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### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products	Scheme Name/Type of Test/Properties Measured	Scheme Protocols/Procedures/Techniques Used
<p>Meat and meat products including offal,  Cereals and cereal products,  Fish, shellfish, seafood and related products  Fruit, vegetables and fungi, including dried  Honey,  Milk &amp; milk powder,  Dairy products  Infant formula and infant/baby food,  Confectionery, including chocolate,  Nuts and seeds, herbs, spices and condiments  Alcoholic drinks  Fruit and vegetable juices  Preserves  Soft drinks  Tea and coffee  Oils and fats  Packaging materials and simulants  Sugar  Ready meals and snack foods  Baked and processed foods  Egg  Food supplements  Animal feedstuffs, including pet food,  Animal Urine  Food additives  Dried Food/feed products  Plant materials</p>	<p><b><u>Food Chemistry (FAPAS Series 1-22, 24-32)</u></b></p> <p>Food contaminants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acrylamide</li> <li>- Alcohol</li> <li>- Allergens</li> <li>- Organic environmental contaminants</li> <li>- Cyanuric acid &amp; Melamine</li> <li>- Mycotoxins and plant toxins</li> <li>- Dyes</li> <li>- Furans</li> <li>- Hydroxymethylfurfural</li> <li>- Nitrates and Nitrites</li> <li>- Metals and metalloid elements</li> <li>- Veterinary Drug Residues including Synthetic and Natural Hormones</li> <li>- Pesticide and PCB residues</li> <li>- 3-MCPD, 2-MCPD, 1,3-DCP, 2 &amp; 3-MPCD esters and glycidyl esters</li> <li>- Packaging migration</li> <li>- Spoilage</li> </ul> <p>- Pesticide and PCB residues</p>	<p>FAPAS® protocol parts 1 and 2 available at <a href="http://www.fapas.com">www.fapas.com</a></p>



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	<p><b><u>Food Chemistry (FAPAS Series 1-22, 24-32)</u></b> (cont'd)</p> <p>Food Components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proximates</li> <li>- Sugars and sweeteners</li> <li>- Antioxidants</li> <li>- Preservatives</li> <li>- Colours</li> <li>- Alcohol and congeners</li> <li>- Acidity</li> <li>- Caffeine and Theobromine</li> <li>- Fatty acids</li> <li>- Nutritional elements/minerals</li> <li>- Vitamins</li> <li>- Sterols</li> <li>- Halal parameters</li> <li>- Diastase</li> <li>- Peroxide Value</li> <li>- Anisidine Value</li> <li>- Iodine Value</li> <li>- Butyric acid</li> <li>- Cholesterol</li> <li>- Plant Sterols</li> <li>- Amino acids</li> <li>- Flavour Enhancers (Quinine / MSG)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food Authenticity by species identification</li> <li>- Food Attributes</li> <li>- Water activity</li> <li>- Electrical Conductivity</li> <li>- UV Investigation K232, K270</li> </ul>	<p>FAPAS® protocol parts 1 and 2 available at <a href="http://www.fapas.com">www.fapas.com</a></p>



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Soya Flour Maize Flour Animal feed Mixed flours Process/baked products Tobacco	<p><b><u>GMO analysis (GeMMA Scheme) - including both Qualitative and Quantitative rounds of GM Material</u></b></p> <p>Specified GM events as available            Challenge tests – one or more GM traits in mixed matrices</p>	<p>FAPAS® protocol parts 1 and 4 available at <a href="http://www.fapas.com">www.fapas.com</a></p>
Meat Chicken Rice Flour Salad Fruit juice Fruit Egg Fish Milk & Milk powder Infant formula Pepper Confectionery (including chocolate) Cocoa powder Cheese Ready to eat meal Herbs and spices Mixed vegetables Animal feed Environmental and sponge swabs	<p><b><u>Food Microbiology (FEPAS Scheme)</u></b></p> <p>Detection and Enumeration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aerobic plate count</li> <li>- Thermophilic acidophilic bacteria (TAB)</li> <li>- Guaiacol producing Thermophilic acidophilic bacteria (TAB)</li> <li>- <i>Alicyclobacillus</i> spp</li> <li>- <i>Bacillus cereus</i></li> <li>- <i>Bacillus</i> spp</li> <li>- <i>Campylobacter</i> spp</li> <li>- <i>Clostridium</i> spp.</li> <li>- Sulphite reducing <i>Clostridia</i> (SRC)</li> <li>- <i>Clostridium perfringens</i></li> <li>- <i>Cronobacter sakazakii</i></li> <li>- Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococci</i></li> <li>- Coliforms</li> <li>- <i>E. coli</i></li> <li>- <i>E coli</i> O157</li> <li>- Enterobacteriaceae</li> <li>- Enterococci</li> <li>- Lactic Acid Bacteria</li> <li>- Yeasts and Moulds</li> <li>- <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i></li> <li>- <i>Listeria</i> spp</li> <li>- <i>Salmonella</i> spp</li> <li>- <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i></li> <li>- <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i></li> </ul>	<p>FAPAS® protocol parts 1 and 3 available at <a href="http://www.fapas.com">www.fapas.com</a></p>



