

Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit



Laboratory identification no. (check): «Lab_Number»
 Examination dates: **29 April – 5 May 2007**
 Final date for return of results: **19 May 2007**
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Food Law Scheme- Request/Report Form

Distribution No: **FLx** Sample No.: **FLxxx**

If you cannot examine this sample tick this box and return the form to the organisers

Sample Details: A sample from a batch of milk powder – taken at the end of the manufacturing process

Request: Examine this sample to determine whether it complies with the process hygiene criteria for this type of product as stipulated in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005

Results: Write your results in the tables below. Indicate which examinations were undertaken, the results and provide additional information as requested

Examination 1:

Name of examination	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>
Amount of sample examined	<i>10 g</i>
Result (include limit of detection, units e.g. cfu per g etc.)	<i>8 cfu per g</i>
Method used (e.g. ISO number)	<i>ISO 21528-2</i>
How many samples from the batch would you normally examine to determine compliance with 2073/2005	<i>5 (n = 5)</i>
What conclusions can you draw (if any) about the batch from this result for this single sample	<i>A further four samples would need to be tested before conclusions could be drawn about this batch</i>

Examination 2:

Name of examination	<i>Coagulase positive staphylococci</i>
Amount of sample examined	<i>10 g</i>
Result (include limit of detection, units e.g. cfu per g etc.)	<i>120 cfu per g</i>
Method used (e.g. ISO number)	<i>ISO 6888-1</i>
How many samples from the batch would you normally examine to determine compliance with 2073/2005	<i>5 (n = 5)</i>
What conclusions can you draw (if any) about the batch from this single sample	<i>The batch does not comply with the legislation because the level of coagulase staphylococci reported is higher than the M-value</i>

Authorised by: *A Microbiologist*

Date reported: *10/05/07*