

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 2(3)

QUALITY AND ADDITIONAL SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Parametric value</i>	<i>Minimum sampling frequency</i>	<i>Methods of analysis and inspection</i>
Micro-biological:			
Total coliforms	10,000/100ml	Fortnightly (<i>see Note 1</i>)	Fermentation in multiple tubes. Sub-culturing of the positive tubes on a confirmation medium. Either counting according to MPN (most probable number) or membrane filtration, culturing on an appropriate medium, sub-culturing and identification of the suspect colonies.
Faecal coliforms	2,000/100ml	Fortnightly (<i>see Note 1</i>)	The incubation temperature is variable according to whether total or faecal coliforms are being investigated.
Salmonella	Absent in 1 litre	(<i>see Note 2</i>)	Membrane filtration, culturing on an appropriate medium, sub-culturing and identification of the suspect colonies.
Enteroviruses	No plaque forming units in 10 litres	(<i>see Note 2</i>)	Concentration (by filtration, flocculation or centrifuging) and confirmation.
Physico-chemical:			
PH	6 to 9	(<i>see Note 2</i>)	Electrometry with calibration at pH 7 and 9.
Colour	No abnormal change in colour	Fortnightly (<i>see Note 1</i>)	Visual inspection or photometry with

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Mineral oils	No film visible on the surface of the water and no odour	Fortnightly (<i>see Note 1</i>)	standards on the platinum cobalt scale. Visual and olfactory inspection.
Surface-active substances reacting with methylene blue	No lasting foam	Fortnightly (<i>see Note 1</i>)	Visual inspection.
Phenols (phenol indices)	No specific odour	Fortnightly (<i>see Note 1</i>)	Olfactory inspection.
	≤0.05 mg/litre (C ₆ H ₅ OH)	(<i>see Note 2</i>)	Absorption spectrophotometry 4-aminoantipyrine (4 AAP)
Transparency	1 metre	Fortnightly (<i>see Note 1</i>)	Secchi's disc.

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