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## Results of tests carried out in local meat products for the presence of horse DNA

Following the scandal associated with the presence of 'horse meat' in beef products, the Environmental Agency in conjunction with the Public Analyst at St. Bernard's Hospital has arranged for samples of burgers and other beef products currently on sale in Gibraltar and imported by various wholesalers to be analysed for the presence of horse DNA.

The results are now available and these have been found to be negative.

The Environmental Agency will continue to monitor current developments and will take further samples if considered necessary. For any further enquiries please contact the Environmental Agency on Tel 20070620 or email <u>admin@environmental-agency.gi</u>