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Programme

MPI Recognised Laboratory Programme

Accreditation Number 1148

Initial Accreditation Date 18 January 2016

Conformance Standard

ISO/IEC 17025:2017

General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories

Animal Products Notice: Recognised Laboratories
Animal Products Regulations 2021

Laboratory Services Summary

Microbiological testing
Chemical testing
MPI Monitoring and Surveillance

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Microbiological testing

Potable water for the meat, poultry, egg and honey industries

In accordance with MIMM: Microbiological Methods for the Meat Industry (5th Edition), except where otherwise indicated.

1.1.1	Total coliforms / <i>Escherichia coli</i> – Quantitray	11 Appendix 1
	Total coliforms / <i>Escherichia coli</i> – MPN	11 Appendix 2
	Total coliforms / <i>Escherichia coli</i> – Quantitray	APHA 9223 B
	Total coliforms / <i>Escherichia coli</i> – MPN	APHA 9221 B
	Total coliforms / <i>Escherichia coli</i> – MF	APHA 9222 B
	Total coliforms / <i>Escherichia coli</i> – MPN	APHA 9221 F
1.2	Faecal coliforms – MPN	11 Appendix 2
	Faecal coliforms – MPN	APHA 9221 E
1.3	Colony count 22 °C	11.6
1.6.1	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (including spores)	11.A3

Microbiological and Parasitology testing

Meat and meat products, poultry, eggs and environment samples, all seafood, tallows fats and oils, pet food and animal feeds, blood and blood products

In accordance with MIMM: Microbiological Methods for the Meat Industry (5th Edition) and the following Ministry for Primary Industries Animal Products Notice: National Microbiological Database Programme, except where otherwise indicated.

- Porcine
- Bovine, Ovine, Bobby Calves
- Caprine
- Cervine

2.1.1	Aerobic Plate Count (APC) APC	MIMM 6 TEMPO AC
2.1.2	APC spread plate	NMD 3.21.5 with sampling NMD 3
2.1.3	APC Petrifilm	NMD 3.21.6 with sampling NMD 3
2.1.5	APC	China OMAR
2.2.1	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Petrifilm <i>Escherichia coli</i> (count) Petrifilm	MIMM 8.4 TEMPO EC
2.2.2	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Petrifilm	NMD 3.22 with sampling NMD 3

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2.3	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	MIMM 7.8
2.4.1	Salmonella	In-House (PCR)
2.4.2	Salmonella	ISO 6579-1:2017/Amendment 1:2020
2.4.3	Salmonella	NMD 3.23 with sampling NMD 3
2.6	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	In-House (PCR)
2.9	Enterobacteriaceae	MIMM 8.2
23.1	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157	US OMAR, Assurance GDS
23.3	Top 7 Shiga Toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (N60 and Cloth sampling)	US OMAR
23.4	Top 7 Shiga Toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> confirmation	US OMAR

• Poultry

2.4.3	Salmonella	NMD 4.14 with sampling NMD 4
22.1	Campylobacter	NMD 4.13 with sampling NMD 4

Microbiological testing

Seafood Products and Potable/Suitable Water

In accordance with APHA Standards Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater (Online Edition), except where otherwise indicated.

