

SCHEDULE 3

Sampling and Testing Methods

Part III

Methods for the Isolation of Salmonella

A. Bacteriological Method

Day 4

6. The plates shall be examined and a minimum of 3 colonies from each plate showing suspicion of Salmonella growth shall be subcultured—

- (a) onto a nutrient agar plate;
- (b) onto a MacConkey agar plate⁽¹⁾; and
- (c) into biochemical media suitable for the identification of Salmonella.

These media shall be incubated at $37^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ overnight.

(1) MacConkey agar. See (1963) International Standards for Drinking Water. World Health Organisation Distribution and Sales, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland