

THE SCHEDULE

PART 3

Microbiological and residues criteria for collagen intended for human consumption

Microbiological criteria

<i>Microbiological parameters</i>	<i>Limit</i>
Total aerobic bacteria	10 ³ /g
Coliforms (30°C)	0/g
Coliforms (44.5°C)	0/10g
Anaerobic sulphite-reducing bacteria (no gas production)	10/g
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	0/g
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	0/g
<i>Salmonella</i>	0/25g

Residues

<i>Elements</i>	<i>Limit</i>
As	1 ppm
Pb	5 ppm
Cd	0.5 ppm
Hg	0.15 ppm
Cr	10 ppm
Cu	30 ppm
Zn	50 ppm
Moisture (105°C)	15%
Ash (550°C)	2%
SO ₂ (Reith Williems)	50 ppm
H ₂ O ₂ (European Pharmacopia 1986 (V ₂ O ₂))	10 ppm