

The Food Microbiology (QMS) proficiency testing scheme includes microbiological samples in food. The following form contains the calendar of rounds followed by descriptions of the samples and prices.

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YOUR ORDER

If you would like to renew your order for the same samples/rounds as per previous year, please tick this box:

RENEW ME AS LAST YEAR

We will copy over the samples/rounds purchased by you in the previous year and send you an order confirmation for your review. If you would like to add any other samples to your order, please mark them accordingly on the subsequent pages.

If you would prefer to place a different/new order for this scheme year, please review the samples available on subsequent pages and indicate the number of samples required for each sample/round accordingly.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available
JAN	MC345	06 Jan 2025	10 Feb 2025	06F, 07D, 08D, 09D, 10D, 15F, 16D, 16F, 17D, 17F, 23F, 24F
FEB	MC346	03 Feb 2025	10 Mar 2025	05F, 06D, 06SP, 07F, 07VG, 09F, 10F, 13F, 16D, 16F, 17F, 18F, 20D, 21, 23D, 26D, 36, 36SP, 37, 42
MAR	MC347	03 Mar 2025	07 Apr 2025	06EG, 06F, 07F, 08F, 09D, 10F, 16D, 16F, 17D, 17F, 22F, 23F, 24F, 33, 34, 35, 40, 47, 52
MAR	MC348	31 Mar 2025	06 May 2025	04F, 06F, 06TE, 07D, 09F, 10D, 11D, 12F, 14D, 15D, 16D, 16F, 17F, 23D, 26F, 29, 38, 39D, 41, 43, 46EG, 48
MAY	MC349	06 May 2025	09 Jun 2025	03D, 04D, 06D, 06HB, 07CH, 07F, 08F, 09D, 10F, 16D, 16F, 17D, 17F, 18D, 21, 23D, 24D, 24HB, 32, 36, 36HB, 37, 44, 53, 55
JUN	MC350	02 Jun 2025	07 Jul 2025	06F, 06VG, 07F, 10F, 13F, 16D, 16F, 17F, 20F, 22D, 23F, 25F, 26D, 45, 50
JUN	MC351	30 Jun 2025	04 Aug 2025	06F, 07D, 08D, 09D, 10D, 15F, 16D, 16F, 17D, 17F, 23D, 24F, 27
AUG	MC352	04 Aug 2025	08 Sep 2025	04D, 06D, 06HB, 07F, 07HB, 09F, 16D, 16F, 17F, 18F, 21, 23F, 26F, 36, 36SP, 37, 51
SEP	MC353	01 Sep 2025	06 Oct 2025	05D, 06CH, 06F, 07F, 08F, 09D, 10F, 16D, 16F, 17D, 17F, 22F, 23D, 24F, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 54
SEP	MC354	29 Sep 2025	03 Nov 2025	06CF, 06F, 07D, 10F, 11F, 13F, 14D, 15D, 16D, 16F, 17F, 20D, 23D, 25D, 26D, 27, 38, 39D
NOV	MC355	03 Nov 2025	08 Dec 2025	04D, 06D, 06SP, 07F, 08F, 09D, 10D, 16D, 16F, 17D, 17F, 18D, 21, 23F, 24D, 24SP, 32, 36, 36HB, 37
DEC	MC356	01 Dec 2025	19 Jan 2026	06F, 06NS, 07F, 09F, 10F, 11D, 16D, 16F, 17F, 22F, 23D, 26F

Please ensure that LGC receive your order as soon as possible in order to avoid stock shortages. Please note that orders received the week prior to the despatch date may be subject to a despatch delay.

The despatch date shown above is the date the sample will leave our site in the UK. Please note, this is not the date the samples will arrive at your laboratory. Delivery times vary based on country, if you require further information, please contact LGC.

SAMPLE AVAILABILITY – PLEASE SEE PAGE 1 FOR SPECIFIC DESPATCH AND REPORTING DATES

Please indicate the number of samples required per round in the grid. If you require a sample in all available rounds, please complete the **All Rounds** column.

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Samples Available				Round and Month (MC)												
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	JAN 345	FEB 346	MAR 347	MAR 348	MAY 349	JUN 350	JUN 351	AUG 352	SEP 353	SEP 354	NOV 355	DEC 356
PT-MC-03D	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>							
PT-MC-04D	25g	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> species in 10g; <i>Cronobacter</i> species in 25g	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-04F	25g	Food matrix	Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> species in 10g; <i>Cronobacter</i> species in 25g	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>								
PT-MC-05D	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of Osmophilic yeast; Osmophilic mould; Osmophilic yeast and mould (ISO 21527-2)	<input type="checkbox"/>									<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-MC-05F	10g	Food matrix	Enumeration of Osmophilic yeast; Osmophilic mould; Osmophilic yeast and mould (ISO 21527-2)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>										
PT-MC-06CF.	Vial+25g	Chicken faeces	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>										<input type="checkbox"/>		

