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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 and industrial	Sampling (excluding samples taken for compliance testing)	В

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### **DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION**

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
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:		
	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
	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
	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 unless otherwise specified)	Microbiological Tests  Enumeration:	Documented In-House Methods	
	Coliforms at 30 °C, 37 °C presumptive and confirmed	TM 3 based on ISO 4832:2006	А
	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	А
	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	А
	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	А
		Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, 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)	A
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 API for species	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:		
	Coliforms at 30 °C or 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
	Listeria spp, confirmed	TM 8 based on BS EN ISO 11290-2:1998+A1:2004 confirmation of <i>Listeria</i> spp using API Kit; BS 4285: Section 3.15:1993 (dairy)	A
	Bacillus cereus, presumptive	TM 6 based on CCFRA Technical Manual 43: 3.7.1:2007	А
	Pseudomonas spp, presumptive	TM 2 based on ISO 13720:2010	A
	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	A
	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
	Yeasts and Moulds	TM 16 based on CCFRA Manual Method 6.2.1.1:2007	А
	Clostridium perfringens, confirmed	TM 17 based on ISO 7937:2004	A

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FOOD, FOOD PRODUCTS	Enumeration: (cont'd)		
& DAIRY (cont'd)	Lactic acid bacteria, presumptive	TM 13 based on CCFRA Technical Manual 43:2.6.1:2003	А
	Detection:		
	Campylobacter spp, confirmed	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
Carcass samples only	Escherichia coli O157, confirmed	TM 23 using 'Reveal' method	А
Eggs	Detection of Salmonella spp	TM 66 in accordance with BEIC Lion Egg Code	А
Shellfish	Coliforms at 30 °C or 37 °C, presumptive and confirmed	TM 3 based on ISO 4832:2006	А
	Listeria spp, confirmed	TM 7 based on BS EN ISO 11290-1:1997+A1:2004 Confirmation of <i>Listeria</i> spp using API	A
		TM 59 based on AOAC Official Method 997.03 using VIP assay	А
	Salmonella spp, confirmed	TM 45 based on BS EN ISO 6579:2002+A1:2007	А
		TM 67 using Rapid Salmonella (BioRad)	А
	Escherichia coli, confirmed	TM 25 based on DD ISO/TS 16649- 3:2005 using table B.7 from ISO 7218-2007	A

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FOOD AND ANIMAL FEED	Sampling	Documented In-House Methods	
	Environmental swabs	SP 001	В
	Food and Feed samples	SP 001	В
	Water Samples	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	A
	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 2010, 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
		TM 22 based on BS 6068-4.12:1998, ISO 11731:1998.	A

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WATER Potable and non-potable (cont'd)	Microbiological Tests (cont'd)	Documented In-House Methods (cont'd)	
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 46 based on NHS (1997) - Health Technical Memorandum 2030 using membrane filtration	A
Dialysis water	Total Viable Count at 22 °C	TM 70 using TSE agar based on BS ISO13959:2009	А
WATERS	Testing for the purpose of enforcement of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (SR 2007/147). The testing is in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS)	Documented In-House Methods based on 'Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials' (MEWAM)	
	Microbiological Tests	Documented In-House Methods	
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		and Ododi WEVVAW.2010	

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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) The testing is in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS) (cont'd)  Chemical Tests (cont'd)	Documented In-house Methods (cont'd)	
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	A
	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	А
	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

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WATERS (cont'd)	Chemical Tests (cont'd)		
Potable and non-potable (cont'd)	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
	VOCs (1,2 dichloroethane, benzene, tetrachloroethane, tetrachloromethane, trichloroethane, vinyl chloride)	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
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