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MPI Recognised Laboratory Programme

Accreditation Number 1148

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

2.1.1	Aerobic Plate Count (APC)	MIMM 6
	APC	Neogen RAC Petrifilm
	APC	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	MIMM 8.4
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (count, direct plate)	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	CANADA OMAR, Assurance GDS
23.3	Top 7 Shiga Toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i>	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 & 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 Faecal coliforms – MPN	MIMM 11 Appendix 2 9221 E
11.2.3	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i> Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i> Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i> Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i> Total coliforms (coliform bacteria) Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	MIMM 11 Appendix 1 MIMM 11 Appendix 2 9223 B 9221 B 9222 B 9221 F
11.3.1	Faecal coliforms – MPN Faecal coliforms – MPN	MIMM 11 Appendix 2 9221 E
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11.4.1	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
	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	9221 B
	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria)	9222 B
	Total coliforms (coliform bacteria), <i>Escherichia coli</i>	9223 B
	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	Neogen RAC 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	Neogen RAC 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	Neogen RAC Petrifilm
	APC	TEMPO AC
Honey & 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, milk powders, butter, caseins, cheese, cream, ice cream, frozen confectionery, cultured products, AMF, lactose, UHT milk, dairy foods)

30.5	APC (raw milk only) APC (raw milk only) APC (raw milk only) APC (raw milk only)	ISO 4833-1:2013/Amd 1:2022 Neogen AC Petrifilm (modified) Neogen RAC Petrifilm (modified) TEMPO AC
30.6	Coliform (count) (raw milk only) Coliforms (total) (raw milk only) Coliforms (total) (raw milk only)	ISO 4832:2006 Neogen EC Petrifilm TEMPO TC
31.1	APC (including colostrum) APC (including colostrum) APC (including colostrum) APC (including colostrum)	ISO 4833-1:2013/Amd 1:2022 Neogen AC Petrifilm (modified) Neogen RAC Petrifilm (modified) TEMPO AC
31.2	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> (presumptive) <i>Bacillus cereus</i> <i>Bacillus cereus</i> (count)	ISO 7932:2004/Amd 1:2020 Neogen BC Petrifilm TEMPO BC
31.6	Coliforms (count) Coliforms (count) (including colostrum) Coliforms (total) (including colostrum) Coliforms (MPN)	TEMPO TC ISO 4832:2006 Neogen EC Petrifilm ISO 11866-1/IDF 170-1:2005 (modified)
31.7	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (MPN) <i>Escherichia coli</i> (detection) <i>Escherichia coli</i> (count) (including colostrum) <i>Escherichia coli</i> (count) (including colostrum) <i>Escherichia coli</i> (count)	ISO 11866-1/IDF 170-1:2005 (modified) ISO 11866-1/IDF 170-1:2005 (modified) ISO 16649-2:2001 Neogen EC Petrifilm TEMPO EC
31.8	Enterobacteriaceae (detection) Enterobacteriaceae (count) Enterobacteriaceae (count) Enterobacteriaceae (count)	ISO 21528-1:2017 ISO 21528-2:2017 Neogen EB Petrifilm TEMPO EB
31.10	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (detection)	PCR (In-house) ISO 11290-1:2017

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	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (count)	ISO 11290-2:2017
31.12	Salmonella Salmonella (detection)	ISO 6579-1:2017/Amd 1:2020 PCR (In-house)
31.14	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (<i>Staphylococcus</i> , coagulase positive)	ISO 6888-1:2021/Amd 1:2023
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (<i>Staphylococcus</i> , coagulase positive)	Neogen STX Petrifilm
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (count) (<i>Staphylococcus</i> , coagulase positive)	TEMPO STA
31.16	Yeasts and moulds (butter only) Yeasts and moulds (butter only) Yeasts and moulds (butter only) Yeasts and moulds (count) (butter only)	ISO 6611/IDF 94:2004 Neogen RYM Petrifilm APHA 5 th Edition – Chapter 21.51 (modified) TEMPO YM

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-Methoxyacetophenone (2'-MAP) • 2-Methoxybenzoic acid (2-MBA) • 3-Phenyllactic acid (3-PA) • 4-Hydroxyphenyllactic acid (4-HPA) 	MPI Technical Paper No.: 2017/30 (modified)

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 & 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)
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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)	In-house (FIALab)
	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
5.25	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	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	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oryzalin • Oxadiazon • Pendimethalin • Pirimiphos-methyl • Pyriproxifen • Primisulfuron-methyl • Procymidone • Propazine • Simazine • Terbacil • Terbutylazine • Trifluralin 	<p>In-house by LC-MS/MS</p> <p>In-house by LC-MS/MS</p>
5.39	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	In-house based on USEPA 8260, 5021 by GC-MS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
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

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8.47.1 Glyphosate, including AMPA (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 (5th Edition)
- EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency
- ISO International Organization for Standardization
- MIMM Meat Industry Microbiological Methods (5th Edition)
- USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

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