

Microbiology Proficiency Scheme 2015



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| | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 |
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| Ship Date | 16 Feb 2015 | 8 Jun 2015 | 5 Oct 2015 |
| Reporting Deadline | 20 Mar 2015 | 10 Jul 2015 | 6 Nov 2015 |

Primary Microbiology Program

| Sample | Description | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 |
|--------|---|---------|---------|---------|
| 724 | Anaerobic Package – Milk (formerly Clostridium) | | | |
| 717 | Anaerobic Package – Meat (formerly Clostridium) | | | |
| 723 | HACCP Package | | | |
| 730 | Pathogen Free Package – Milk | | | |
| 731 | Pathogen Free Package – Meat | | | |
| 740 | Qualitative Package – Milk | | | |
| 742 | Qualitative Package – Meat | | | |
| 706 | Quantitative Package – Milk | | | |
| 707 | Quantitative Package – Meat | | | |
| 715 | Campylobacter | | | |
| 721 | Cronobacter – Milk (New!) | | | |
| 720 | Lactic Acid Bacteria – Milk | | | |
| 735 | Lactic Acid Bacteria – Meat | | | |
| 766 | Listeria – Milk | | | |
| 768 | Listeria – Meat | | | |
| 780 | Pseudomonas – Milk (New!) | | | |
| 782 | Pseudomonas – Meat (New!) | | | |
| 760 | Salmonella – Milk | | | |
| 762 | Salmonella – Meat | | | |
| 745 | STEC Identification – Milk | | | |
| 746 | STEC Identification – Meat | | | |
| 737 | Vibrio (New) | | | |

Microbiology Add-on Program

| Sample | Description | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 |
|--------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| 729 | Anaerobic Package - Milk (Add-on) (formerly Clostridium) | | | |
| 718 | Anaerobic Package - Meat (Add-on) (formerly Clostridium) | | | |
| 779 | HACCP Package (Add-on) | | | |
| 777 | Pathogen Free Package - Milk (Add-on) | | | |
| 778 | Pathogen Free Package - Meat (Add-on) | | | |
| 741 | Qualitative Package - Milk (Add-on) | | | |
| 743 | Qualitative Package - Meat (Add-on) | | | |
| 775 | Quantitative Package - Milk (Add-on) | | | |
| 776 | Quantitative Package - Meat (Add-on) | | | |
| 726 | Campylobacter (Add-on) | | | |
| 722 | Cronobacter- Milk (Add-on) (New!) | | | |
| 728 | Lactic Acid Bacteria - Milk (Add-on) | | | |
| 736 | Lactic Acid Bacteria - Meat (Add-on) | | | |
| 767 | Listeria - Milk (Add-on) | | | |
| 769 | Listeria - Meat (Add-on) | | | |
| 781 | Pseudomonas – Milk (Add-on) (New!) | | | |
| 783 | Pseudomonas – Meat (Add-on) (New!) | | | |
| 761 | Salmonella - Milk (Add-on) | | | |
| 763 | Salmonella - Meat (Add-on) | | | |
| 738 | Vibrio (Add-on) (New!) | | | |

Contact details

We invite you to participate in 2015. To participate in 2015, please fill in your details and complete the scheme above. You can send your completed scheme to bioTRADING Benelux B.V. See contact details below.

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Program descriptions



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| Sample | Description | Target organism(s) | Test |
|--------|------------------------------|---|--|
| 706 | Quantitative Package – Milk | Aerobic Plate Count Bacillus cereus Coliforms E. coli S. aureus Yeast Mold Enterobacteriaceae Thermotolerant Coliforms Osmophilic Mold Osmophilic Yeast | Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration |
| 707 | Quantitative Package - Meat | Same as sample 706 | Enumeration |
| 715 | Campylobacter * | Campylobacter species and ID | Presence / Absence** |
| 723 | HACCP Package * | Aerobic Plate Count Coliforms E. coli | Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration |
| 730 | Pathogen Free Package - Milk | Aerobic Plate Count Coliforms E. coli Yeast Mold Enterobacteriaceae | Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration Enumeration |
| 731 | Pathogen Free Package - Meat | Same as sample 730 | Enumeration |
| 740 | Qualitative Package - Milk | E. coli O157 Listeria sp. and ID Salmonella sp. | Presence / Absence Presence / Absence Presence / Absence |
| 742 | Qualitative Package - Meat | Same sample as 740 | Presence / Absence |
| 724 | Anaerobic Package – Milk | Total Anaerobic Count Sulfite-reducing bacteria Clostridium sp. Clostridium perfringens | Enumeration |
| 717 | Anaerobic Package – Meat | Total Anaerobic Count Sulfite-reducing bacteria Clostridium sp. Clostridium perfringens | Enumeration |
| 721 | Cronobacter – Milk | Cronobacter | Presence / Absence |
| 720 | Lactic Acid Bacteria - Milk | Lactic Acid Bacteria | Enumeration |
| 735 | Lactic Acid Bacteria - Meat | Lactic Acid Bacteria | Enumeration |
| 766 | Listeria – Milk | Listeria species and ID Listeria monocytogenes | Presence / Absence** Enumeration |
| 768 | Listeria – Meat | Listeria species and ID Listeria monocytogenes | Presence / Absence** Enumeration |
| 780 | Pseudomonas – Milk | Pseudomonas | Presence / Absence** |
| 782 | Pseudomonas – Meat | Pseudomonas | Presence / Absence** |
| 760 | Salmonella – Milk | Salmonella species | Presence / Absence |
| 762 | Salmonella – Meat | Salmonella species | Presence / Absence |
| 745 | STEC Identification – Milk | Detection and Identification of Shiga Toxin producing E. coli; includes the “Big 6” non-O157:H7 STEC and toxin producing strains of O157:H7 | Special permit and handling fees apply for customers outside the U.S. |

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| 746 | STEC Identification – Meat | Detection and Identification of Shiga Toxin producing E. coli; includes the “Big 6” non-O157:H7 STEC and toxin producing strains of O157:H7 | Special permit and handling fees apply for customers outside the U.S. |
| 738 | Vibrio* | Vibrio | Presence / Absence |

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Add-on samples : Same as regular samples; this is a cost saving option for laboratories that have also ordered another sample.

*** Note** : The Campylobacter, HACCP and Vibrio programs do not include a food matrix.

**** Note** : Presence / Absence and/or Enumeration