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PT-MC-06CH	Vial+25g	Hard cheese	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>									<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-MC-06D	25g	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-06EG.	Vial+25g	Egg powder	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>									
PT-MC-06F	Vial+25g	Food matrix	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-06HB	Vial+25g	Herbs	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				
PT-MC-06NS	Vial+25g	Seeds and nuts	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>												<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-06SP	Vial+25g	Spices	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>									<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-06TE	Vial+25g	Tea	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>								
PT-MC-06VG.	Vial+25g	Mixed vegetables	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>						
PT-MC-07CH	Vial+25g	Hard cheese	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>							

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PT-MC-07D	25g	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>					
PT-MC-07F	25g	Food matrix	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-07HB	Vial+25g	Herbs	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>								<input type="checkbox"/>				
PT-MC-07VG	25g	Mixed vegetables	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>										
PT-MC-08D	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>					
PT-MC-08F	10g	Food matrix	Enumeration of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-09D	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of Enterococci (faecal streptococci)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-09F	10g	Food matrix	Enumeration of Enterococci (faecal streptococci)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-10D	10g	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Clostridium</i> species; <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ; Enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ; <i>Clostridium</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-10F	10g	Food matrix	Detection of <i>Clostridium</i> species; <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ; Enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ; <i>Clostridium</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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PT-MC-11D	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of mesophilic aerobic bacterial spores; Thermophilic aerobic plate count; Thermophilic aerobic bacterial spores; High heat resistant thermophilic aerobic spores (HHR-TSC)	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>								<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-11F	10g	Food matrix	Enumeration of mesophilic aerobic bacterial spores; Thermophilic aerobic plate count; Thermophilic aerobic bacterial spores; High heat resistant thermophilic aerobic spores (HHR-TSC)	<input type="checkbox"/>											<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-12F	25g	Food matrix	Detection of <i>Shigella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>								
PT-MC-13F	25g	Food matrix	Detection of <i>Vibrio</i> species; <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-14D	25g	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Yersinia</i> species; <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>							<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-15D	10g	Dairy matrix	Total anaerobic mesophilic count Enumeration of anaerobic sulphite-reducing bacteria; Mesophilic anaerobic spores; Sulphite-reducing Clostridium spores	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>							<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-15F	10g	Food matrix	Total anaerobic mesophilic count Enumeration of anaerobic sulphite-reducing bacteria; Mesophilic anaerobic spores; Sulphite-reducing Clostridium spores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>					
PT-MC-16D	10g	Dairy matrix	Total aerobic mesophilic count; Enumeration of Coliforms; Enterobacteriaceae; <i>Escherichia coli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-16F	10g	Food matrix	Total aerobic mesophilic count; Enumeration of Coliforms; Enterobacteriaceae; <i>Escherichia coli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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PT-MC-17D	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of <i>Staphylococcus</i> species; Coagulase positive staphylococci; <i>Bacillus</i> species; <i>Bacillus cereus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-17F	10g	Food matrix	Enumeration of <i>Staphylococcus</i> species; Coagulase positive staphylococci; <i>Bacillus</i> species; <i>Bacillus cereus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-18D	10g	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms Enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-18F	10g	Food matrix	Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms Enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-20D	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Thermotolerant coliforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-20F	10g	Food matrix	Enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Thermotolerant coliforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-21.	Vial+min 25g sample	Dairy Matrix	Detection of <i>Campylobacter</i> species in 10g; <i>Campylobacter</i> species in 25g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-22D	25g	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 (non-toxigenic strain)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-22F	25g	Food matrix	Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 (non-toxigenic strain)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-23D	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of Yeast; Mould; Yeast and Mould (ISO 21527-1) Identification of yeast and mould to genus and/or species level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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PT-MC-23F	10g	Food matrix	Enumeration of Yeast; Mould; Yeast and Mould (ISO 21527-1) Identification of yeast and mould to genus and/or species level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-24D	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of lactic acid bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-24F	10g	Food matrix	Enumeration of lactic acid bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-MC-24HB	Vial+10g	Herbs	Enumeration of lactic acid bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>							
PT-MC-24SP	Vial+10g	Spices	Enumeration of lactic acid bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>											<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-25D	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of aerobic psychrotrophic organisms	<input type="checkbox"/>										<input type="checkbox"/>		
PT-MC-25F	10g	Food matrix	Enumeration of aerobic psychrotrophic organisms	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>						
PT-MC-26D	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of <i>Pseudomonas</i> species Detection of <i>Pseudomonas</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>		
PT-MC-26F	10g	Food matrix	Enumeration of <i>Pseudomonas</i> species Detection of <i>Pseudomonas</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-MC-27	Vial	Vial	Enumeration of <i>Bifidobacterium</i> species; <i>Lactobacillus</i> species; Combined Enumeration of <i>Lactobacillus</i> species and <i>Bifidobacterium</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>							<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		

