

SCHEDULE 3

Sampling and Testing Methods

Part IV

Method for the isolation of enterobacteriaceae

Samples with colonies of Enterobacteriaceae

6. After counting the colonies, characteristic colonies shall be taken at random from the agar plates, the number being at least the square root of the colonies counted. The colonies shall be subcultured onto a nutrient agar plate and incubated aerobically at $37^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 20 hours \pm 2 hours.