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SCHEDULE 4

REQUIREMENTS FOR DRINKING MILK

PART I

RAW MILK FOR DRINKING

1. Subject to paragraph 2 below, drinking milk which is raw cows' milk shall meet the following standards after wrapping:

Plate count at 30° (per ml)	≤50,000 calculated on the basis of a geometric average over a period of two months, with at least two samples a month.
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (per ml)	n = 5, c = 2, m = 100, M = 500
<i>Salmonella</i> spp	Absence in 25ml, n = 5, c = 0

Pathogenic micro-organisms and their toxins shall not be present in quantities such as to affect the health of the ultimate consumer.

2. Drinking milk which is—

(a) raw ewes' or goats' milk; or

(b) raw cows' milk which is sold directly to the ultimate consumer by a producer of raw milk,

shall meet the following standards:

Plate count at 30° (per ml)	≤ 20,000
Coliforms (per ml)	< 100

3. Where raw milk has not passed through a milk collection centre, it shall be transferred from one tank to another under hygienic conditions.