**Investigation on new *Listeria* species**

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

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| **Laboratory** | **Contact Person** |
| Name and direction: Phone:  | Name :E-mail :Phone : |

Since 2010, 22 new species of Listeria have been discovered (*L. marthii ; L. rocourtiae ; L. fleischmannii ; L. weihenstephanensis ; L. aquatica ; L. cornellensis ; L. grandensis ; L. floridensis ; L. riparia ; L. booriae ; L. newyorkensis ; L. costaricensis ; L. goaensis ; L. thailandensis ; L. valentina ; L. cossartiae ; L. farberi ; L. immobilis ; L. portnoyi ; L. rustica ; L. swaminathanii ; L. ilorinensis*).

To help us better estimate their prevalence, please fill out this questionnaire.

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| **Listeria species**  | **Matrix** | **Isolation frequency (in % of analyses)** | **Methods used** | **Agars (name and manufacturer)** | **Aspect and time of appearance of colonies on agar** | **Confirmatory tests carried out** | **Difficulties/Atypical characters** | **Tests/protocol leading to determination of the species** | **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?

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?