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PT-MC-29	Vial+10g	Tea	Total aerobic mesophilic count; Enumeration of Coliforms; Coagulase positive staphylococci; Yeast; Mould; Yeast and Mould	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>								
PT-MC-32.	Vial+10g sample	Dairy Matrix	Enumeration of <i>Campylobacter</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-33	Vial	Vial	Identification of unknown organism (non pathogen)	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-MC-34	Vial	Vial	Identification of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-MC-35-VIRTUAL	-	Paper exercise	Colony count and calculation of number of microorganisms	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-MC-36	2 x Vial+min 20g sample	Dairy matrix	<u>Quantitative Package (2 samples)</u> Total aerobic mesophilic count; Enumeration of total coliforms; Enterobacteriaceae; <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; <i>Bacillus cereus</i> ; Coagulase positive staphylococci; Yeast; Mould; Yeast and mould Detection of coagulase positive staphylococci	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-36HB	2 x Vial+min 20g sample	Herbs	<u>Quantitative Package (2 samples)</u> Total aerobic mesophilic count; Enumeration of total coliforms; Enterobacteriaceae; <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; <i>Bacillus cereus</i> ; Coagulase positive staphylococci; Yeast; Mould; Yeast and mould Detection of coagulase positive staphylococci	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>	

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PT-MC-36SP	2 x Vial+min 20g sample	Spices	Quantitative Package (2 samples) Total aerobic mesophilic count; Enumeration of total coliforms; Enterobacteriaceae; <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; <i>Bacillus cereus</i> ; Coagulase positive staphylococci; Yeast; Mould; Yeast and mould Detection of coagulase positive staphylococci	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>							<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-MC-37	2 x Vial + min 200g sample	Dairy matrix	Qualitative Package (2 samples) Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 (non-toxigenic strain); <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ; <i>Salmonella</i> species; Identification of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-MC-38	Vial+min 20g sample	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ; Coagulase positive staphylococci	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>		
PT-MC-39D	10g	Dairy matrix	Bacterial level by Bactoscan; Bacterial level by colony count	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>		
PT-MC-40	375g	Skimmed milk powder	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-MC-41 Ready meal	Vial+10g	Dried food matrix	Total aerobic mesophilic count Enumeration of Coliforms; Coagulase positive Staphylococci; Yeast; Mould; Yeast and Mould; Enterobacteriaceae; <i>Escherichia coli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-MC-42	Vial+ 25g	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> species (low level)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>										
PT-MC-43	375g	Skimmed milk powder	Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>								

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PT-MC-44	Vial+min 100g sample	Ready-to-eat food matrix	Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 (non-toxigenic strain); <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ; <i>Salmonella</i> species Identification of <i>Listeria</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>						
PT-MC-45	Vial+10g	Fruit	Enumeration of thermophilic acidophilic bacteria (<i>Alicyclobacillus</i> spp); Detection of guaiacol producing thermophilic acidophilic bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>						
PT-MC-46EG	2 x 25g	Egg powder	Detection of <i>Salmonella Typhimurium</i> and/or <i>Salmonella Enteritidis</i> (2 samples)	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>								
PT-MC-47	125g	Skimmed milk powder	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>									
PT-MC-48 *	2 x Vial + min 100g matrix	Infant formula	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species in 25g; <i>Cronobacter</i> species in 10g or 25g (2 samples)	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>								
PT-MC-50 *	Vial+10g matrix	Cheese matrix	Total aerobic mesophilic count; Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms; Coagulase positive staphylococci	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>						
PT-MC-51 *	5 x 10ml vials	Vial containing lyophilised milk (may or may not contain microorganisms at low levels)	Commercial sterility; Identification of microorganism	<input type="checkbox"/>								<input type="checkbox"/>				
PT-MC-52	3 x 10ml vials	Vial containing single organism (contents may include pathogens and/or non-pathogens)	Confirmation and /or Identification of Gram-negative organisms (including <i>Salmonella</i>) to genus and/or species	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>									

Samples Available				Round and Month (MC)												
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	JAN 345	FEB 346	MAR 347	MAR 348	MAY 349	JUN 350	JUN 351	AUG 352	SEP 353	SEP 354	NOV 355	DEC 356
PT-MC-53	3 x 10ml vials	Vial containing single organism (contents may include pathogens and/or non-pathogens)	Confirmation and /or Identification of Gram-positive organisms (including <i>Listeria</i>) to genus and/or species	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>							
PT-MC-54	1 x 10ml vial	Vial containing up to 5 different organisms (contents may include pathogens and/or non-pathogens)	Identification of organisms to genus and/or species	<input type="checkbox"/>									<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-MC-55 * NEW	Vial+10g	Nut matrix	Total aerobic mesophilic count; Enumeration of coliforms; yeast; mould; yeast and mould	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>							

*Please note that these samples are not currently within the scope of LGC’s UKAS accreditation.

