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QUALITY IN WATER ANALYSIS SCHEME

This report contains the results returned from the analysis of test materials distributed to laboratories in the March 2008 round.

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Summary of Results for Institute for Oceanography and fisheries

QM419 - Total coliforms

Assigned Value: 1,400 cfu/100ml

Analyst	Result	z-score
MO	1,070	-0.33
SJ	960	-0.47
SS	990	-0.43

QM419 - Faecal coliforms

Assigned Value: 500 cfu/100ml

Analyst	Result	z-score
MO	310	-0.59
SJ	390	-0.31
SS	250	-0.86

QM419 - *Escherichia coli*

Assigned Value: 478 cfu/100ml

Analyst	Result	z-score
MO	580	0.24
SJ	410	-0.19
SS	490	0.03

QM419 - Enterococci (faecal streptococci)

Assigned Value: 3,200 cfu/100ml

Analyst	Result	z-score
MO	2,700	-0.21
SJ	2,850	-0.14
SS	520	-2.25

QM419 - *Salmonella* species

Intended Result: Detected

Analyst	Result
SJ	Detected



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