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## 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: 328 Samples: S0693 and S0694

Sample Number	Clostridium perfringens (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	Cronobacter spp.	Escherichia coli (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )	Listeria spp. (including Listeria monocytogenes)	Listeria monocytogenes	Aerobic colony count (*cfu g <sup>-1</sup> )
S0693	3.9x10 <sup>4</sup>	Detected	7.1x10 <sup>3</sup>	Detected	Detected	4.0x10 <sup>4</sup>
S0694	<10	Detected	<10	Detected	Detected	2.7x10 <sup>4</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> colony forming units per gram

## Sample contents:

S0693	C. perfringens, C. sakazakii, E. coli, L. monocytogenes and Aerococcus viridans	
S0694	C. sakazakii, L. monocytogenes, Listeria seeligeri and Staphylococcus epidermidis	

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

551, 854, 1267, 1486 and 2549

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 Standard Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 31 August 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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