

2019 Proficiency Testing Program

PT Round Order Code	Enrollment Close Date	Sample Dispatch Date	Results Due Date	Matrix per program, sample content, format and available tests	
19P1FP	24-Dec-2018	04-Feb-2019	04-Mar-2019	Oatmeal	Food Pathogens 3 × 130 g dry, natural food ingredients (A/B/C); Test as received. Count (cfu/g): <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , <i>Clostridium</i> spp, Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> <i>Enterococcus</i> spp, <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Detection (/25g): <i>E. coli</i> O157, <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Listeria</i> spp, <i>Salmonella</i> spp
19P3FP	18-Feb-2019	01-Apr-2019	29-April-2019	Coconut desert mix	
19P6FP	22-Jul-2019	02-Sep-2019	30-Sep-2019	Semolina	
19P8FP	23-Sep-2019	04-Nov-2019	02-Dec-2019	Stuffing mix	
19P1NP	24-Dec-2018	04-Feb-2019	04-Mar-2019	Chocolate milk mix	Food Non-Pathogens 3 × 25 g dry, natural food ingredients (A/B/C); Test as received. Count (cfu/g): Plate Count and anaerobic count, <i>Bacillus cereus</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , Enterobacteriaceae, Lactic acid bacteria, Mould, Coliforms, Thermotolerant (faecal) Coliforms, Yeast
19P3NP	18-Feb-2019	01-Apr-2019	29-Apr-2019	Soup mix	
19P6NP	22-Jul-2019	02-Sep-2019	30-Sep-2019	Infant formula	
19P8NP	23-Sep-2019	04-Nov-2019	02-Dec-2019	Ice Cream mix	
19C	11-Feb-2019	25-Mar-2019	22-Apr-2019	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): <i>E. coli</i> ; (/25g): <i>Salmonella</i> spp
19MM	18-Mar-2019	29-Apr-2019	27-May-2019	Beef mince	2 × freeze dried real mince (A/B); Reconstituted prior to testing Count (cfu/g): Plate Count, <i>E. coli</i> Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp Detection (/25g): <i>Salmonella</i> spp
19SF	05-Aug-2019	16-Sep-2019	14-Oct-2019	Seafood paste	2 × freeze dried real seafood (A/B); Reconstituted prior to testing Count (/g): <i>E. coli</i> Detection (/0.1g): <i>E. coli</i> ; Detection (/25g): <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> , <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>
19MIS-01	29-Oct-2018	10-Dec-2018	15th of test month Jan to June	6 × freeze dried vials covering 6 consecutive months (Set-01: January to June; Set-02: July to December) 1 vial tested per month; Reconstituted prior to testing Targets Carcass Hygiene. Shipped under IATA UN3373 Biological Substance Cat B	
19MIS-02	06-May-2019	17-Jun-2019	15th of test month July to Dec	Count (cfu/g and cfu/cm ²): Plate Count, <i>E. coli</i> , Coliforms Detection (/25g): <i>Salmonella</i> spp, <i>E. coli</i> O157	
19CSPm1	29-Oct-2018	10-Dec-2018	25th of test month	1 selected round from the water CSP, dispatched with MIS-01 sample set.	
19CSPm2	06-May-2019	17-Jun-2019	25th of test Month	1 selected round from the water CSP, dispatched with MIS-02 sample set.	
19MX1	07-Jan-2019	18-Feb-2019	18-Mar-2019	4 x freeze dried vials (A/B/C/D); Reconstituted prior to testing. "Big 6" <i>E. coli</i> detection and identification.	
19MX2	24-Jun-2019	05-Aug-2019	02-Sep-2019	Targets Carcass Hygiene (non-pathogenic format)	

