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Environmental Swab 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, included in the distribution report.

Distribution: **ES17** Samples: **ES0033 and ES0034**

Intended results: The results shown below provide information on the sample contents only. The examination or reporting of other indicator organisms as required by your testing protocol not shown in the table below is also acceptable.

Hygiene indicator organisms	ES0033 (*cfu/swab)	ES0034 (*cfu/cm ²)
Aerobic colony count	3.0x10 ⁵	2.2x10 ²
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	8.1x10 ³	
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	3.5x10 ³	82
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	2.4x10 ³	50
<i>Listeria</i> spp.		56

* colony forming units per swab or cm²

Sample contents:

ES0033	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Candida famata</i> , <i>Corynebacterium herculis</i> and <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>
ES0034	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Listeria innocua</i> and <i>Micrococcus luteus</i>

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

All laboratories returned results

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 Environmental Swab Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 17 February 2019.

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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