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Water EQA Legionella Isolation Scheme – Intended Results

Distribution: **G65** Date: **April 2009**

| | | G65A | G65B | G65C |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Intended Results | cfu L⁻¹ | 8.8 x 10 ³ | <10 | 1.5 x 10 ² |
| | Species | <i>L.pneumophila</i> | Not detected | <i>L.pneumophila</i> |
| | Serogroup | 2 - 14 | Not applicable | 1 |

Sample Contents:

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| G65A | <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> sg 5 |
| G65B | Sterile sample |
| G65C | <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> (Knoxville) sg 1 and <i>Ralstonia pickettii</i> |

| Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution: | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 79 | 212 | 214 | 405 | 834 | 858 | 906 | 919 | 926 | 954 | 958 |
| 960 | 961 | 967 | 968 | 987 | 992 | 1001 | 1006 | 1007 | 1009 | 1022 |
| 1050 | 1053 | 1161 | 1249 | 1262 | 1286 | | | | | |

The intended results for the detection and enumeration of Legionella spp. were determined by the FEPTU laboratory, using **filtration and centrifugation**. They are for guidance only; a full analysis of participants' results including the expected ranges, calculated from consensus values, will be dispatched within four weeks.

Repeat samples are available for participants who experienced problems with any of the examinations and wish to make a further attempt or repeat a count. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

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

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