

## SCHEDULE 2

### Testing Methods

## PART 1

### METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF *CLOSTRIDIUM PERFRINGENS*

#### **Inoculations**

**3.** For each portion of the sample 1 ml of solution shall be transferred to a sterile 90 mm petri dish (in duplicate), to which 15 ml of Shahidi – Ferguson agar (SF agar)(1) at a temperature of 47°C ±1°C shall be added and immediately gently mixed by swirling the dish with 5 clockwise and 5 anticlockwise circular movements.

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(1) Shahidi-Ferguson agar – see Shahidi, S. A. and Ferguson, A. R. (1971) Applied Microbiology 21:500–506. American Society for Microbiology, 1913 1 St N.W., Washington DC 20006, USA.