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DRINKING WATER CHEMISTRY	<b><u>Water and Environmental Chemistry (LEAP scheme)</u></b>	Details of the scheme are documented in the FAPAS protocol parts 1 and 5 available at <a href="http://www.fapas.com">www.fapas.com</a>
Real Drinking Water	Major Inorganic Components Routine Components Routine Metals	
Standard Concentrates or solutions in Ultra-pure water	Non-routine Metals Inorganic disinfection by-products Trihalomethanes / Chlorinated solvents	
Spiking Concentrate into Real Drinking water	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons OP Pesticides Acid herbicides OC Pesticides BTEX Compounds Triazine and Urea Herbicides	
Standard Concentrate for dilution into Ultra-pure Water	Total and free chlorine	
Concentrate for dilution into Ultra-Pure Water	Hexavalent Chromium Free Cyanide	
Spiking Concentrate into Ultra-pure water	Haloacetic Acids	
Concentrate for dilution into Ultra-Pure Water	Perfluorosurfactants: Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) Perfluorooctanesulphonic Acid (PFOS)	



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<p>WASTE WATER CHEMISTRY</p> <p>Concentrate for dilution into Ultra-Pure Water (or full volume sample)</p>	<p><b><u>Water and Environmental Chemistry (LEAP scheme)</u></b> (cont'd)</p> <p>BOD, COD, TOC</p> <p>Solids (total, suspended &amp; dissolved) – full volume sample</p> <p>Inorganic compounds (Groups 3 &amp; 8 including anions, cations alkalinity, kjeldahl N, total P and total nitrogen)</p> <p>pH, Electrical Conductivity</p> <p>Trace Metals</p> <p>Hexavalent Chromium</p> <p>Bromide, Fluoride</p> <p>Oil and Grease</p> <p>Total Cyanide</p> <p>Total Sulphide</p> <p>Dissolved Oxygen</p> <p>Purgeable aromatics and aliphatics</p> <p>Phthalates</p>	<p>Details of the scheme are documented in the FAPAS protocol parts 1 and 5 available at <a href="http://www.fapas.com">www.fapas.com</a></p>
<p>SURFACE WATER CHEMISTRY</p> <p>Surface water from Clean river, reservoir or lake</p>	<p><b><u>Water and Environmental Chemistry (LEAP scheme)</u></b></p> <p>Major Inorganic Components</p> <p>Routine Inorganic Components</p> <p>Routine Metals</p> <p>Toxic Metals</p>	<p>Details of the scheme are documented in the FAPAS protocol parts 1 and 5 available at <a href="http://www.fapas.com">www.fapas.com</a></p>



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CONTAMINATED LAND SOIL  Soil - certified reference material	<b><u>Environmental Soil Chemistry (LEAP scheme)</u></b>  Metals	Details of the scheme are documented in the FAPAS protocol parts 1 and 5 available at <a href="http://www.fapas.com">www.fapas.com</a>
Lyophilised vial  PBS Suspension, water	<b><u>Potable water, Recreational water, swimming pool/spa water and environmental bathing water Microbiology/Parasitology (LEAP Scheme)</u></b>  Total Coliform, E coli <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococci</i> <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. Colony Count (22°C/3 days) Colony Count (37°C/1 days) Colony Count (37°C/2 days) E coli O157 Enterococci <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp <i>Legionella</i> spp <i>Salmonella</i> spp Organism Identification  <i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp <i>Giardia</i> spp	FAPAS® protocol parts 1 and 5 available at <a href="http://www.fapas.com">www.fapas.com</a>
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