

SCHEDULE 3

MONITORING

PART 1

INTESTINAL ENTEROCOCCI AND ESCHERICHIA COLI

Sampling equipment

- 4.—(1) The Department shall only use sampling bottles which—
- (a) have been—
 - (i) sterilised in an autoclave for at least 15 minutes at 121 degrees Celsius;
 - (ii) dry sterilised at no lower than 160 degrees Celsius and no higher than 170 degrees Celsius for at least one hour; or
 - (iii) irradiated by their manufacturer and not used previously;
 - (b) are of a size which allows sufficient water to be taken and analysed for the presence of Intestinal enterococci and Escherichia coli; and
 - (c) are made of transparent and colourless material.
- (2) The Department shall—
- (a) use aseptic techniques to maintain the sterility of the sample bottles; and
 - (b) clearly identify every sample taken by marking in indelible ink the sample bottle and associated paperwork.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 3 para. 4 in operation at 24.3.2012, see [reg. 1\(4\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Quality of Bathing Water Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008, Paragraph 4.