

SCHEDULE 2
TESTING METHODS

PART I

METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF *Clostridium perfringens*

Samples with colonies of *Clostridium perfringens*

7. If the surface area of the plates is overgrown and it is not possible to select well isolated characteristic colonies, an attempt shall be made to subculture 3 suspect colonies onto duplicate EY-free TSC agar plates and incubated anaerobically at $37^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 20 hours \pm 2 hours. Subsequent purification may be required in order to obtain well isolated colonies of suspect organism.