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Non-Pathogen 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: **NP067** Samples: **NP0189 and NP0190**

Intended results:

	NP0189 (*cfu g ⁻¹)	NP0190 (*cfu g ⁻¹)
Presumptive <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	9.1x10 ³	1.2x10 ²
Yeasts	<10	2.5x10 ⁵
Moulds	4.9x10 ⁴	<10
Coliforms	2.8x10 ³	<10
Enterobacteriaceae	1.1x10 ⁴	<10
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	1.8x10 ³	<10
Enterococci	<10	3.4x10 ³
Lactic acid bacteria	3.3x10 ⁵	3.8x10 ⁵
Aerobic colony count (30°C)	1.9x10 ⁵	4.4x10 ⁵

* Colony forming units

Sample contents:

NP0189	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Penicillium brevicompactum</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i> and <i>Lactobacillus paracasei</i>
NP0190	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i> , <i>Rhodotorula</i> sp., <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> and <i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution: 462, 1267, 1954, 2416 and 2663

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 Non-Pathogen Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 10 May 2021.

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

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