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Water EQA Legionella Isolation Scheme – Intended Results

Distribution: **G69** Date: **17 May 2010**

		G69A	G69B	G69C
Intended Results	cfu L⁻¹	7.7x10 ⁴	1.0x10 ⁴	3.2x10 ³
	Species	<i>L. bozemanii</i>	<i>L. pneumophila</i>	<i>L. pneumophila</i>
	Serogroup	Not applicable	1	1

Sample Contents:

G69A	<i>Legionella bozemanii</i> , <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> , <i>Citrobacter freundii</i>
G69B	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> sg 1 , <i>Brevundimonas vesicularis</i> , <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> , <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>
G69C	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> sg 1

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:										
345	496	939	954	992	1009	1012	1014	1017	1022	1025
1155	1258	1447	1496	1505						

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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