

Annex C. Methodology for Testing Parameters

Note that stakeholders are allowed to employ any analytical method(s) when conducting their own testing, so long as the method has been validated by an independent validation organisation, and/or conducted in laboratories accredited for the analytical method(s).

Table C1. Test Methodology for Testing Parameters

Test	Test Methodology
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	FDA/BAM Chapter 5
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	AOAC 2000.14
Non-O157 STEC (O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, O145)	AOAC PT 091301
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	AOAC 121402
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> count	Practical Food Microbiology, PHLS, Chapter 6.15
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> , <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	FDA/BAM Chapter 9
<i>Shigella</i> spp.	APHA, CMMEF, Chapter 38