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Microbiological activities at NFA

Risk assessments

Proficiency testing,
Reference samples

NRL, method development,
standardisation

Analysis and support
Quality assurance, Quality controls,
Culture collection

VTEC related activities

- ✓ Collaborative study of method for detection of *Escherichia coli* O157 in food
- ✓ A combined real-time PCR and immunoblot method for detection and isolation of VTEC
- ✓ Microbiological base-line study on slaughtered beef, including VTEC (800 samples).
- ✓ Risk profile: cold-smoked, non-heat treated fermented sausages as infection source of EHEC