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19XN1	10-Dec-2018	21-Jan-2019	18-Feb-2019	3 × 25 g natural, milk powder (A/B/C); Test as received. Count (cfu/g): Enterobacteriaceae, Aerobic and Anaerobic Mesophilic and Thermophilic spores, Total Anaerobic Count Detection (/10g): <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i>	
19XN2	08-Jul-2019	19-Aug-2019	16-Sep-2019		
19XP1	01-Apr-2019	13-May-2019	10-Jun-2019	3 × freeze dried vials (A/B/C); Reconstituted prior to testing; Shipped under IATA UN3373 Biological Substance Cat B Detection (/25g): <i>Campylobacter</i> spp, <i>Vibrio</i> spp, <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> , <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> spp, <i>Yersinia</i> spp and <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> Identification: <i>Campylobacter</i> spp, <i>Vibrio</i> spp, <i>Salmonella</i> spp, <i>Yersinia</i> spp	
19XP2	07-Oct-2019	18-Nov-2019	16-Dec-2019		
19SW1	15-Apr-2019	27-May-2019	24-Jun-2019	2 × swab (A/B) Detection (/swab): <i>Campylobacter</i> spp, <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> spp, <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp Count (/swab): Plate count, Coliforms, Mould, Yeast	
19SW2	14-Oct-2019	25-Nov-2019	31-Dec-2019		
19P4	21-Jan-2019	04-Mar-2019	01-Apr-2019	P4/P10: 3 × freeze dried vials (A/B/C); Reconstituted prior to testing Count (cfu/mL): Plate count 21°C, Plate count 37°C, Legionella pneumophila (SG1, SG2-14), Total Legionella pneumophila, Legionella spp, Total Legionella	
19P7 (filtration)	27-May-2019	08-Jul-2019	05-Aug-2019		
19P10	09-Sep-2019	21-Oct-2019	18-Nov-2019	P7: 2 × freeze dried vials (A/B); Reconstituted prior to testing; Count (cfu/1000 mL): Legionella pneumophila, Legionella species, Total Legionella, Identification of Legionella species	
19CSP-01	25-Feb-2019	08-Apr-2019	25th of test month	6 × freeze dried vials covering 6 consecutive months; (Set -01: May to October; Set -02: November to April) 1 vial tested per month; Reconstituted prior to testing Count (cfu/mL): Plate count 21°C, Plate count 37°C Count (cfu/100mL): Coliforms, <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , <i>Enterococcus</i> spp, Thermotolerant (faecal) Coliforms, <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Ps. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp, Yeast, Mould, Faecal <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp	
19CSP-02	02-Sep-2019	14-Oct-2019	25th of test month		
19EW-01	25-Feb-2019	08-Apr-2019	Last day of test month Set 1. June Set 2. Sept	2 sets of 2 × freeze dried vials (A & B) Set 1 to be tested in first test month Set 2 to be tested in second test month Reconstituted prior to testing Count (cfu/mL): Plate count 21°C, Plate count 37°C Count (cfu/100mL): Coliforms, <i>Enterococcus</i> spp, <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Ps. eruginosa</i> , Yeast, Mould, Thermotolerant (faecal) Coliforms	
19EW-02	02-Sep-2019	14-Oct-2019	Last day of test month Set 1. Dec Set 2. March		
19P2	28-Jan-2019	11-Mar-2019	08-Apr-2019	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): <i>Candida albicans</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp, <i>E. coli</i> , Gram negative bacteria (bile tolerant), <i>Ps. aeruginosa</i>
19P5	22-Apr-2019	03-Jun-2019	01-Jul-2019	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): <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Ps. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp, <i>Salmonella</i> spp, Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp, <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , Gram negative bacteria (bile tolerant)
					3 × 130 g dry, medicinal/natural remedy material (A/B/C); Test as received. Count (cfu/g): Plate count 37°C, Yeast, Mould

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19P9	19-Aug-2019	30-Sep-2019	28-Oct-2019	Tablets	Detection (/10g and /1g): <i>Candida albicans</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Ps. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp, <i>Salmonella</i> spp, Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp, <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , Gram negative bacteria (bile tolerant)
19VMS-01	29-Oct-2018	10-Dec-2018	Last day of test month Jan – June	6 × freeze dried vials covering 6 consecutive months ; (Set-01: January to June; Set-02: July to December) 1 vial tested per month; Reconstituted prior to testing Shipped as IATA UN3373 Biological Substance Cat B; Antibiotic Sensitivity, Organism Identification, Biochemical tests	
19VMS-02	13-May-2019	24-Jun-2019	Last day of test month July - Dec		