



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: **SF065** Samples: **SF0138 and SF0139**

Intended results:

Sample Numbers	<i>Escherichia coli</i> MPN per 100g	<i>Salmonella</i> spp.
SF0138	$2.3 \times 10^3 - 1.7 \times 10^4$	Not Detected
SF0139	$1.3 \times 10^2 - 7.8 \times 10^2$	Detected

Sample contents:

SF0138	<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Lactobacillus paracasei</i> and <i>Proteus mirabilis</i>
SF0139	<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> London, <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> , <i>Leuconostoc mesenteroides</i> and <i>Serratia marcescens</i>

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

226, 386, 1613 and 1894

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 Shellfish 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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