



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: 390 Samples: **S0817** and **S0818**

Sample Number	Campylobacter spp. (*cfu g ⁻¹)	Campylobacter spp.	Escherichia coli O157	Salmonella spp.	Yersinia enterocolitica	Aerobic colony count (*cfu g ⁻¹)	Enterobacteriaceae (*cfu g ⁻¹)
S0817	30	Detected	Detected	Detected	Detected	2.1x10 ⁴	4.3x10 ³
S0818	9.0x10 ²	Detected	Detected	Detected	Detected	1.1x10 ⁴	3.2x10 ³

* colony forming units per gram

Sample contents:

S0817	Campylobacter lari, E. coli O157 (non-toxigenic), Salmonella Quiniela, Y. enterocolitica, Pseudescherichia vulneris and Micrococcus sp.
S0818	Campylobacter jejuni, E. coli O157 (non-toxigenic), Salmonella Typhimurium, Y. enterocolitica, Escherichia coli, Proteus mirabilis and Staphylococcus hyicus

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 Standard Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 26 January 2026.

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

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