

2020 Microbiology Proficiency Testing Program Schedule

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Food microbiology						
General Foods - Pathogens						
20P1FP	13-Jan-20	03-Feb-20	02-Mar-20	Bircher Muesli	3 × 130 g (A/B/C); Test as received. Count (cfu/g): Clostridium perfringens, Clostridium spp, Coagulase positive Staphylococcus spp, Enterococcus spp, Listeria monocytogenes Detection (/25g): E. coli O157, Listeria monocytogenes, Listeria spp, Salmonella spp	€ 295,00
20P3FP	30-Mar-19	20-Apr-20	18-May-20	Vanilla pudding mix		€ 295,00
20P6FP	10-Aug-19	31-Aug-20	28-Sep-20	Polenta		€ 295,00
20P8FP	06-Oct-19	26-Oct-20	23-Nov-20	Herbed breadcrumbs		€ 295,00
General Foods - Non-Pathogens						
20P1NP	13-Jan-20	03-Feb-20	02-Mar-20	Coffee milk mix	3 × 25 g (A/B/C); Test as received. Count (cfu/g): Plate Count and anaerobic count, Bacillus cereus, E. coli, Enterobacteriaceae, Lactic acid bacteria, Mould, Coliforms, Thermotolerant (faecal) Coliforms, Yeast	€ 295,00
20P3NP	30-Mar-19	20-Apr-20	18-May-20	Soup mix		€ 295,00
20P6NP	10-Aug-19	31-Aug-20	28-Sep-20	Infant formula		€ 295,00
20P8NP	06-Oct-19	26-Oct-20	23-Nov-20	Cassata mix		€ 295,00
Chocolate						
20C	09-Mar-20	30-Mar-20	27-Apr-20	Chocolate block	3 × ~40 g blocks of chocolate (A/B/C); Test as received. Count (cfu/g): Plate Count, Coliforms, Enterobacteriaceae, Mould, Yeast Detection (/0.1g): E.coli ; (/25g): Salmonella spp	€ 344,00
Meat						
20MM1	20-Apr-20	11-May-20	09-Jun-20	Beef mince	2 × real mince (A/B) Rehydrate to obtain 40 g meat Count (cfu/g): Plate Count, E. coli, Coagulase positive Staphylococcus spp Detection (/25g): Salmonella spp	€ 365,00
20MM2	26-Oct-20	16-Nov-20	14-Dec-20	Beef mince	2 × real mince (A/B) Rehydrate to obtain 40 g meat Count (cfu/g): Anaerobic sulfite reducing bacteria, H2S producing bacteria, Psychrotrophic bacteria (SPC at 15 deg C), Yeast, Mould, Pseudomonas aeruginosa. Detection (/25g): Listeria monocytogenes	€ 365,00
Seafood						
20SF1	16-Mar-20	06-Apr-20	04-May-20	Seafood paste	2 × real seafood (A/B) plus vials; Reconstitute to obtain 40 g fish Detection (/0.1g): E. coli Detection (/25g): Vibrio cholerae, Vibrio parahaemolyticus	€ 365,00
20SF2	24-Aug-20	14-Sep-20	12-Oct-20	Seafood paste	2 × real seafood (A/B); Rehydrate to obtain 40 g fish Count (cfu/g): Total bacteria, coliform, E. coli , Coagulase positive Staphylococcus sp, Anaerobic sulfite reducing bacteria, H2S producing bacteria	€ 365,00

Reports are generally expected to be issued between 2 and 4 weeks after the result due date.

For all programs, additional sample sets available for a price of Euro 65,00 per sample (after purchase of the full price program before enrolment close date).

