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| Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit  Store freeze dried samples 2 - 8°C | | |
| Laboratory identification no. (check): | **<Lab No>**  **Results to be returned on-line through the website:** [[**www.phe-eqa.org.uk**](http://www.phe-eqa.org.uk)**/**](http://www.kpmd.co.uk/hpa/)  **You will need your log-in details for this process.**  **Download the on-line web instructions:** [**https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/722568/FEPTU711.pdf**](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/722568/FEPTU711.pdf) | |
| Dispatch date: | **XX XXXXX 20XX** | |
| Final date for return of results: | **XX XXXX 20XX** | |
| **Contact details:**  The Organisers - FEPTU  Public Health England  61 Colindale Avenue,  **0006**  London, NW9 5EQ, UK.  Fax: +44 (0) 20 8200 8264  Tel: +44 (0) 20 8327 7119  e-mail: foodeqa@phe.gov.uk |  | |
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| [www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-eqa-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#non-pathogen-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-eqa-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#non-pathogen-scheme) | | |
| **Non-Pathogen Scheme - PYM Option - Request/Report Form** | | |
| **Distribution No: NP0XX** | | **Sample numbers: NP0XX and NP0XX** |
| Download the sample instruction sheet. A video on sample processing is located further down the webpage | | [www.gov.uk/government/publications/non-pathogen-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/non-pathogen-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets) |
| Download the safety data sheet: | | [www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-freeze-dried-food](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-freeze-dried-food) |
| ***If you cannot examine any of these samples return your results as ‘Not examined’*** | | |

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| **Request:** | Examine the samples by performing enumerations for the groups of micro-organisms listed in the table below. Only perform those enumerations that you undertake routinely in your laboratory.  (i) Record your enumerations as 'per g' (1mL reconstituted sample = 1g foodstuff).  (ii) If you did not perform one or more of the examinations requested indicate this by writing ‘NE’ (not examined) in the appropriate box.  (iii) Add comments in the space provided below if you wish to do so.  (iv) Please indicate presumptive results in the column labelled “P” |

|  | **P** | **Method/Media used** | | **Not examined** | **Analyst** | **NP00XX** | **NP00XX** |
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| Presumptive *Pseudomonas* spp. |  | 🞏 | PCFC/CFC (*Pseudomonas* CFC agar containing cetrimide, fucidin and cephaloridine) |  | Nominated result: |  |  |
| 🞏 | PCN (*Pseudomonas* cetrimide sodium nalidixate agar) | Result 2: |  |  |
| 🞏 | Other | Result 3: |  |  |
| Yeasts |  | 🞏 | DG (Dichloran glycerol chloramphenicol agar) |  | Nominated result |  |  |
| 🞏 | DRBC (Dichloran Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol agar) |
| Result 2: |  |  |
| 🞏 | OGYEA (Oxytetracycline glucose yeast extract agar) |
| 🞏 | Other | Result 3 |  |  |
| Moulds |  | 🞏 | DG (Dichloran glycerol chloramphenicol agar) |  | Nominated result: |  |  |
| 🞏 | DRBC (Dichloran Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol agar) |
| Result 2: |  |  |
| 🞏 | OGYEA (Oxytetracycline glucose yeast extract agar) |
| Result 3: |  |  |
| 🞏 | Other |

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| Microbiologist’s comments: |

Authorised by: Date reported: