Complete This Section for Food obtained under Food Act s23 (tick boxes which apply)

**Sampler Name:** .......................................................... ................................ Date completed: ..............................

1. Is the sampler an authorized officer under the Act (s4, Definitions) (must be Yes)
2. Has the person in charge been advised of the intention to submit for analysis (s23(1)) (must be Yes)

3. Under the Act, are these samples
   - Food (s4A), (must be Yes)
   - may they be unsafe (s4D),
   - may they be unsuitable (s4E).

4. Does a prescribed Food Standard e.g. Food Standard Code (FSC) Standard 1.6.1
   (a) prescribe microbiological limits in relation to this food (eg FSC Clause 5)  Yes/No
   If Yes, specify here:
   - Butter: Butter made from unpasteurised milk and/or unpasteurised milk products
   - Cheese: Soft and semi-soft cheese (moisture content >39% with pH>5.0)
   - Raw milk cheese (cheese made from milk not pasteurized or thermised)
   - Raw milk unripened cheeses (moisture content >50% with pH>5.0)
   - Other (specify): …………………………………………………………………… ...........................................
   - Milk: Dried milk
   - Unpasteurised milk
   - Meat/Meat Products: Packaged cooked cured/salted meat
   - Packaged heat and treated meat paste and packaged heat treated pâté
   - Fermented, comminuted meat which has not been cooked
   - Seafood: Cooked crustacean
   - Raw crustacea
   - Ready-to-eat processed finfish, other than fully retorted finfish
   - Molluscs, other than scallops
   - Molluscs that have undergone processing other than depuration
   - Infant Food: Powdered infant formula
   - Powdered infant formula with added lactic acid producing cultures
   - Spices: Pepper, paprika and cinnamon
   - Coconut: Dried, chipped, dessicated coconut
   - Cocoa: Cocoa powder
   - Cultured seeds: Cultured seeds and grains (bean sprouts, alfalfa, etc)
   - Egg: Pasteurised egg products
   - Water/Ice: Mineral water
   - Packaged water
   - Packaged ice

   (b) place restrictions on sampling for microbiological analysis, eg an authorized officer (s23(2))
   (i) “shall not divide that sample into several parts (FSC Clause 3(2)(a)
   (ii) must submit packaged material(s) ‘unopened and intact’ (FSC Clause 3(2)(b))
   If Yes to either, go to 9

5. Are these samples collected separate or severable objects? (s23(4))  If yes, go to 8  Yes/No

6. Have these samples been divided into 3 parts? (s23(2))  If yes, go to 10  Yes/No

7. Were these samples not divided because (s23(3))
   - in opinion of authorized officer, division would render these samples unsuitable or insufficient
   - division would affect or impair composition or quality and make them unsuitable (s23(3)(a))
   - division would furnish parts insufficient for analysis (s23(3)(b))
   - division would render these samples in any other ways unsuitable, and if yes, specify why (s23(3)(c)):

8. For separate or severable objects, have these samples been divided into 3 lots? (s23(4)) Go to 10  
   If no, why not? ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

9. Has each part or lot been labeled, closed, and sealed?  If no, why not (s23(4))
    - Has one part or lot of each been left with the person in charge and one retained (s23(2)(a, b & d)?)
    - If no, why not ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

10. Are you aware that any prosecution in relation to this food testing must be instituted within 90 days of collection (s45(2))  ☐