

EUROPEAN MICROBIOLOGY LEGISLATION SCHEME

food microbiology examinations

Sample schedule for 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

Distribution number	Sample numbers	Dispatch date	Date results due by	Food category	Examinations and enumerations required
EFL55	EFL163 EFL164 EFL165	05/07/2021	06/08/2021	Meat	According to the Food Safety or Process Hygiene Criteria
EFL56	EFL166 EFL167 EFL168	01/11/2021	03/12/2021	Dairy	
EFL57	EFL169 EFL170 EFL171	31/01/2022	04/03/2022	Ready to eat product	
EFL58	EFL172 EFL173 EFL174	14/03/2022	15/04/2022	Miscellaneous	

NON-PATHOGEN SCHEME

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NP068	NP0191 NP0192	10/05/2021	25/06/2021	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp. Yeasts Moulds Coliforms
NP069	NP0193 NP0194	06/09/2021	22/10/2021	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Escherichia coli</i> Enterococci Lactic acid bacteria Aerobic colony count at 30°C
NP070	NP0195 NP0196	31/01/2022	18/03/2022	All the above enumerations are included for all samples. An option to register for PYM (<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp., yeasts and moulds only) is available