

To: Lead Officers (Food)

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Dear Colleague

Sampling Advice: Mycotoxins in Foodstuffs

Please find attached the document "Sampling Advice: Mycotoxins in Foodstuffs". The Agency has produced this document to provide advice on sampling for mycotoxins to enforcement authorities and food businesses. As many of you may be aware, there are a number of issues to be considered when sampling for mycotoxins, such as the difficulties of obtaining representative samples. This document summarises the relevant sections of the legislation, and provides worked examples and advice on sampling commodities for which maximum limits are set.

The document is available on the Agency's website at: - <http://www.food.gov.uk/scotland/regsscotland/regsguidscot/>. It will be updated as legislation is updated.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact my colleague, Fiona Bruce on 01224 285170 or email to fiona.bruce@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

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