



Meat & Fish QMAS 2017

Quality in Meat and Fish Analysis Scheme Application Form



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Please complete all sections below and return to LGC Standards Proficiency Testing by email, fax or post.

Returning customer Lab ID:

Purchase order no.:
(compulsory)

Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples																						
			730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747*	748*	749*	752*	754*	755*
MT249	23 Jan	17 Feb																							
MT251	20 Mar	18 Apr																							
MT253	22 May	16 Jun																							
MT255	17 Jul	11 Aug																							
MT257	18 Sep	13 Oct																							
MT259	20 Nov	15 Dec																							

*Please note that these samples are not currently within the scope of LGC's UKAS accreditation and the trial samples will be run subject to the registration of a sufficient number of participants.

- Not available
- 1 Please indicate the number of samples required in the relevant boxes above

Chemistry samples:

Nutritional Information		
Sample	Target Analyte(s)	Presentation
730	Energy; Fat; Carbohydrate; Total Sugars; Dietary Fibre; Protein; Salt; Ash; Moisture; Sodium; Phosphate; pH	150g of dried/cured meat test material
731	Energy; Fat; Carbohydrate; Total Sugars; Dietary Fibre; Protein; Salt; Ash; Moisture; Sodium; Phosphate; pH; Calcium; Potassium	150g of precooked/ raw/ processed meat test material
733	Hydroxyproline; Total fat; Saturates; Mono-unsaturates; Poly-unsaturates; Total trans fatty acids	150g of meat test material
734	Fat; Protein; Salt; Ash; Moisture; pH	150g of fish test material

Elements		
Sample	Target Analyte(s)	Presentation
741	Total Arsenic; Cadmium; Zinc; Mercury; Lead; Phosphorus	150g of shellfish based material
742	Total Arsenic; Cadmium; Zinc; Mercury; Lead; Phosphorus	150g of fish test material
747	Total Arsenic; Cadmium; Zinc; Mercury; Lead	150g of meat based material

Authenticity/Identification		
Sample	Target Analyte(s)	Presentation
749	Meat authenticity (MT249: Beef, MT253: Lamb, MT255: Beef, MT259: Pork). Species stated to be screened for presence of other species of meat, e.g. chicken, pork, horse, beef, lamb. Analytes will vary each round.	2 x set of 6 samples (2g each)
752	Fish species identification	4 x 20g samples

Miscellaneous		
Sample	Target Analyte(s)	Presentation
732	Nitrate; Nitrite	30g of lyophilised meat
748	Histamine; Total volatile nitrogen (TVN); Trimethylamine (TMA)	150g of fish based test material
754 TRIAL	Chloramphenicol	50g prawn material
755 TRIAL	Ractopamine (β-agonist)	100g beef material

Please see overleaf for details of Microbiology samples.



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Microbiology samples:

Sample	Microbiological Test(s)	Presentation
735	Total aerobic mesophilic count Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms; <i>Escherichia coli</i>	10g of lyophilised meat
736	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	25g of lyophilised meat
737	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	25g of lyophilised meat
738	Enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ; Sulphite-reducing clostridia; Coagulase positive staphylococci	10g of lyophilised meat
739	Total aerobic mesophilic count Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae; <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Coagulase positive staphylococci	Vial + 10g of lyophilised fish/shellfish
740	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	Vial + 25g of lyophilised fish/shellfish
743	Detection of <i>Campylobacter</i> species	Vial + 25g of lyophilised meat
744	Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 (non-toxigenic strain)	Vial + 25g of lyophilised meat
745	Detection of <i>Vibrio</i> species; <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Vial + 25g of lyophilised fish/shellfish
746	Enumeration of <i>Pseudomonas</i> ; Lactic acid bacteria; Yeast; Mould	10g of lyophilised meat

For details on the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the QMAS Scheme Description.

Please fill in your address details below:

Send Test Materials to:	Send Invoices to:
Contact name: Department: Company: Address: Town/City: Post/Zip Code: Country: Tel: Fax: E-mail:	Contact name: Department: Company: Address: Town/City: Post/Zip Code: Country: Tel: Fax: E-mail: VAT no:

Send Report Notifications to:
Contact name: E-mail [#] :

[#]An email will be sent to this address to notify when the report is available to download from PORTAL, the online reporting system

Please note:

- Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for prices.
- VAT (charged at the prevailing rate) is payable by all participants based in the UK and by those in the rest of the European Union if a VAT Registration Number is not provided.
- Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges.
- All courier charges set by LGC Standards 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 Standards 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 Standards 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). If alternative data entry or reporting methods are required, further charges apply. Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for the current charges.
- By signing this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC Standards' Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services. Furthermore, for test samples containing microorganisms with a bio safety level (BSL) of 1 or 2, you are confirming that you are complying with applicable laws and regulations when using such materials.



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LGC Standards would like to be able to contact you from time to time with information about the LGC Group, its activities, products and services. By completing and returning this form to us, you agree to your personal information being used by LGC Standards and other members of the LGC Group for the administration and provision of our products and services and for related marketing activities. You can change your marketing preferences at any time by emailing askus@lgcgroup.com

Signature

Date