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Shellfish 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: SF064 Samples: SF0136 and SF0137

Intended results:

Sample Numbers	Escherichia coli MPN per 100g	Salmonella spp.
SF0136	<18	Detected
SF0137	3.3x10 ³ – 1.7x10 ⁴	Detected

Sample contents:

SF0136	Salmonella Essen, Bacillus pumilus and Pseudomonas aeruginosa
SF0137	E. coli, Salmonella Cubana, Klebsiella oxytoca and Staphylococcus hominis

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:	
226, 378, 1160 and 1947	

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 Shellfish Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 17 February 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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