

SCHEDULE 2
TESTING METHODS

PART I

METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF *Clostridium perfringens*

Samples with colonies of *Clostridium perfringens*

6. In the case of each plate containing well separated colonies, 3 characteristic colonies of *Clostridium perfringens* shall each be subcultured onto a further EY-free TSC agar plate. If there are less than 3 colonies on the plate, all characteristic colonies shall be subcultured onto further plates. The plates shall be incubated anaerobically at $37^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 20 hours \pm 2 hours.