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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
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Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Premises including domestic, commercial industrial and water treatment works	Sampling (including samples taken for compliance testing)	В

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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

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ANIMAL FEEDS	Microbiological Tests	Documented In-House Methods	
	Detection:		
	Salmonella spp, confirmed	TM 9 based on BS EN ISO 6579:2002+A1 2007 for the purpose of the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002,	A
		TM 67 using Rapid Salmonella (BioRad)	А
	Enumeration:		
	Aerobic spores	TM 14 based on CCFRA Technical Manual 43 1.2.1:2003	А
	Anaerobic spores	TM 15 based on CCFRA Technical Manual 43 1.2.1:2003	А
	Bacillus cereus, presumptive	TM 6 based on CCFRA Technical Manual 43: 3.7.1:2007	А
	Clostridium perfringens, confirmed	TM 17 based on ISO 7937:2004	А
	Enterobacteriaceae, presumptive	TM 26 based on ISO 21528-2:2004	А
	Yeasts and Moulds	TM 16 based on CCFRA: Method 6.2.1. 1:2007(using Rose Bengal Agar)	A

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ENVIRONMENTAL SWABS (Stick and sponge swabs provided by the laboratory	Microbiological Tests Enumeration:	Documented In-House Methods	
unless otherwise specified)	Coliforms at 30 °C, 37 °C presumptive and confirmed	TM 3 based on ISO 4832:2006	A
	Enterobacteriaceae, presumptive	TM 26 based on ISO 21528-2:2004	A
	Escherichia coli, beta- glucuronidase-positive	TM 4 based on BS ISO:16649:Part 2:2001	A
	Coagulase positive staphylococci including Staphylococcus aureus,	TM 5 based on BS EN ISO 6888:Part 1:1999	A
	Total Aerobic Colony Count at 22 °C, 30 °C and 37 °C	TM 1 based on BS EN ISO 4833:2003	A
	Detection:		
Sponge swabs from animal feed environments	Salmonella spp, confirmed	TM 9 based on BS EN ISO 6579:2002+A1 2007 for the purpose of the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002,	A
		Documented In-house Method No TM 67 using Rapid Salmonella (BioRad)	A

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ENVIRONMENTAL SWABS (Stick and sponge swabs provided by the laboratory unless otherwise specified) (cont'd)	Detection: (cont'd)	Documented In-House Methods (cont'd)	
Environmental Samples collected from animal feed environment: Sponge swabs Gauze swabs Dust Tray Liners	Salmonella spp, confirmed	Testing for the purpose of enforcement of the Control of Salmonella in Poultry Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2008 (SR 2008/263) Testing for the purpose of enforcement of the Control of Salmonella in Turkey Flocks Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2010	A
		No TM65 based on ISO 6579 2002+A1 2007 Annex D Using a single selective enrichment medium (modified semi-solid Rappaport- Vassiladis medium, MSRV)	А
Sponge swabs from food production environments	Salmonella spp, confirmed	TM 45 based on BS EN ISO 6579:2002+A1:2007	A
		TM 67 using Rapid Salmonella (BioRad)	A
(Sponge swabs on carcass samples only)	Escherichia coli O157 confirmed	TM 11 based on BS EN ISO 16654:2001	А
(Sponge swabs only)	Listeria spp, confirmed	TM 7 based on BS EN ISO 11290-1:1997 + A1 2004, Confirmation using Microgen Listeria ID or API	A
		TM59 based on AOAC Official Method 997.03 using VIP assay	A

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FOOD, FOOD PRODUCTS & DAIRY	Microbiological Tests	Documented In-House Methods	
	Enumeration:		
	Aerobic spores	TM 14 based on CCFRA Technical Manual 43 1.2.1:2003	А
	Anaerobic spores	TM 15 based on CCFRA Technical Manual 43 1.2.1:2003	А
	Bacillus cereus, presumptive	TM 6 based on CCFRA Technical Manual 43: 3.7.1:2007	А
	Clostridium perfringens, confirmed	TM 17 based on ISO 7937:2004	А
	Coliforms at 30 °C or 37 °C, presumptive and confirmed	TM 3 based on ISO 4832:2006	А
	Enterobacteriaceae, presumptive	TM 26 based on ISO 21528-2:2004	А
	Escherichia coli, beta- glucuronidase-positive	TM 4 based on BS ISO 16649:Part 2:2001	A
	Lactic acid bacteria, presumptive	TM 13 based on CCFRA Technical Manual 43:2.6.1:2003	A
	Listeria spp, confirmed	TM 8 based on BS EN ISO 11290-2:1998+A1:2004 confirmation using Microgen Listeria ID or API Kit; BS 4285: Section 3.15:1993 (dairy)	A
	Pseudomonas spp, presumptive	TM 2 based on ISO 13720:2010	А
	Coagulase-positive- staphylococci including Staphylococcus aureus, confirmed	TM 5 based on BS EN ISO 6888:Part 1:1999	A
	Total Viable Count at 22 °C, 30 °C and 37 °C	TM 1 based on BS EN ISO 4833:2003	А
	Yeasts and Moulds	TM 16 based on CCFRA Manual Method 6.2.1.1:2007	А

