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## Non-Pathogen 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: NP060 Samples: NP0175 and NP0176

## Intended results:

	<b>NP0175</b> (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	<b>NP0176</b> (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )
Presumptive Pseudomonas spp.	1.1x10 <sup>3</sup>	<10
Yeasts	<10	1.2x10 <sup>4</sup>
Moulds	5.0x10 <sup>2</sup>	1.5x10 <sup>4</sup>
Coliforms	6.7x10 <sup>3</sup>	1.7x10 <sup>4</sup>
Enterobacteriaceae	4.7x10 <sup>3</sup>	1.9x10 <sup>4</sup>
Escherichia coli	$3.9x10^2$	<10
Enterococci	6.4x10 <sup>3</sup>	<10
Lactic acid bacteria	7.0x10 <sup>3</sup>	4.2x10 <sup>3</sup>
Aerobic colony count (30°C)	2.0x10 <sup>4</sup>	4.7x10 <sup>4</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Colony forming units

## Sample contents:

N	NP0175 Pseudomonas fluorescens, Penicillium chrysogenum, Enterobacter cloacae, E. coli and Enterococcus faecalis  NP0176 Candida tropicalis, Aspergillus niger, Klebsiella oxytoca, Serratia liquefaciens and Lactobacillus brevis	
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Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution: 1657, 1793 and 1810

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 Non-Pathogen Scheme samples will dispatched during the week beginning 30 July

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

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