

SCHEDULE 4

REQUIREMENTS FOR DRINKING MILK

PART I

RAW MILK FOR DRINKING

Raw ewes' and goats' milk

1. Drinking milk which is raw ewes' or goats' milk which is sold directly to the ultimate consumer by a producer of raw milk shall meet the following standards:—

Plate count at 30°C (per ml)	≤ 20,000
Coliforms (per ml)	< 100

In addition pathogenic micro-organisms and their toxins shall not be present in quantities such as to affect the health of the consumer.

2. Where raw ewes' or goats' milk has not passed through a milk collection centre it shall be transferred from one tank to another under hygienic conditions.