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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: **NP061**      Samples: **NP0177 and NP0178**

### Intended results:

	NP0177 (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	NP0178 (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )
Presumptive <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	8.5x10 <sup>3</sup>	2.2x10 <sup>3</sup>
Yeasts	1.9x10 <sup>4</sup>	<10
Moulds	3.4x10 <sup>3</sup>	<10
Coliforms	1.3x10 <sup>4</sup>	4.2x10 <sup>4</sup>
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	1.2x10 <sup>4</sup>	4.1x10 <sup>4</sup>
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	6.5x10 <sup>3</sup>	1.5x10 <sup>4</sup>
Enterococci	<10	3.7x10 <sup>3</sup>
Lactic acid bacteria	<10	3.3x10 <sup>4</sup>
Aerobic colony count (30°C)	3.7x10 <sup>4</sup>	7.3x10 <sup>4</sup>

\* Colony forming units

### Sample contents:

<b>NP0177</b>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Candida parapsilosis, Penicillium brevicompactum and E.coli</i>
<b>NP0178</b>	<i>Pseudomonas putida, Citrobacter freundii, E.coli, Enterococcus faecium and Lactobacillus buchneri</i>

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

**1793 and 1954**

*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 be dispatched during the week beginning 7 January 2019.*

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

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