

## ANNEX

Testing scheme necessary to verify the achievement of the Community target for the reduction of *Salmonella enteritidis*, *Salmonella hadar*, *Salmonella infantis*, *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Salmonella virchow* in adult breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus*

3. Examination of the samples
  - 3.1. Preparation of the samples
    - 3.1.1. Hatcher basket liners
      - (a) place in 1 litre Buffered Peptone Water (BPW) which has been been prewarmed at room temperature and mix gently;
      - (b) continue culture of the sample by using the detection method in 3.2.
    - 3.1.2. Boot swabs samples
      - (a) carefully unpack the pair of boot swabs (or 'socks') to avoid dislodging adherent faecal material and place in 225 ml BPW which has been prewarmed to room temperature;
      - (b) where five pairs of boot swabs are pooled into two samples, place five individual samples into a minimum of 225 ml BPW and ensure that all the samples are totally immersed in the BPW;
      - (c) swirl to fully saturate the sample and continue culture by using the detection method in 3.2.
    - 3.1.3. Other faecal material samples
      - (a) at the laboratory place each sample (or pooled sample as appropriate) into an equal weight of Buffered Peptone Water and mix gently;
      - (b) allow the sample to soften for 10-15 minutes then mix gently;
      - (c) immediately after mixing remove 50 g of the mixture and add to 200 ml of Buffered Peptone Water which has been pre-warmed to room temperature;
      - (d) continue culture of the sample by using the detection method in 3.2.

**Status:**

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1003/2005 (repealed), Division 3.1..