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| I. | FOOD & AGRIC | CULTURAL PRODUCTS | | |
| 1. | Meat products, (Raw, Frozen, Processed, Marinated) | Aerobic Plate count | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2001 Chapter 3 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Escherichia coli | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2002 Chapter 4 | ≥10 CFU /g <3 MPN/g- >1100 MPN/g |
| | | Coliforms | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2002 Chapter 4 | ≥10 CFU /g <3 MPN/g- >1100 MPN/g |
| | | Staphylococcus Aureus | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2001 Chapter 12 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Salmonella | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2014 Chapter 5 | Qualitative (Present/ Absent)/25 g |
| 2. | Sea foods, Fish (Raw, Frozen, Processed, Marinated) | Aerobic Plate Count | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2001 Chapter 3 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Escherichia coli | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2002 Chapter 4 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Coliforms | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2002 Chapter 4 | <3 MPN/g- >1100 MPN/g |
| | | Staphylococcus aureus | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2001 Chapter 12 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Salmonella | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2014 Chapter 5 | Qualitative (Present/ Absent)/25 g |

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| 3. | Herbs, Spices & Condiments (Coriander, Slurry, Curry powder, Pepper, Chilli, Turmeric, Ginger & Fenugreek) | Aerobic plate count | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2001 Chapter 3 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Escherichia coli | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2002 Chapter 4 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Coliforms | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2002 Chapter 4 | <3 MPN/g- >1100 MPN/g |
| | | Salmonella | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2014 Chapter 5 | Qualitative (Present/ Absent)/25 g |
| 4. | Fruits, Vegetables (Raw, Canned, Semiprocessed, ready to eat, Pulp, Juices) | Aerobic plate count | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2001 Chapter 3 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Yeast | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2001 Chapter 18 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Mould | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2001 Chapter 18 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Coliforms | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2002 Chapter 4 | <3 MPN/g- >1100 MPN/g |
| | | Escherichia coli | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2002 Chapter 4 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Salmonella | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2014 Chapter 5 | Qualitative (Present/ Absent)/25 g |
| 5. | Processed Food (Rice, Curry, Snacks, Cooked etc) | Aerobic plate count | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2001 Chapter 3 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| | | Coliforms | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2002 Chapter 4 | <3 MPN/g- >1100 MPN/g |

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| | Processed Food (Rice, Curry, Snacks, Cooked | Escherichia coli | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2002 Chapter 4 | ≥10 CFU /g |
| II. | etc) WATER | Salmonella | USFDA BAM (8 th Edition): 2011 Chapter 5 | Qualitative (Present/ Absent)/25 g |
| 1. | Water | TPC | APHA (22 nd Edition) 9215 B: 2012 IS 1622: 1981 (RA 2003) | ≥10 CFU /ml |
| | | Coliforms | APHA (22 nd Edition) 9221 B: 2012 IS 1622: 1981 (RA 2003) | <1.8 MPN- >1600 MPN/100 ml <2 MPN- >1600 MPN/100 ml |
| | | Fecal coliforms | APHA (22 nd Edition): 2012 IS 1622: 1981 (RA 2003) | <1.8 MPN- >1600 MPN/100 ml <2 MPN- >1600 MPN/100 ml |
| | | E.coli | APHA (22 nd Edition) 9221 G: 2012 IS 1622: 1981 (RA 2003) | <1.8 MPN- >1600 MPN/100 ml <2 MPN- >1600 MPN/100 ml |
| III. | ENVIRONMENT A | AND POLLUTION | | |
| 1. | Air | Total Plate count | APHA (4 th Edition): 2001, Chapter 3 | ≥1 cfu/ plate/15 min |
| | | Yeast & Mold | APHA (4 th Edition): 2001, Chapter 3 | ≥1 cfu/ plate/15 min |
| | | Coliforms | APHA (4 th Edition): 2001, Chapter 3 | ≥1 cfu/ plate/15 min |

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| 2. | Swabs (From workers Hand, Uniform, | Total Plate count | APHA (4 th Edition): 2001, Chapter 3 / ISO 18593: 2005 | ≥4 cfu/ cm² |
| | Equipment & Food Container Surface) | Yeast & Mold | APHA (4 th Edition): 2001, Chapter 3/ ISO 18593: 2005 | ≥4 cfu/ cm ² |
| | | Coliforms | APHA (4 th Edition): 2001, Chapter 3/ ISO 18593: 2005 | ≥4 cfu/ cm² |