

The AFPS proficiency testing scheme includes chemical and microbiological samples in food and feed. The following form contains the calendar of rounds followed by descriptions of the samples and prices.

Please complete all sections below and return to LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing: axiopt@lgcgroup.com

Returning customer Lab ID:

Purchase order no.:
(compulsory)

YOUR ORDER

If you would like to renew your order as per your previous year's order, please tick this box:

RENEW ME AS LAST YEAR

We will copy over the samples/rounds purchased by you in the previous year and send you an order confirmation for your review. If you would like to add any other samples to your order, please mark them accordingly on the subsequent pages.

If you would prefer to place a different/new order for this scheme year, please review the samples available on subsequent pages and indicate the number of samples required for each sample/round accordingly.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Month & Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Chemistry	Microbiology
FEB AF056	19 Feb 2024	25 Mar 2024	01,02,08	
APR AF057	22 Apr 2024	28 May 2024	01,02,05,13,14,18	06AF,07AF,10,11,15
JUL AF058	22 Jul 2024	27 Aug 2024	01,02,19	06KB,07KB
NOV AF059	25 Nov 2024	06 Jan 2025	01,02,05,09,20	06AF,07AF,10,11,15

Please ensure that LGC receive your order as soon as possible in order to avoid stock shortages. Please note that orders received the week prior to the despatch date may be subject to a despatch delay.

PT-AF-05 and PT-AF-19 are subject to UK export control and as such, we require a licence to ship. Please ensure your order is placed 6 weeks prior to the despatch date to allow sufficient time to apply for a license. LGC will contact you with further information once the order is placed.

The despatch date shown above is the date the sample will leave our site in the UK. Please note, this is not the date the samples will arrive at your laboratory. Delivery times vary based on country, if you require further information, please contact LGC.

SAMPLE AVAILABILITY – PLEASE SEE PAGE 1 FOR SPECIFIC DESPATCH AND REPORTING DATES

Please indicate the number of samples required per round in the grid. If you require a sample in all available rounds, please complete the **ALL** column.

Please note: Where a footnote symbol (* | # | ^ | †) appears in a column, the footnote description text may appear at the end of a table that may span across multiple pages. Please scroll to the end of the table for these details.

CHEMISTRY

Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	Samples Available				
				ALL	FEB 056	APR 057	JUL 058	NOV 059
PT-AF-01	125g	AF056:Sheep feed AF057:Cattle feed AF058:Pig feed AF059:Poultry feed	Moisture; Crude protein; Crude fat; Crude ash; Ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid; Sugars; Crude fibre; Starch; ADF; NDF; PPD; pH; Calorific value NEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-AF-02	125g	AF056:Sheep feed AF057:Cattle feed AF058:Pig feed AF059:Poultry feed	Arsenic; Cadmium; Calcium; Chloride; Chromium; Cobalt; Copper; Iron; Lead; Magnesium; Manganese; Mercury; Phosphorus; Potassium; Selenium; Sodium; Zinc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-AF-05 *	125g	Cattle feed	Aflatoxins B1; B2; G1; G2; Total Aflatoxins; Ochratoxin A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-AF-08 *	125g	Premix	Arsenic; Cadmium; Calcium; Chloride; Chromium; Cobalt; Copper; Iron; Lead; Magnesium; Manganese; Mercury; Phosphorus; Potassium; Selenium; Sodium; Zinc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-AF-09 *	125g	Wet pet food	Moisture; Crude protein; Crude fat; Crude ash; Ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid; Sugars; Crude fibre; Starch; pH	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-AF-13 *	125g	Fish feed	Energy; Moisture; Crude protein; Crude fat; Crude ash; Crude fibre; pH	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

Samples Available				Round and Month (AF)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	ALL	FEB 056	APR 057	JUL 058	NOV 059
PT-AF-14 *	125g	Silage	Moisture; Crude protein; Crude fat; Crude ash; Crude fibre; Starch	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
PT-AF-18 *	50g	Copra oil	Peroxide value; Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA); Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
PT-AF-19 *	125g	Maize flour	Fumonisin B1; Fumonisin B2; T-2; HT-2	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-AF-20 *	50ml	Maize oil	Deoxynivalenol (DON); Zearalenone (ZON)	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please note that these samples are not currently within the scope of LGC’s UKAS accreditation.