11.2.1	Faecal coliforms – MPN	MIMM 11 Appendix 2
	Faecal coliforms – MPN	9221 E
11.2.3	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	MIMM 11 Appendix 1
	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	MIMM 11 Appendix 2
	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	9223 B
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	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	9222 B
	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	9221 F
11.3.1	Faecal coliforms – MPN	MIMM 11 Appendix 2
	Faecal coliforms – MPN	9221 E
11.3.3	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	MIMM 11 Appendix 1
	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	MIMM 11 Appendix 2
	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	9223 B
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	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	9221 F
11.4.1	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	MIMM 11 Appendix 1
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	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	9223 B
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	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	9221 F
11.5.3	APC	APHA Comp. Ch. 8.72 (Pour plate)
	APC	APHA Comp. Ch. 8.73 (Spread plate)
	APC	APHA Comp. Ch. 8.82 (Petrifilm)
	APC (count)	TEMPO AC
11.5.10	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	APHA Comp. Ch. 9.93
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (count)	TEMPO EC
11.5.11	Salmonella	In-house (PCR)
11.5.12	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	In-House (PCR)
11.6.2	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Enumeration of <i>E coli</i> in Molluscan Bivalve Shellfish, MPI method
11.6.3	Salmonella	ISO 6579-1:2017/Amendment 1:2020
11.6.7	APC	APHA Comp. Ch. 8.72 (Pour plate)
	APC	APHA Comp. Ch. 8.73 (Spread plate)
	APC	APHA Comp. Ch. 8.82 (Petrifilm)
	APC (count)	TEMPO AC
11.6.9	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	In-House (PCR)
11.8.1	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Enumeration of <i>E coli</i> in Molluscan Bivalve Shellfish, MPI method
11.8.2	Salmonella (Fishery products)	In-house (PCR)
	Salmonella (Frozen and cooked crustaceans)	ISO 6579-1:2017/Amendment 1:2020
11.8.5	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	In-house (PCR)
	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ISO 11290-2:2017
11.8.6	APC	APHA Comp. Ch. 8.72 (Pour plate)
	APC	APHA Comp. Ch. 8.73 (Spread plate)
	APC	APHA Comp. Ch. 8.82 (Petrifilm)
	APC	TEMPO AC
Honey and bee products		
2.14	American Foulbrood	qPCR method

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Infant formula, foods for infants, and foods for special medicinal purposes

31.10	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	In-house (PCR)
31.12	Salmonella (detection)	In-house (PCR)
31.17	<i>Cronobacter</i> spp. (including <i>Cronobacter sakazakii</i>)	In-house (PCR)

Dairy products

(raw milk, milk, butter, caseins, milk powders, cheese, ice cream, cream, yogurt, frozen confectionery)

30.5	APC	TEMPO AC
30.6	Coliforms (total)	TEMPO TC
31.1	APC	TEMPO AC
31.2	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> (count)	TEMPO BC
31.6	Coliforms (count)	TEMPO CC
	Coliforms (count)	TEMPO TC
31.7	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (count)	TEMPO EC
31.8	Enterobacteriaceae (count)	TEMPO EB
31.10	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	In-house (PCR)
31.12	Salmonella (detection)	In-house (PCR)
31.14	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (count) (<i>Staphylococcus</i> , coagulase positive)	TEMPO STA
31.16	Yeasts and moulds (count)	TEMPO YM
	Yeasts and moulds	APHA 5 th Edition – Chapter 21.51 (modified)

Chemical testing

Honey & bee products

10.04	<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i> DNA	PCR as per MPI Technical Paper 2017/31 (modified)
10.05	Four chemical characterisation compounds	MPI Technical Paper No.: 2017/30 (modified)
	• 2-Methoxyacetophenone (2'-MAP)	
	• 2-Methoxybenzoic acid (2-MBA)	
	• 3-Phenyllactic acid (3-PA)	
	• 4-Hydroxyphenyllactic acid (4-HPA)	

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Seafood & seawater

11.5.7	Heavy metals	3030 Fa / 3125 B (ICP-MS)
11.6.6	Heavy metals	3030 Fa / 3125 B (ICP-MS)

Potable water for meat and game premises

In accordance with APHA Standards Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater (Online Edition), except where otherwise indicated.

5.01	Colour	2120 C (modified)
5.02	Conductivity	2510 B
5.03	pH (hydrogen ion concentration)	4500-H B (modified)
5.04	Turbidity	2130 B (modified)
5.10	Ammoniacal nitrogen (ammonium)	4500-NH ₃ F (modified, discrete analyser)
	Ammoniacal nitrogen (ammonium)	4500-NH ₃ H (modified)
5.11	Chloride	4110 B (modified)
5.12	Fluoride	4500-F C
	Fluoride	4110 B
5.13	Nitrate	4500-NO ₃ I (modified)
	Nitrate	4110 B
5.14	Nitrite	4500-NO ₃ I (modified)
	Nitrite	4110 B
5.16	Sulphate	4110 B
5.17	Aluminium	3125 B
5.18	Arsenic	3125 B
5.19	Boron	3125 B
5.20	Cadmium	3125 B
5.22	Chromium	3125 B
5.23	Copper	3125 B
5.24	Cyanide	4500-CN C (modified)
	Cyanide	4500-CN E (modified, discrete analyser)
	Cyanide	4500-CN I (modified)
	Cyanide	4500-CN N (modified)
	Cyanide	ISO 14403:2012

