



Community Reference Laboratory for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs- EQA/ Proficiency Testing (Ring trial) Programme 2009-10.

Ring trial Reference No.	Description	Distribution date
SF033	<i>E. coli</i> MPN Salmonella examination	June 2009
RT 31	Whole animal distribution - Analyses for enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> and the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. in whole bivalve molluscs.	October 2009
SF034	<i>E. coli</i> MPN Salmonella examination	October 2009
RT 33	Norovirus and hepatitis A distribution - Analyses of lenticules for detection/quantitation of norovirus (genogroup I and II) and hepatitis A virus.	November 2009
RT 34	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> distribution - Analyses of freeze dried samples for the detection/enumeration of total and enterotoxigenic <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> .	February 2010
SF035	<i>E. coli</i> MPN Salmonella examination	February 2010
RT 35	Whole animal distribution - norovirus (genogroup I and II) and hepatitis A virus detection/quantitation in whole bivalve molluscs.	March 2010 (provisional)

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