

Definition of Columns for Access Database (NFPA Table)

All columns can be moved for ease in data entry. The order of the columns in the following definitions is not necessarily the order found in the database.

<u>Column Heading</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Number	Auto number assigned by the computer in sequential order
Sample Code	A number denoting date of purchase of the item, product code and sample #
Product	Abbreviation for product: BS= Bagged salad HC= Hispanic style cheeses SC= Soft mold or blue veined cheese SS= Seafood salads SF= Smoked fish products
Imported, Domestic or Unknown	Abbreviation for where product was from: I= Imported D= Domestic U= Unknown (was not put on label)
Location Packaged	Where item was packaged for sale: S= Packaged in store M= Packaged at the manufacturer
Geographic Area	Where was this product sampled from: C= California M= Maryland
Use by or Sale by Date	What type of date was listed on the package: U= Use by date S= Sale by date
Date Listed	The date on the package (month/date/year)
Pasteurized Milk Listed	Yes or no (checked or unchecked) No indicates not labeled, does not imply unpasteurized
Composite Number	Number assigned by testing laboratory to denote the screening of 5 sample composites

by Genetrak or BAX systems. All individual samples were screened if positive composites were found

Primary Vegetable in Bagged Salad

The Vegetable that is the majority ingredient in the bagged salad:

I= Iceberg
R= Romaine
E= Endive
RA= Radicchio
S= Spinach
B= Bokchoy
C= Cabbage
ES= Escarole
A= Arugula
G= Greenleaf
BU= Butter lettuce
BL= Baby lettuce
M= Mizuna
F= Friese
LR= Lolla Rossa
BH= Broccoli Hearts
BG= Baby Greens

Cabbage Listed as Ingredient

Yes or No (checked or unchecked)

L. m. Present in Composite (5 Samples)

Yes or No (checked or unchecked)

L. m. Present in Individual Samples

Yes or No (checked or unchecked)

Soft Cheese Type

SM= Soft mold ripened
BV= Blue veined

Date of Purchase

Date that the product was bought for this study.

Date of Assay

Date of the start of Listeria assay.

Seafood Salad Product Description

The primary ingredients in the seafood salad:

CA= Calamari
IC= Imitation crab
M= Mixed seafood
O= Other
OF= Other finfish
RC= Real Crab
S= Shrimp

Smoked Seafood Type	What type of smoked seafood: HF= Seafood from hot smoking CF= Seafood from cold smoking HS= Shellfish from hot smoking O= Other
Vacuume packaged	Yes or No (checked or unchecked)
Presumptive Positive Value in Composite	Value given for a presumptive positive in the Genetrak system. The value is an absorbance value that does not correlate with enumeration values
OXA Streak	A precautionary streak looking for the presence or absence of <i>L. monocytogenes</i> (a check against false negatives) in each sample. This validates screening method.
Remarks.	Any remarks regarding the appearance of colonies on OXA streak plates

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Presumptive Positive for Sample	Value given for a presumptive positive in the Genetrak system. The value is an absorbance value that does not correlate with enumeration values.
Positive (1) Confirmed	Number of tubes (out of 3) that are turbid at the 1 dilution
Positive (10) Confirmed	Number of tubes (out of 3) that are turbid at the 10 dilution
Positive (100) Confirmed	Number of tubes (out of 3) that are turbid at the 100 dilution
MPN/g	The enumeration value given from the number of turbid tubes at each dilution
Enumeration \diamond limit MPN	Letter assigned to samples who have values below or greater than the detectable levels of the MPN enumeration. L= Less than 0.3 MPN/g G= Greater than 1,000 MPN/g
Remarks for MPN	Any remarks the testing lab may have entered about a sample
Date of MPN	Date of the MPN assay (Date/month/year)
Presumptive Colonies (10) Plate 1	Number of colonies from plating 0.2 ml of a 10-fold dilution

10-100
100-1,000
1,000-10,000
10,000-100,000