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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products	Scheme Name/Type of Test/Properties Measured	Scheme Protocols/Procedures/ Techniques Used
Meat and meat products including offal, Cereals and cereal products, Fish, shellfish, seafood and related products Fruit, vegetables and fungi, including dried Honey, Milk & 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	Food Chemistry (FAPAS Series 1-22, 24-32) Food contaminants - Acrylamide - Alcohol - Allergens - Organic environmental contaminants - Cyanuric acid & Melamine - Mycotoxins and plant toxins - Dyes - Furans - Hydroxymethylfurfural - Nitrates and Nitrites - Metals and metalloid elements - Veterinary Drug Residues including Synthetic and Natural Hormones - Pesticide and PCB residues - 3-MCPD, 2-MCPD, 1,3-DCP, 2 & 3-MPCD esters and glycidyl esters - Packaging migration - Spoilage	Techniques Used FAPAS ® protocol parts 1 and 2 available at www.fapas.com

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	Food Chemistry (FAPAS Series 1-22, 24-32) (cont'd)	FAPAS [®] protocol parts 1 and 2 available at www.fapas.com
As listed on page 1	Food Components Proximates Sugars and sweeteners Antioxidants Preservatives Colours Alcohol and congeners Acidity Caffeine and Theobromine Fatty acids Nutritional elements/minerals Vitamins Sterols Halal parameters Diastase Peroxide Value Anisidine Value Iodine Value Butyric acid Cholesterol Plant Sterols Amino acids Flavour Enhancers (Quinine / MSG) Food Authenticity by species identification Food Attributes Water activity Electrical Conductivity UV Investigation K232, K270	

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Soya Flour Maize Flour Animal feed Mixed flours Process/baked products Tobacco	GMO analysis (GeMMA Scheme) - including both Qualitative and Quantitative rounds of GM Material Specified GM events as available Challenge tests – one or more GM traits in mixed matrices	FAPAS [®] protocol parts 1 and 4 available at www.fapas.com
	Food Microbiology (FEPAS Scheme)	FAPAS [®] protocol parts 1 and 3 available at www.fapas.com
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	Detection and Enumeration: - Aerobic plate count - Thermophilic acidophilic bacteria (TAB) - Guaiacol producing Thermophilic acidophilic bacteria (TAB) - Alicyclobacillus spp - Bacillus cereus - Bacillus spp - Campylobacter spp - Clostridium spp. - Sulphite reducing Clostridia (SRC) - Clostridium perfringens - Cronobacter sakazakii - Coagulase positive Staphylococci - Coliforms - E. coli - E coli O157 - Enterobacteriaceae - Enterococci - Lactic Acid Bacteria - Yeasts and Moulds - Listeria monocytogenes - Listeria spp - Salmonella spp - Vibrio parahaemolyticus - Yersinia enterocolitica	

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

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