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| **Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit** Store LENTICULE® samples at -20°C ± 5°C**Results should be returned on-line using the web-based reporting system. Go to:** [[**www.phe-eqa.org.uk**](http://www.phe-eqa.org.uk)**/**](http://www.kpmd.co.uk/hpa/) **You will need your log-in details for this process.** **Download the on-line web instructions:**<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/722361/FEPTU821.pdf> |
| Laboratory identification no. (check): | **<Lab No>** |
| Dispatch date: | **XX XXXXX 20XX** |
| Final date for return of results: | **XX XXXX 20XX** |
| **Contact details:**The Organisers - FEPTUPublic Health England61 Colindale Avenue, London, NW9 5EQ, UK. Fax: +44 (0) 20 8200 8264 Tel: +44 (0) 20 8327 7119 e-mail: foodeqa@phe.gov.uk |  |
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| <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-eqa-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#environmental-swab-scheme> |
| **Environmental Swab Scheme - Request/Report Form**  |
| **Distribution No: ESX** |  **Sample numbers: ESXXXX and ESXXXX** |
| Download the sample instruction sheet.  | <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-swab-scheme-sample-instruction-sheet> |
| Download the safety data sheet: | [www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-for-lenticules](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-for-lenticules) |
| ***If you cannot examine any of these samples tick this box and return the form to the organisers* 🞎** |
| **Sample type:** | ESXXX: Random swab from electric food mixer used to make the mousse.ESXXX: Random swab from electric food mixer used to make the mousse  |
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| **Request:** | Examine samples following your routine protocol for hygiene indicator organisms or pathogens based on the outbreak scenario provided |

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**Results for ESxxxx:**

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| *Enterobacteriaceae* |  |  |
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| Enter additional microbiologist’s comments if you wish to do so: |

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| Authorised by: | Date reported: |