**Investigation of bacteria giving possible false-positive results**

**(Appearance on agar +/- confirmation tests)**

**on chromogenic agars selective for *Listeria***

**To be returned by e-mail to: eurl-listeria@anses.fr**

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| **Laboratory** | **Contact Person** |
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| Genus and species | Matrix | Isolation frequency (in % of analyses) | Methods used | Agars (name and manufacturer) | Atypical phenotypic aspect of colonies on agar and, if halo, time of appearance and size | Confirmatory tests carried out | Atypical phenotypic confirmation tests (name, brand, principle) | Tests/protocol leading to final determination of the bacteria | Co-presence of *Listeria* (specify if *Lm* and/or *Listeria* spp. and if systematic/frequent/rare/never) | Comments |
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Please enclose photos if possible.

Have you kept the strains?

How many and in what form?

Is it possible to send them to the EURL Lm?

Is it possible to ship the strains on your own laboratory's budget?

Would you be willing to take part in further assays on these strains?