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Salmonella Monitoring

Overshoe Sample Submission Form

Client's name and address:

Tel: Postcode:

Account Payable By:

Report to:

- Fax:
 Email:
 Post: (If different from other addresses)

Address where birds kept, if different from above:

Postcode:

Postcode:

Bird Details:

Species: Chicken Turkey Other; Please specify

Breed/Strain: Please specify Age: Weeks/Days Flock Code:

Sample Details:

Date Taken: Date Posted:

Origin: Farm: House Number:

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Date Received: Reference Number:
Date Reported: Result:

Please Note:

Sampling should be completed in the following manner:

All parts of the form should be completed.

Upon entering the house, place one pair of boot swabs over a pair of overshoes, taking care not to contaminate the swab with disinfectant. The swabs should represent the whole area to which the birds have access. The sampling area should be divided into two equal sectors and so each pair of boot swabs should cover 50% of the area. Take a minimum of 100 paces per pair of boot swabs.

On completion of sampling carefully remove the boot swabs so as not to dislodge adherent material and invert them to retain material. Both pairs should then be placed together into the sterile bag provided. To open the whirlpak bag: tear off the top of the bag along the perforation and pull on the white paper tabs. To seal, expel any air from the bag, roll down the yellow strip at the top of the bag 3-4 times and fold in the yellow tab wings.

Samples should be sent to the York laboratory, at the address below, within 25hrs of collection.

Do **not** freeze the samples.