

## SCHEDULE 3

### Testing Methods

## PART I

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

#### **Samples with colonies of *Clostridium perfringens***

6. In the case of each plate, 10 characteristic colonies of *Clostridium perfringens* must be subcultured on to a further SF agar plate. If there are less than 10 colonies on the plate, all characteristic colonies must be subcultured on to the further plate. The plates must be incubated anaerobically at  $37^{\circ}\text{C}\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  $20\text{ hours}\pm 2\text{ hours}$ .