

batch of samples was kept chilled throughout the return trip, including during a short stopover. This batch departed the host country on 27 April and was delivered to the laboratory on 2 May, at which time the escort and laboratory analyst confirmed that the samples had arrived undamaged. No control samples were added to this second batch.

The following table provides details concerning the two deliveries of samples to the analytical laboratory.

Table 3  
Samples Delivered To The Laboratory

	Blood		Urine	
	Field	Control	Field	Control
1st batch	259	10 (8 fortified) (2 blanks)	256	11 (10 fortified (1 blank)
2nd batch	11	∅	∅	∅
Total	270	10	256	11

### 2.7.2 Sample Clearances

Prior to departure of the team from Canada, arrangements were made to obtain the necessary permit from Agriculture Canada to allow the blood/urine samples to enter Canada. While in Bangkok, confirmation was received that an import permit had been issued. The team was cautioned that soil or plant material could not be guaranteed entry.