



## **HYGIENE MONITORING SECTION**

### **Services rendered by the section**

#### **1. Hygiene**

- Water Potability (Total Plate Count, Coliforms and *E. coli*)
- Milk and milk products (Total Plate Count, Coliforms and *E. coli*)
- Meat hygiene (Total Plate Count, Salmonella, Coliforms and *E. coli*)
- Hygiene monitoring i.e. contact and exposure plates (Total Plate Count)
- Surface Swabs (Total Plate Count, Salmonella, Coliforms and *E. coli*)
- Hand Swabs (Total Plate Count, Salmonella, *S. aureus*, Coliforms and *E. coli*)
- Feed, Food and Food Products (Total Plate Count, Salmonella, Coliforms and *E. coli*)

#### **2. *Salmonella enteritidis* (SE)**

The following samples can be tested for SE in the Hygiene Monitoring Section:

- Meconium, fluff, dead-in-shell, pre-incubated eggs, litter, nest box inserts, drag swabs, feed and dust.

### **Collection and sending of samples**

- All samples submitted must be clearly identified using a permanent marker.
- Samples in transit must be placed in a cooler box with ice packs.
- Water samples to be tested should reach the laboratory within 24 hours after collection.
- The laboratory's current submission form must be comprehensively completed and submitted with samples.

### **Test Fees**

Please refer to the current test and fees list or contact the laboratory for fees on tests requested.



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