

ANNEX II

Requirements for monitoring of antimicrobial resistance pursuant to Article 7

A. General requirements

Member States must ensure that the monitoring system for antimicrobial resistance provided for in Article 7 provides at least the following information:

1. animal species included in monitoring;
2. bacterial species and/or strains included in monitoring;
3. sampling strategy used in monitoring;
4. antimicrobials included in monitoring;
5. laboratory methodology used for the detection of resistance;
6. laboratory methodology used for the identification of microbial isolates;
7. methods used for the collection of the data.

B. Specific requirements

Member States must ensure that the monitoring system provides relevant information at least with regard to a representative number of isolates of *Salmonella* spp., *Campylobacter jejuni* and *Campylobacter coli* from cattle, pigs and poultry and food of animal origin derived from those species.