

NIVO ASSIST BRIEFING DOCUMENT – No.3

LISTERIA IN CHILLED FOOD

Not an issue that will worry many Vending Operators, but you may have this raised at some point.

The Food Standards Agency has recently published guidance especially for potentially vulnerable groups including pregnant women. The key elements are:

1. The need to source product from reliable suppliers
2. The need to keep food (including sandwiches, pastries and savory snacks etc.) below the proscribed temperatures

For more details check the Food Standards Agency <http://www.food.gov.uk/>

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