

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD**  
**INFORMATION PAPER**  
**Annual Report of Incidents, 2009**

In May 2010 the FSA published its Annual Report of Incidents for 2009. A total of 1,208 incidents were investigated during the year. The report gives a breakdown of incidents by category, with the major categories being: microbiological (18% of incidents), environmental contamination (17%), natural chemical contamination (12%) and on-farm incidents (12%).

The report also highlights the work the Agency did in 2009 to review and improve its handling of incidents.

The report can be found on the FSA website at the following link:

<http://www.food.gov.uk/news/newsarchive/2010/may/incidents>

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