusion for examination
EFL157	<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
Overall batch conclusion: Unsatisfactory: The batch does not comply with the legislation			

Sample number	Examination	Result	Conclusion for examination
EFL158	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> EN/ISO 21528-2 Food category: 2.2.8	65 cfu/g	Target organisms count is between m and M. Sample examination is acceptable if the c value for counts between m and M is not exceeded
Overall batch conclusion: A further four sample units require testing before a conclusion can be drawn for the batch			

Sample number	Examination	Result	Conclusion for examination
EFL159	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> EN/ISO 11290-2 Food category: 1.2	20 cfu/g	Target organism count is <m. Sample examination is satisfactory if a further four sample unit counts are <=m or acceptable if the c value is not exceeded for counts between m and M
	<i>Salmonella</i> EN/ISO 6579-1 Food category: 1.16	Not detected in 25g	A further four sample units require testing before a conclusion can be drawn for the sample examination

Overall batch conclusion: A further four sample units require testing before a conclusion can be drawn for the batch

Sample contents:

EFL157	<i>L. monocytogenes, Enterococcus faecalis and Pseudomonas putida</i>
EFL158	<i>Enterobacter cloacae, Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus pumilus and Lactococcus lactis</i>
EFL159	<i>L. monocytogenes, S. aureus, Lactococcus lactis and Micrococcus viridans</i>

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

166, 1093, 1237, 1267 and 2044

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 the European Food Microbiology Legislation Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 8 March 2021.

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

Validated by:



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