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Carcass Hygiene and Export Meat					
MIS, (Meat Industry Scheme)					
20MIS-01	18-Nov-19	14-Dec-19	15th of test month Jan to June	6 x simulated liquid, reconstitute to obtain 100 mL 1 vial tested per month; 6 consecutive months (Set-01: January – June; Set-02: July to December) Count (cfu/g and cfu/cm2): Plate Count, E. coli, Coliforms Detection (/25g): Salmonella spp, E. coli O157	€ 470,00
20MIS-02	25-May-19	15-Jun-20	15th of test month July to Dec		€ 470,00
Optional/Special Water tests, available only to MIS participants					
20CSPm1	18-Nov-19	14-Dec-19	25th of test month	1 selected round from the water CSP, dispatched with MIS-01 sample set. Simulated liquid, reconstitute to obtain 1000 mL	€ 109,00
20CSPm2	25-May-19	15-Jun-20	25th of test month	1 selected round from the water CSP, dispatched with MIS-01 sample set. Simulated liquid, reconstitute to obtain 1000 mL	€ 109,00
Extension Non-Pathogens and Pathogens					
Pathogenic E. coli					
20MX1	03-Feb-20	24-Feb-20	23-Mar-20	3 x freeze dried 2-vial sets (A/B/C); Reconstitute prior to testing. Simulated sample (non-pathogenic format) "Big 6" E. coli detection and identification. O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, O145 and O157 Detection of eae and stx genes	€ 414,00
20MX2	03-Aug-20	24-Aug-20	21-Sep-20		€ 414,00
Spores					
20XN1	10-Feb-20	02-Mar-20	30-Mar-20	3 x 25 g (A/B/C), Milk powder; Ready to test. Test as received. Count (cfu/g): Enterobacteriaceae, Aerobic and Anaerobic Mesophilic and Thermophilic spores, Total Anaerobic Count Detection (/10g): Enterobacter sakazakii	€ 306,00
20XN2	17-Aug-20	07-Sep-20	06-Oct-20		€ 306,00
Campylobacter, Vibrio, Yersinia					
20XP1	14-Apr-20	04-May-20	01-Jun-20	3 x freeze dried vials (A/B/C); Reconstitute prior to testing; Simulated sample Detection (/25g): Campylobacter spp, Vibrio spp, Vibrio cholerae, Vibrio parahaemolyticus, Salmonella spp, Yersinia spp and Yersinia enterocolitica Identification to species level of detected targets	€ 306,00
20XP2	31-Aug-20	21-Sep-20	19-Oct-20		€ 306,00

