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Dear Laboratory Manager

Designation for laboratories to test for Salmonella and request to provide monthly summary reports

I have received your application form and confirmed the validity of your INAB accreditation on the INAB website. I can therefore advise that, Advanced Laboratory Testing, is listed on the DAERA list of designated laboratories for official testing in compliance with the following legislation and schemes:-

- The Control of Salmonella in Poultry Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2008
- The Control of Salmonella in Broiler Flocks Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2009
- The Control of Salmonella in Turkey Flocks Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

Please contact this office immediately if you no longer wish to remain on the list of DAERA designated laboratories or if there is a change to your scope and you wish to add further testing requirements.

The approval is subject to the approved laboratory continuing to adhere to all the conditions of approval which are listed below.

Conditions of approval

1. Continued INAB accreditation. You must contact this office immediately if your INAB accreditation is suspended or withdrawn.
2. Your participation in a quality assessment / proficiency testing system. Submission of proficiency testing results and other documentation supporting quality control / testing activities should be submitted on request.

3. Submit all Salmonella isolates to the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI), 12 Stoney Road, Stormont, BT4 3SD for typing.
4. Provision of the following information, which should accompany samples sent to AFBI, as detailed under Article 10 and Schedule 2 of The Zoonoses Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 in relation to the presence or suspected presence of a designated organism:
 - a. The known or suspected identity of the organism.
 - b. The nature of the sample from which the designated organism was isolated
 - c. The address of the premises at which the sample was taken and the name of the owner or person in charge of those premises.
 - d. The species and type of animal or bird from which the sample was taken (if appropriate).
 - e. The date on which the sample was examined.
 - f. The name and address of the person submitting the report/form.
 - g. In the case of a written report, the signature of the person submitting the report and the date.
5. Monthly reports - The Department requires approved laboratories to provide summary information of tests conducted on a monthly basis. This test summary template should be completed on a monthly basis and forwarded to the Department. A copy of this monthly test summary sheet is enclosed for your information. This form can also be obtained from the DAERA internet site at <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/salmonella-monthly-laboratory-test-summary-forms>

The details on this summary sheet are necessary as the Department is required to submit the information to the European Commission as part of the report on trends and sources provided for in Article 9(1) of Directive 2003/99/EC.

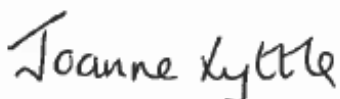
This form should be submitted by post or email to the address on the sheet.

Failure to comply with these conditions may result in your approval status being withdrawn by DAERA.

The list of designated laboratories for testing under the Salmonella in Poultry legislation can be found via the following link: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/salmonella#toc-4>

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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If you are deaf or have a hearing difficulty you can contact the Department via the Next Generation Text Relay Service by dialling 18001 + telephone number.