MICROBIOLOGY

Samples Available				Round and Month (AF)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	ALL	FEB 056	APR 057	JUL 058	NOV 059
PT-AF-06AF.	2 x 10ml vial plus min. 50g matrix	Simulated animal feed	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-AF-06KB.	2 x 10ml vial plus min. 50g matrix	Dried petfood/ kibble	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-AF-07AF.	10g	Simulated animal feed	Total viable count; Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms; <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Lactic acid bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-AF-07KB.	10g matrix + 10ml vial	Dried petfood/ kibble	Total viable count; Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms; <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Lactic acid bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	

Samples Available				Round and Month (AF)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	ALL	FEB 056	APR 057	JUL 058	NOV 059
PT-AF-10	10g	Simulated animal feed	Enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ; <i>Clostridium</i> species; Sulphite-reducing Clostridia; Total anaerobic count	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-AF-11	25g	Simulated animal feed	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ; <i>Listeria</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-AF-15	10g	Simulated animal feed	Enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococci; <i>Bacillus cereus</i> ; Yeast; Mould	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

For details on the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the AFPS Scheme Description.

YOUR DETAILS

Returning customers, if you would like to keep your contact/address details as per previous year, please tick here:

If changes are required or you are a new customer, please complete your details below:

Send Test Materials to:	Send Invoices to:
Contact name: <input type="text"/>	Contact name: <input type="text"/>
Department: <input type="text"/>	Department: <input type="text"/>
Company: <input type="text"/>	Company: <input type="text"/>
Address: <input type="text"/>	Address: <input type="text"/>
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County: <input type="text"/>	County: <input type="text"/>
Post/Zip Code: <input type="text"/>	Post/Zip Code: <input type="text"/>
Country: <input type="text"/>	Country: <input type="text"/>
Tel: <input type="text"/>	Tel: <input type="text"/>
E-mail: <input type="text"/>	E-mail: <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	VAT no: <input type="text"/>

Existing customers

If you would like to change your marketing preferences, please visit our [preference centre](#) or contact axiopt@lgcgroup.com

New customers

LGC would like to contact you by email, phone or post about its products, services and related areas or research. LGC does not sell contact details to external parties. You may unsubscribe at any time.

- Yes, I am happy to be contacted about LGC's products, services and research
- No, I do not require marketing information about LGC's products and services at this time

By submitting this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services and are agreeing that you have read and agree to the 'General Notes' at the end of this document.

Name

Date

REPEAT/ADDITIONAL SAMPLES PRICES

Repeat and duplicate samples will be charged at 50% of the main sample cost. Please contact LGC for a quotation.

CARRIAGE CHARGES

Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges.

CHANGES AND OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

CHANGES

We have changed the format of sample PT-AF-06AF (*Salmonella* presence/absence in animal feed); participants will now receive a sample plus matrix in each round.

We have added the analyte 'Calorific value' to sample PT-AF-01 for Nutritional analysis in animal feed.

OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

We have a number of other Food and Feed schemes available which may be of interest to you. Further details can be found on our [Food and Feed schemes webpage](#).

GENERAL NOTES

Please note:

- All prices stated are exclusive of VAT and carriage charges.
- VAT (charged at the prevailing rate) is payable by all participants based in the UK.
- Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges (where not specified previously in the application form).
- All courier charges set by LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing do not include local import charges, taxes (etc.), which will be covered by the participant.
- Do not send remittance with this form, you will be invoiced subsequently after the despatch of each round.
- No refunds will be given for failure to take part in any round of the PT scheme.
- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing reserves the right to not send samples or the report for previous samples to any participant that has not paid their subscriptions within the terms stated on the invoice.
- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing cannot guarantee the number of participants that will return results for any particular parameter in each round.
- The prices stated are for reporting results and receiving reports electronically via PORTAL (internet reporting).
- Surplus PT samples (Quality Control Material) are available; please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for further information.
- By submitting this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services. Furthermore, for test samples containing microorganisms with a bio safety level (BSL) of 1 or 2, you are confirming that you are complying with applicable laws and regulations when using such materials.

LGC AXIO PT - INTERNAL USE ONLY

Name	
Customer	
Site	
Currency	
Address ID	
PO no	
Carriage	

Renew ALY	
Year for PY	
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