

Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 of 15 November 2005
on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 4

Testing against criteria

1 Food business operators shall perform testing as appropriate against the microbiological criteria set out in Annex I, when they are validating or verifying the correct functioning of their procedures based on HACCP principles and good hygiene practice.

2 Food business operators shall decide the appropriate sampling frequencies, except where Annex I provides for specific sampling frequencies, in which case the sampling frequency shall be at least that provided for in Annex I. Food business operators shall make this decision in the context of their procedures based on HACCP principles and good hygiene practice, taking into account the instructions for use of the foodstuff.

The frequency of sampling may be adapted to the nature and size of the food businesses, provided that the safety of foodstuffs will not be endangered.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005, Article 4.