



Laboratory Guidebook Notice of Change

Chapter new, **revised**, or archived: MLG 8.07

Title: *Isolation and Identification of Listeria monocytogenes from Red Meat, Poultry, Egg, and Environmental Samples*

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Description and purpose of change(s):

Environmental sponge sample compositing is described in section 8.5.2.b.

An additional test kit, described in Section 8.6.2, is described as an option for performing biochemical confirmation.

Tumbling motility observation was changed to an optional confirmatory test in section 8.6.1.c.

The more accurate term “Primary Enrichment plating” replaced “Direct plating” throughout the chapter.

The methods described in this guidebook are for use by the FSIS laboratories. FSIS does not specifically endorse any of the mentioned test products and acknowledges that equivalent products may be available for laboratory use.