†Please note that a volume discount may apply to this price, depending on the number of Food Microbiology (QMS) PT Scheme samples purchased. For further details, please see the Volume Quantity Discount section.

Please note that all accredited samples are accredited within the boundaries of LGC’s fixed and flexible scope of UKAS accreditation. For further details and the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the [Scheme Description](#)

To access our General Protocol, covering our scheme organisation and operation, test materials, reporting of results, data analysis/performance assessment and information provided to participants, please click on the following link: [GENERAL PROTOCOL – PT Schemes](#)

YOUR DETAILS

Returning customers, if you would like to keep your contact/address details as per previous year, please tick here:

If changes are required or you are a new customer, please complete your details below:

Send Test Materials to:	Send Invoices to:
Contact name: <input type="text"/>	Contact name: <input type="text"/>
Department: <input type="text"/>	Department: <input type="text"/>
Company: <input type="text"/>	Company: <input type="text"/>
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E-mail: <input type="text"/>	E-mail: <input type="text"/>
	VAT no: <input type="text"/>

Existing customers

If you would like to change your marketing preferences, please visit our [preference centre](#) or contact axiopt.de@lgcgroup.com

New customers

LGC would like to contact you by email, phone or post about its products, services and related areas or research. LGC does not sell contact details to external parties. You may unsubscribe at any time.

- Yes, I am happy to be contacted about LGC's products, services and research
- No, I do not require marketing information about LGC's products and services at this time

All customers: Customers who order microbiological samples must also complete and sign our [Customer Declaration on the Purchase of Microbiological Materials](#) and send it to axiopt.de@lgcgroup.com.

German customers only: Customers who do not fall under an exception under §45 or §52 IfSG must also submit a copy of their valid access permit according to §44 IfSG.

By sending in this application form, you are agreeing to comply by [LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services](#) and are agreeing that you have read and agree to the 'General Notes' at the end of this document.

Name

Date



VOLUME QUANTITY DISCOUNT

Please note that any additional/duplicate samples ordered will not contribute to the calculation of volume discount, but will be charged at a lower rate (see Repeat/Additional samples section).

Samples purchased per order	Volume Discount
1-5	0.0%
6-9	10.0%
10-19	17.0%
20-29	27.0%
30-49	30.0%
50+	33.0%

REPEAT/ADDITIONAL SAMPLES PRICES

Repeat and duplicate samples will be charged at 50% of the main sample cost. Please contact LGC for a quotation.

CARRIAGE CHARGES

Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges.

CHANGES AND OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

CHANGES

We have introduced a new sample as follows:

- PT-MC-55 Indicator organisms in nuts. This sample is available in round MC349 (May 2025)

We have changed the format of the following samples to a ready-to-test format:

- PT-MC-40 Detection of Salmonella species in pooled sample: 375g skimmed milk powder will now be provided
- PT-MC-43 Detection of Cronobacter species: 375g skimmed milk powder will now be provided
- PT-MC-47 Detection of Listeria species: 125g skimmed milk powder will now be provided

OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

We have a number of other Food and Feed schemes available which may be of interest to you. Further details can be found on [our Food and Feed schemes webpage](#).

We also have a sample which may be of interest to you PT-CH-68 (Staph enterotoxins). Further information can be found on our [PT-CH-68 web page](#).

GENERAL NOTES

Please note:

- All prices stated are exclusive of VAT and carriage charges.
- VAT (charged at the prevailing rate) is payable by all participants based in the European Union if a VAT Registration Number is not provided.
- Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges (where not specified previously in the application form).
- All courier charges set by LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing do not include local import charges, taxes (etc.), which will be covered by the participant.
- Do not send remittance with this form, you will be invoiced subsequently after the despatch of each round.
- No refunds will be given for failure to take part in any round of the PT scheme.

- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing reserves the right to not send samples or the report for previous samples to any participant that has not paid their subscriptions within the terms stated on the invoice.
- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing cannot guarantee the number of participants that will return results for any particular parameter in each round.
- The prices stated are for reporting results and receiving reports electronically via PORTAL (internet reporting).
- Surplus PT samples (Quality Control Material) are available; please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for further information.
- By submitting this application form, you are agreeing to comply by [LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services](#).

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