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FOOD, FOOD PRODUCTS & DAIRY (cont'd)	Detection: Campylobacter spp, confirmed	Documented In-House Methods (cont'd) TM 10 based on ISO 10272-1:2006 using API	А
	Escherichia coli O157, confirmed	TM 11 based on BS EN ISO 16654:2001	А
including Shellfish	Coliforms at 30 °C or 37 °C, presumptive and confirmed	TM 3 based on ISO 4832:2006	А
including Shellfish	Listeria spp, confirmed	TM 7 based on BS EN ISO 11290-1:1997+A1:2004 Confirmation using Microgen Listeria ID or API	A
		TM 59 based on AOAC Official Method 997.03 using VIP assay	А
including Shellfish	Salmonella spp, confirmed	TM 45 based on BS EN ISO 6579:2002+A1:2007	А
		TM 67 using Rapid Salmonella (BioRad)	А
including Shellfish	Vibrio parahaemolyticus, detection	TM 12 based on ISO 21872:Part 1:2007	А
including Shellfish	Escherichia coli, confirmed	TM 25 based on DD ISO/TS 16649- 3:2005 using table B.7 from ISO 7218-2007	A
Carcass samples only	Escherichia coli O157, confirmed	TM 23 using 'Reveal' method	А
Eggs only	Detection of Salmonella spp	TM 66 in accordance with BEIC Lion Egg Code	А

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FOOD AND ANIMAL FEED, WATERS	Sampling	Documented In-House Methods	
	Environmental swabs	SP 001	В
	Food and Feed samples	SP 001	В
	Water Samples (for non- statutory testing)	SP 001 based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 2 2010	В
WATER Ground water, Potable and non-potable water	Microbiological Tests	Documented In-House Methods	
non-potable water	Total Aerobic Count at 22 °C and 37 °C	TM 20 based on BS EN ISO 6222:1999	А
	Coliforms, confirmed	TM 18 based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 4 2009, using membrane filtration	A
	Sulphite reducing clostridia and Clostridium perfringens (including spores) confirmed	TM 36 by membrane filtration based on the Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 6 2010:HMSO	A
	Escherichia coli, confirmed	TM 18 based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 4 2009, using membrane filtration	A
	Enterococci, confirmed	TM 19 based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 5 2012, using membrane filtration	A
Potable and non-potable	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	TM 35 based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part Part 8 2010, using membrane filtration	A
Potable and Process waters other than from cooling towers	Detection and Enumeration of <i>Legionella</i> spp, Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1 or serogroup 2-15 and Legionella spp	TM22 based on ISO 11731:1998.	А
Rinse waters from washer/ disinfectors	Total Aerobic Count	TM 74 based on CFPP 01-06 using membrane filtration in duplicate.	А
Dialysis water	Total Viable Count at 22 °C	TM 70 using TSE agar based on BS ISO13959:2009	А

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WATERS	Testing for the purpose of enforcement of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (SR 2007/147).	Documented In-House Methods based on 'Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials' (MEWAM). In accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS)	
	Microbiological Tests		
Raw waters	Total Algae	TM 48 based on The enumeration of Algae:1990, MEWAM Standing Committee of Analysts	A
	Cryptosporidium oocysts	TM 49 based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 14:2010,	А
	Chemical Tests		
Ground water	Taste and Odour	TM 53 The determination of Taste and Odour MEWAM:2010	А
Potable and			
non-potable water	Acrylamide (client specified LOD acceptability)	TM 61 using Clarus 500 gas chromatograph based on US EPA method 8032	A
	Ammonium	TM 50 The determination of ammonium using a spectrophotometer, MEWAM:1981	A
	Bromate	TM 54 based on Chromatography MEWAM:1990 Standing Committee of Analysts	А
	Hydrogen Ion (pH) and Conductivity	TM 51 Measurement of Electrical conductivity MEWAM:1978, Standing Committee of Analysts	A
	Turbidity	TM 52 based on Colour and Turbidity of Waters MEWAM:1981, Standing Committee of Analysts	A

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WATERS (cont'd)	Testing for the purpose of enforcement of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (SR 2007/147) (cont'd)	Documented In-house Methods in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS) (cont'd)	
Potable and non-potable water (cont'd)	Chemical Tests (cont'd)		
	Anions (nitrite, chloride, fluoride, nitrate, sulphate)	TM 57 Analysis of anions in raw and potable waters using ICS 3000 Ion Chromatograph, based on Dionex application notes	A
	Aluminium, manganese and iron	TM 58 Analysis of metal ions (Al, Mn, Fe) in water using Elan 9000 ICP-MS. US EPA method 200.8	A
	Trihalomethanes (THMs)	TM 55 Analysis of THMs in water using Clarus 600 GC-MS with headspace sampler. Based on EPA Method 524.2, Measurement of purgeable organic compounds in water by capillary column gas chromatography/mass spectrometry, Revision 4.1, Edited by J W Munch (1995)	A
	Antimony, Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium Copper, Nickel, Selenium	TM64 Analysis of metal ions (Sb, As, Cd, Cr, Ni, Se) in water using Elan 9000 ICP-MS. US EPA method 200.8	A
	Colour	TM 62 based on Colour and Turbidity of Waters MEWAM:1981, Standing Committee of Analysts	A

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Potable and non-potable water (cont'd)	VOCs (1,2 dichloroethane, benzene, tetrachloroethene, tetrachloromethane, trichloroethene, vinyl chloride) Sampling for Chemical and Microbiological Testing of Water	TM 56 Analysis of volatile organic compounds in water using Clarus 600 GC-MS with headspace sampler based on US EPA method 8260B (1996)	A
WATER TREATMENT WORKS: Raw and potable water sources HOUSEHOLD AND INDUSTRIAL: Potable water taps	Sampling for eventual testing for the purpose of enforcement of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000 (SI 2000/3184).	SP005 – for chemical and microbiological analysis, in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS) SP003 – for Cryptosporidium testing, in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS)	В
	Chemical Tests at Site Residual chlorine	TM83 using Palintest Chlorometer	А, В
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