

**INFORMATION PAPER**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD**

**LACOTS/PHLS study of ready-to-eat foods to which spices have been added.**

Attached for the information of members is a copy of a report on a LACOTS/PHLS study of cold ready-to-eat foods to which spices have been added which was carried out during September and October 1999.

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