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Hygiene and Sterility					
<i>Swabs</i>					
20SW1	24-Feb-20	16-Mar-20	14-Apr-20	2 x swab (A/B) ; General Hygiene checks. Minor rehydration required. Each swab sample comprises 3 individual swabs Count (/swab): Plate count, Anaerobic Count, Mould, Yeast	€ 274,00
20SW2	22-Jun-20	13-Jul-20	10-Aug-20	2 x swab (A/B) ; Gram Negative Organisms. Minor rehydration required. Each swab sample comprises 3 individual swabs Count (/swab): Coliforms, Enterobacteriaceae; Detection (/swab): Campylobacter spp, E. coli , Salmonella spp.	€ 274,00
20SW3	19-Oct-20	09-Nov-20	07-Dec-20	2 x swab (A/B) ; Gram Positive Organisms. Minor rehydration required. Each swab sample comprises 3 individual swabs Detection (/swab): Listeria monocytogenes , Coagulase positive Staphylococcus spp, Clostridium spp	€ 274,00
<i>Sterility checks (NEW)</i>					
20ST1	27-Apr-20	18-May-20	15-Jun-20	3 Samples (A/B/C); Test as received, Solid materials; Commercial Sterility (Without enrichment) It is expected participants ensure the samples are free from aerobic, anaerobic and fungal contaminants	€ 274,00
20ST2	20-Jul-20	10-Aug-20	07-Sep-20	3 Samples (A/B/C); Test as received, Solid materials; Sterility- surgical grade (Including enrichment) It is expected participants ensure the samples are free from aerobic, anaerobic and fungal contaminants	€ 274,00
Water and Beverage Microbiology					
<i>Legionella</i>					
20P4	10-Feb-20	02-Mar-20	30-Mar-20	3 x freeze dried vials (A/B/C). Reconstitute to obtain 100 mL; Simulated sample Count (cfu/mL): Plate count 21°C, Plate count 37°C, Legionella pneumophila (SG1, SG2-14), Total Legionella pneumophila , Legionella spp, Total Legionella	€ 400,00
20P7	15-Jun-20	06-Jul-20	03-Aug-20	3 x freeze dried vials (A/B/C). Reconstitute to obtain 100 mL; Simulated sample Count (cfu/mL): Plate count 21°C, Plate count 37°C, Legionella pneumophila (SG1, SG2-14), Total Legionella pneumophila , Legionella spp, Total Legionella	€ 400,00
20P7s (filtration)	15-Jun-20	06-Jul-20	03-Aug-20	3 x freeze dried vials (A/B/C). Reconstitute to obtain 2500 mL; Simulated sample Count (cfu/1000mL): Legionella pneumophila, Legionella species , Total Legionella , species and serogroup identification of targets	€ 400,00
20P10	28-Sep-20	19-Oct-20	16-Nov-20	3 x freeze dried vials (A/B/C). Reconstitute to obtain 100 mL; Simulated sample Count (cfu/mL): Plate count 21°C, Plate count 37°C, Legionella pneumophila (SG1, SG2-14), Total Legionella pneumophila , Legionella spp, Total Legionella	€ 400,00
<i>Potable Water and Beverages</i>					
20CSP-01	23-Mar-20	14-Apr-20	25th of test month May - Oct	1 vial tested per month; Reconstitute to obtain 1000 mL, Simulated sample Count (cfu/mL): Plate count 21°C, Plate count 37°C	€ 505,00
20CSP-02	21-Sep-20	12-Oct-20	25th of test month Nov - Apr	Count (cfu/100mL): Coliforms, Clostridium spp. (vegetative), Enterococcus spp, Thermotolerant (faecal) Coliforms, E. coli, Ps. aeruginosa, Pseudomonas spp, Yeast, Mould, Faecal Streptococcus spp, Coagulase positive Staphylococcus spp	€ 505,00
<i>Environmental Water</i>					
20EW-01	25-Feb-20	14-Apr-20	Set 1: 30 June 2020 Set 2: 30 sept 2020	2 sets of 2 x freeze dried vials (A & B) to be tested in the indicated months Simulated sample, Reconstituted prior to testing	€ 365,00
20EW-02	02-Sep-20	12-Oct-20	Set 1: 31 dec 2020 Set 2: 31 Mar 2021	Count (cfu/mL): Plate count 21°C, Plate count 37°C Count (cfu/100mL): Coliforms, Enterococcus spp, E. Coli, Ps. aeruginosa, Yeast, Mould, Themotolerant (faecal) Coliforms	€ 365,00

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Pharmaceutical/Cosmetic Microbiology						
Lotion						
20P2	02-Mar-20	23-Mar-20	20-Apr-20	Lotion	3 × freeze dried vials (A/B/C); Reconstituted and mixed with supplied material prior to testing Count (cfu/g): Plate Count, Mould, Yeast Detection (/10g, /1g and /0.1g): Candida albicans, Coagulase positive Staphylococcus spp, E. coli, Ps. Aeruginosa	€ 400,00
Chinese medicine, Herbal tea						
20P5	01-Jun-20	22-Jun-20	20-Jul-20	Herbal tea	3 × 130 g dry, medicinal/natural remedy material (A/B/C); Test as received. Count (cfu/g): Plate count 37°C, Yeast, Mould Detection (/10g and /1g): E. coli, Ps. aeruginosa, Salmonella spp, Coagulase positive Staphylococcus spp, Clostridium perfringens, Gram negative bacteria (bile tolerant)	€ 400,00
Tablets and Capsules						
20P9	07-Sep-20	28-Sep-20	26-Oct-20	Tablets	3 × 130 g dry, medicinal/natural remedy material (A/B/C); Test as received. Count (cfu/g): Plate count 37°C, Yeast, Mould Detection (/10g and /1g): Candida albicans, E. coli, Ps. aeruginosa, Pseudomonas spp, Salmonella spp, Coagulase positive Staphylococcus spp, Gram negative bacteria (bile tolerant)	€ 400,00
Veterinary Microbiology						
20VMS-01	18-Nov-19	14-Dec-19	Last day of test month Jan - June	6 × freeze dried vials; reconstitute prior to testing, Simulated sample 1 vial tested per month, Antibiotic Sensitivity, Organism Identification, Biochemical tests		€ 505,00
20VMS-02	09-Jun-20	29-Jun-20	Last day of test month July - Dec			€ 505,00

Prices as from October 2019, 21% TVA not included

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