



## 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: **326** Samples: **S0689 and S0690**

Sample Number	Presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i> (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	Coagulase positive staphylococci (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	<i>Listeria</i> spp. including <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	Aerobic colony count (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	Coliforms (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )
<b>S0689</b>	4.9x10 <sup>4</sup>	1.7x10 <sup>4</sup>	<10	<10	5.1x10 <sup>4</sup>	5.8x10 <sup>3</sup>
<b>S0690</b>	<10	2.9x10 <sup>5</sup>	3.2x10 <sup>4</sup>	2.6x10 <sup>4</sup>	3.0x10 <sup>5</sup>	<10**

\* colony forming units per gram

\*\* the sample contained a *Serratia marcescens* which is a coliform, a high percentage of laboratories reported a censored value due to results obtained with confirmation tests. See scheme report for more information.

### Sample contents:

<b>S0689</b>	<i>B. cereus</i> , <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> and <i>Staphylococcus sciuri</i>
<b>S0690</b>	<i>S. aureus</i> , <i>L. monocytogenes</i> , <i>Listeria innocua</i> , <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> and <i>Serratia marcescens</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:
<b>1086, 1486, 1653, 1769, 1865, 1989, 2305, 2416 and 2554</b>

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. **However please note due to suspension of our services from April 2020 onwards, these will not be dispatched until services have been resumed.**

**We will confirm the next distribution of the Standard Scheme.**

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

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