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ACCREDITATION INFORMATION - TESTING LABORATORY

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Laboratory Locations

Location Details	Activity	Location Code
Address Evans Building, Lower Merchants Street, Valletta, VLT1179, Malta	Chemical and Microbiological Tests on Food, Feed, Environmental and Water Samples	A

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above

Location Details	Activity	Location Code
N/A	N/A	N/A

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Environmental Samples (including Potable Water)

Pool water samples	Enumeration of Staphylococcus aureus in pool water by membrane filtration	In-house method: WAT-PCD-MB-012	A
Bathing water, pool water, potable water, other disinfected or clean waters	Detection and enumeration of intestinal enterococci - membrane filtration method	EN ISO 7899 –2:2000	A
Seawater	Detection of Salmonella spp.	EN ISO 19250:2010	A
Water intended for human consumption, environmental water samples	Detection and enumeration of sulfite-reducing anaerobes (Clostridia) - membrane filtration method	EN 26461-2:1993	A
Raw water, treated water	Determination of pH	EN ISO 10523:2008	A
Raw water, treated water	Determination of electrical conductivity	EN 27888:1993	A
Salmonella isolates	Serotyping of Salmonella isolates	ISO/TR 6579-3:2014	A
Animal faeces, environmental samples	Detection of Salmonella spp.	EN ISO 6579-1:2017	A

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Potable water, pool water, environmental fresh water	Enumeration of Escherichia coli and coliform bacteria – most probable number (MPN) method	EN ISO 9308-2:2012	A
Bathing water, pool water, fresh surface water, waste water	Detection and enumeration of Escherichia coli - miniaturized method (most probable number)	EN ISO 9308-3:1999	A
Bathing water, pool water, fresh surface water, waste water, treatment plants	Detection and enumeration of intestinal enterococci - miniaturized method (most probable number)	EN ISO 7899-1:1998	A
Water intended for human consumption such as service water, bottled water and natural mineral water, pools, spa	Total count of colonies formed in a nutrient agar culture medium after aerobic incubation at 22°C and 37°C	EN ISO 6222:1999	A
Environmental samples, potable water samples	Detection and enumeration of Legionella	EN ISO 11731:2017, Matrix A, Procedures 1, 8, 9 & 10	A
Potable waters, pool waters	Detection and enumeration of Pseudomonas aeruginosa - method by membrane filtration	EN ISO 16266:2006	A
Water intended for human consumption, environmental water samples	Detection and enumeration of Clostridium perfringens	In-house method: WAT-PCD-MB-011	A

Food Samples

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Bacterial cultures (veterinary origin)	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing for Staphylococcus aureus, Enterococci, Campylobacter, Enterobacteriaceae bacteria	EN ISO 20776-1:2006 and manufacturer's instructions	A		
Bacterial cultures	Detection of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	In-house method: GPR-PCD-MB-037	A		
Salmonella isolates	Serotyping of Salmonella isolates	ISO/TR 6579-3:2014	A		
Bacterial cultures (veterinary origin)	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing of ESBL's, AmpC, cephalosporinases and carbapenemases in enterobacteriaceae	EN ISO 20776-1:2006 and manufacturer's instructions	A		
Food products	Aerobic colony count at 30°C by the pour plate technique	EN ISO 4833-1:2013	A		
All types of food matrices	Immunoenzymatic detection of staphylococcal enterotoxins	EN ISO 19020:2017	A		
Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals, environmental samples from areas of food production and food handling	Enumeration of Clostridium perfringens - Colony-count technique	EN ISO 7937:2004	A		



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Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals	Enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci - technique using Baird-Parker agar medium	EN ISO 6888-1:1999	A
Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals, environmental samples	Enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Listeria</i> spp.	EN ISO 11290-2:2017	A
Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals	Enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> - colony count technique at 44°C	ISO 16649-2 :2001	A
Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals, environmental samples	Enumeration of <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. - Colony-count technique	EN ISO 10272-2: 2017	A
Products intended for human consumption, the feeding of animals, environmental samples	Detection of <i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	EN ISO 10272-1:2017 (Procedures A – C)	A
Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animal, environmental samples	Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae - Colony count technique at 37°C	EN ISO 21528-2:2017	A
Products intended for human consumption, animal feeding stuffs, environmental samples	Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> 0157 by immunomagnetic bead separation	EN ISO 16654:2001	A
Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals, environmental samples	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.	EN ISO 6579-1:2017	A



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Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals, environmental samples from areas of food production and food handling	Enumeration of presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i> - Colony-count technique at 30°C	EN ISO 7932:2004	A
Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals, environmental samples	Detection and enumeration of potentially enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> , <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> and <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	EN ISO 21872-1:2017, FOD-PCD-MB-021	A
Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals, environmental samples	Aerobic colony count at 30°C - Colony count by the surface plating technique	ISO 4833-2:2013	A
Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals, environmental samples	Detection of presumptive <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	EN ISO 10273:2017	A
Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals	Enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci - technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium at 37°C	EN ISO 6888-2:1999	A
Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals	Determination of water activity	ISO 18787:2017	A



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Products intended for human consumption, feeding of animals, environmental samples	Detection of Cronobacter spp.	EN ISO 22964:2017	A

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