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: **330**   Samples: **S0697 and S0698**

Sample Number	*Campylobacter* spp.	*Campylobacter* spp. (*cfu g $^{-1}$)	*Escherichia coli* O157	*Salmonella* spp.	Aerobic colony count (*cfu g $^{-1}$)	*Enterobacteriaceae* (*cfu g-1)	*Yersinia enterocolitica*
S0697	Detected	6.1×10^2	Detected	Detected	7.7×10^3	5.7×10^2	Not Detected
S0698	Detected	1.5×10^4	Detected	Detected	4.6×10^4	1.0×10^4	Detected

* colony forming units per gram

Sample contents:

S0697	*Campylobacter jejuni, E. coli* O157*, Salmonella* Anatum, *Klebsiella oxytoca* and *Micrococcus varians*
S0698	*Campylobacter coli, E. coli* O157*, Salmonella* Infantis*, Enterobacter aerogenes, Y. enterocolitica* and *Enterococcus faecium*

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

1267, 1486, 2026 and 2114

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 2 November 2020.

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

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