

Shellfish Scheme – Preliminary Intended Results Notification

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the delay in closing this distribution (original date 11 April 2025) due to an extension granted for some countries where there were shipment issues.

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: **SF079** Samples: **SF0166 and SF0167**

Intended results:

Sample Numbers	<i>Escherichia coli</i> MPN per 100g	<i>Salmonella</i> spp.
SF0166	<18*	Detected
SF0167	3.1x10 ² – 7.8x10 ²	Detected

*refer to the scheme report when published

Sample contents:

SF0166	<i>Salmonella</i> Brandenburg, <i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i> , <i>Citrobacter freundii</i> and <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>
SF0167	<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> Infantis, <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> and <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>

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

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 30 June 2025.

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

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