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Dear Colleague

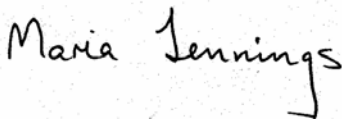
SAMPLING ADVICE: MYCOTOXINS IN FOODSTUFFS

I would like to bring your attention to the attached 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/foodindustry/guidancenotes/foodguid/mycotoxinssampling>. It will be updated as legislation is amended.

If you have any questions regarding this document or suggestions for updates, please contact Mervyn Briggs, tel no: 028 9041 7742 or email mervyn.briggs@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully



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