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5.25	Iron	3120 B
	Iron	3125 B
5.26	Lead	3125 B
5.28	Manganese	3125 B
5.29	Mercury	USEPA 245.7 (CVAF)
	Mercury	3125 B
5.31	Sodium	3120 B
	Sodium	3125 B
5.32	Selenium	3125 B
5.35	Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)	EPA 8270; GC-MSD and GC-MS/MS
5.36.1	Acid herbicides	In-house by LC-MS/MS
	• 2,4,5-T • 2,4-D • 2,4-DB • Dichlorprop • Fenoprop • MCPA • Mecoprop • Pentachlorophenol • Picloram • Triclopyr	
5.36.2	Chlortoluron, Diuron, Thiabendazole	In-house by GC-MSD
5.36.3	Semi Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOC)	EPA 8270; GC-MSD (unless otherwise stated)
	• Alachlor • Aldicarb • Aldrin + dieldrin • Aldrin + dieldrin • Atrazine • Azinphos methyl • Benzo(a)pyrene • Benzo(a)pyrene • Bromacil • Carbofuran • Chlordane • Chlordane • Chlorpyrifos • Cyanazine • DDT + isomers • DDT + isomers • Dimethoate	
		In-house by LC-MS/MS
		In-house by GC-MS/MS
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- Endrin
- Endrin
- Heptachlor + heptachlor epoxide
- Heptachlor + heptachlor epoxide
- Hexachlorobenzene
- Hexachlorobenzene
- Hexazinone
- Isoproturon
- Lindane
- Lindane
- Metolachlor
- Metalaxyl
- Methoxychlor
- Methoxychlor
- Metribuzin
- Molinate
- Oryzalin
- Oxadiazon
- Pendimethalin
- Pirimiphos-methyl
- Pyriproxifen
- Primisulfuron-methyl
- Procymidone
- Propazine
- Simazine
- Terbacil
- Terbutylazine
- Trifluralin

In-house by GC-MS/MS

In-house by GC-MS/MS

In-house by GC-MS/MS

In-house by LC-MS/MS

In-house by GC-MS/MS

In-house by GC-MS/MS

In-house by LC-MS/MS

In-house by LC-MS/MS

5.39 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

In-house based on USEPA 8260, 5021 by GC-MS

- Benzene
- 1,2-dichloroethane
- Tetrachloroethane and trichloroethane
- Vinyl chloride
- 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane
- 1,2-dibromoethane
- 1,2-dichloropropane
- 1,3-dichloropropene, cis
- 1,3-dichloropropene, trans

5.40 Trihalomethanes

In-house based on USEPA 8260, 5021 by GC-MS

5.42 Total Organic Carbon (TOC)

5310 C (modified)

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5.43	Acrylamide	In-house by LC-MS/MS
5.44	Antimony	ICP-MS
5.45	Bromate	USEPA 300.1
5.46	Nickel	ICP-MS

MPI Monitoring and Surveillance

Testing carried out for the purposes of Part 8 of the Animal Products Regulations 2021

Mammals, birds, fish, honey and dairy – Chemical residue testing

8.20	Heavy metals & Chemical elements	APHA 3030 Fa / 3125 B (ICP-MS)
8.42	Tutin (honey)	In-house by LC-MS/MS

References:

APHA	Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewaters (Online Edition)
APHA Comp.	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods (5 th Edition)
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
MIMM	Meat Industry Microbiological Methods (5 th Edition)
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency

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