

SAMPLING AND DELIVERY OF SAMPLES

Customers can themselves take the samples or otherwise request Evira's authorized inspectors to take them. Before taking samples, the chemist or microbiologist in charge of analysing is to be contacted for discussing sampling and delivery, and specific processing of the samples to be analyzed.

In case of complaints, one may request official sampling. Then sampling will be carried out by Evira's authorized sample collector or an veterinarian authorized by Evira. The following persons are to be contacted with respect to sampling:

Feed samples: senior researcher Satu Hakola (microbiology) (puh. 02077 25250) or researcher Arja Pohto (microbiology) (tel. 020 77 25251)

Fertilizer samples: senior researcher Tarja Kousa (chemistry) (tel. 02077 25260), senior researcher Liv Kukkonen (chemistry) (tel. 020 77 25262) or senior researcher Liisa Maunuksela (Ecotoxicology) (tel. 020 77 25263 / 0400 256 097)

The samples are to be delivered with cover letters in appropriate packaging through mail to the following address:

Finnish Food Safety Authority
Mustialankatu 3
00790 HELSINKI

Packages are to be marked with: **Samples**.

Cover letters shall state at least the following facts:

- Identification of each sample
- Name of and contact information for the sender
- What the samples are to be analyzed for

For perishable goods, the persons above are to be contacted before sending samples.