

Table 1: Co-ordinated Enforcement Exercise on Catering Chicken Breasts - Sample details and results of analysis

Region	Country of Production *	Brand Name	Product name/ description	Ingredients/ Label information	% Meat Declared A	% Meat Determined B	% Meat Difference A - B	Estimated Added Water	% Hydroxyproline	Pork positive/negative	Beef positive/negative
South West	NL	MR Brand rood dz	Single Chicken Breast Fillets No Inners Tumbled	chicken, water, salt, carbohydrates, E500, flavour. Halal. 20% added water. (Nitrogen factor 3.7). Premium Quality.	80% (using 3.7 N factor)	73.9	6.1	24	0.04	negative	negative
Northern Ireland	NL	Marky	Frozen Chicken Breast fillets	Chicken breast fillets, water, carbohydrates (glucose syrup), salt, stabiliser E450, flavour. Halal.	80%	84.9	-4.9	12.9	0.13	positive	negative
Northern Ireland	NL	Blue Ribbon	Large chicken Breast Fillets With Added Water	Chicken, water, salt, casein, Stabilisers E451 & E407, Glucose Syrup. Chicken breast fillets without inner fillets, boneless, skinless. Not more than 20% added water.	78%	76.4	1.6	21.1	0.04	negative	negative
Midlands	NL	De Kippenhof	Chicken Breast Meat Halal Slaughtered	chicken, water, stabiliser (E450, 451), lactose, dried glucose syrup, salt, hydrol protein, flavour enhancers (E649, E621), dextrose. Single large chicken fillets without inners. Halal slaughtered. A-Grade.	65%	53.2	11.8	43.1	0.03	negative	negative
Midlands	UK	Classic	Large Chicken Breast Fillets	Chicken breast fillet, water, salt, carbohydrates, stabiliser, E450, flavour, hydrolysed protein. Halal. Premium Quality.	80%	67.7	12.3	30.4	0.05	negative	negative
South West	NL	Duke	Single Chicken Breast Fillets	Water, salt, hydrolysed protein, carbohydrates, stabilisers (E451, E339), antioxidant (E331), flavour (E621). Halal.	80% (using 3.7 N factor)	76.7	3.3	20.2	0.17	positive	negative
Greater London	NL	T L	Double Chicken Fillets	Chicken, water, salt, hydrolysed protein, carbohydrates, stabiliser E450, E331, flavour enhancers (E640, E621). Halal slaughtered. A Grade. With added water.	70% (using 3.7 N factor)	59.6	10.4	33.8	0.35	positive	positive
Greater London	BE	Aryt	Single Chicken Breast Fillets - No Inner Fillets With Added Water	Chicken, water, flavour enhancers (E640, E621), sugars (saccharose, dried glucose syrup) and anti-oxidant (E330) on a carrier of salt. Quality breast meat Grade A.	70% (using 3.7 N factor)	75.1	-5.1	23.4	0.05	positive	negative
Midlands	NL	De Kippenhof	Chicken Breast Meat Single Large Chicken Fillets	Chicken, water, stabiliser (E450, E451), lactose, dried glucose syrup, salt, hydrol protein, flavour enhancers (E640, E621), dextrose. Halal slaughtered.	65%	58.5	6.5	39.1	0.02	positive	negative
North East	NL	Jozef Hassan	Chicken Fillet Single With Added Water	Chicken, added water, stabilisers (E450, E451, E509), dextrose, sugar, salt, Thickener (E407). Halal. New improved quality.	50%	51	-1	46.5	0.03	negative	negative
South East	NL	[Brand Name withheld at request of Local Authority]	Dry Single Chicken Breast Fillets No Inners	Chicken, water, salt, flavour enhancer, carbohydrates, E500. Water content 1%. Halal.	99%	80.1	18.9	17.9	0.12	positive	negative
South	NL	MR Brand rood dz	Single Chicken Breast Fillets No inners, tumbled	Chicken, Water, Salt, Carbohydrates, E500, Flavour. Halal slaughtered. Added water 20%. Premium Quality Chicken Breast Fillet.	80% (using 3.7 N factor)	77.9	2.1	20.5	0.04	positive	negative

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North East	NL	T Lelie	Halal Double Chicken Fillets	Chicken, water, salt, hydrolysed protein, carbohydrates, stabiliser E450, E331, Flavour enhancers (E640, E621). With added water.	70% (using 3.7 N factor)	63.8	6.2	31.6	0.35	positive	negative
North West	NL	T Lelie	Single Chicken Breast Fillets	chicken, water, salt, hydrolysed protein, carbohydrate, stabiliser (E450, E331), flavour enhancer (E640, E621). 'With added water'.	80% (using 3.7 N factor)	58	22	36.7	0.28	negative	negative
North East	BE	[Brand Name withheld at request of Local Authority]	Chicken Breast Fillets	None listed. Raw chicken fillets. Halal. Skinless. Inner fillet removed. Supreme quality.	80%	65.4	14.6	30.5	0.04	negative	negative
North East	NL	T L	Single Chicken Breast Fillets with Added Water	Chicken, water, salt, hydrolysed protein, carbohydrates, stabiliser E450 & E331, flavour enhancer E640 & E621. Excellent Quality. Halal slaughtered.	70%	66	4	29.8	0.31	positive	negative
North	NL	De Kippenhof	Chicken Breast Meat	Chicken, water, stabiliser (E540, E541), lactose, dried glucose syrup, salt, hydrol protein, flavour enhancer (E460, E461), dextrose. Single large chicken fillets without inners. Halal. A Grade.	65%	40.6	24.4	55.5	0.02	negative	negative
North	NL	Olympia	Frozen Halal Slaughtered Single chicken Breast	Chicken meat, water, salt, flavour enhancer (E640 & E621). Quality chicken.	80% (using 3.7 N factor)	66	14	29.6	0.04	negative	negative
North	NL	Rohim	Chicken Breast Fillets With Added Water	Water, salt, hydrolysed protein, carbohydrates, stabilisers (E451, E339), antioxidant (E331), flavour (E621). Halal.	80%	72.2	7.8	23.7	0.20	positive	negative
North West	UK	Lilly	Halal chicken Breast Fillets	None listed. Dry chicken breast fillets. 'Best quality guaranteed'.	95%	97.3	-2.3	-1.4	0.06	negative	negative
North West	UK	Nice	Large Chicken Breasts	Hydrolysed protein, chicken breast fillet, water, salt, carbohydrates, stabiliser, E450, flavour. Without Inner fillet. Premium quality. Halal.	70%	68.7	1.3	26.4	0.11	negative	negative
Midlands	NL	MR Brand rood dz	Single Chicken Breast Fillets No Inners Tumbled	Chicken, water, salt, carbohydrates, E500, flavour. Halal slaughtered. Water content 20%. Quality Chicken.	80% (using 3.7 N factor)	73	7	25.4	0.04	negative	negative
North	NL	Jozef Hassan	Chicken Fillet Single With Added Water	Chicken, added water, stabilisers (E450, E451, E509), dextrose, sugar, salt, Thickener (E407). Halal. New improved quality.	50%	58.5	-8.5	39.7	0.03	positive	negative
South West	NL	Fraas	Halal Slaughtered Single Chicken Breast Fillets without inner fillets	Chicken meat, water, salt & Flavour enhancer (E460, E621).	85% (using 3.7 N factor)	69.8	15.2	29.3	0.04	positive	negative
Midlands	NL	Jozef Hassan Gold Brand	Premium Quality Chicken Breast Fillet with added water	Chicken, added water, stabilisers (E450, E451, E509), dextrose, salt, sugar, Thickener (E407). Halal.	80%	72.5	7.5	24.1	0.01	negative	negative

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