

### SCHEDULE 3

### MONITORING

### PART 1

### INTESTINAL ENTEROCOCCI AND ESCHERICHIA COLI

#### **Sampling equipment**

- 4.—(1) The Department shall only use sampling bottles which—
  - (a) have been—
    - (i) sterilised in an autoclave for at least 15 minutes at 121 degrees Celsius;
    - (ii) dry sterilised at no lower than 160 degrees Celsius and no higher than 170 degrees Celsius for at least one hour; or
    - (iii) irradiated by their manufacturer and not used previously;
  - (b) are of a size which allows sufficient water to be taken and analysed for the presence of Intestinal enterococci and Escherichia coli; and
  - (c) are made of transparent and colourless material.
- (2) The Department shall—
  - (a) use aseptic techniques to maintain the sterility of the sample bottles; and
  - (b) clearly identify every sample taken by marking in indelible ink the sample bottle and associated paperwork.