

**Microbiological Criteria for Imported Meat  
Five (5) Samples Plan**

	<i>n</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>M</i>
<b>1. Chilled Meat Cuts/ Offals</b>				
Total Plate Count	5	3	1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/g
Fecal <i>E. coli</i> Count	5	2	1.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g
Coagulase +ve <i>S. aureus</i> Count	5	2	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	5	1	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. except <i>S. Typhi</i> <i>S. Paratyphi</i> or <i>S. Enteritidis</i>	<i>S. Typhi</i> <i>S. Paratyphi</i> or <i>S. Enteritidis</i>
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	5	0	Not Detected	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	5	0	Not Detected	
<b>2. Frozen Meat Cuts/ Offals</b>				
Total Plate Count	5	3	5.0 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/g
Fecal <i>E. coli</i> Count	5	2	1.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g
Coagulase +ve <i>S. aureus</i> count	5	2	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	5	1	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. except <i>S. Typhi</i> <i>S. Paratyphi</i> or <i>S. Enteritidis</i>	<i>S. Typhi</i> <i>S. Paratyphi</i> or <i>S. Enteritidis</i>
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	5	0	Not Detected	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	5	0	Not Detected	
<b>3. Frozen Comminuted Meat</b> (including minced meat, paste, pate, patties, burgers, western sausages and similar products)				
Total Plate Count	5	3	1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/g
Fecal <i>E. coli</i> Count	5	2	1.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g
Coagulase +ve <i>S. aureus</i> count	5	2	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	5	1	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. except <i>S. Typhi</i> <i>S. Paratyphi</i> or <i>S. Enteritidis</i>	<i>S. Typhi</i> <i>S. Paratyphi</i> or <i>S. Enteritidis</i>
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	5	0	Not Detected	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	5	0	Not Detected	

**Microbiological Criteria for Imported Meat  
Three (3) Samples**

	<i>n</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>M</i>
<b>1. Chilled Meat Cuts/ Offals</b>				
Total Plate Count	3	1	1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/g
Fecal <i>E. coli</i> Count	3	1	1.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g
Coagulase +ve <i>S. aureus</i> count	3	1	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	3	0	Not Detected	
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	3	0	Not Detected	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	3	0	Not Detected	
<b>2. Frozen Meat Cuts/ Offals</b>				
Total Plate Count	3	1	5.0 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/g
Fecal <i>E. coli</i> Count	3	1	1.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g
Coagulase +ve <i>S. aureus</i> count	3	1	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	3	0	Not Detected	
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	3	0	Not Detected	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	3	0	Not Detected	
<b>3. Frozen Comminuted Meat</b> (including minced meat, paste, pate, patties, burgers, western sausages and similar products)				
Total Plate Count	3	1	1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/g
Fecal <i>E. coli</i> Count	3	1	1.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g
Coagulase +ve <i>S. aureus</i> count	3	1	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	3	0	Not Detected	
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	3	0	Not Detected	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	3	0	Not Detected	

**Microbiological Criteria for Imported Meat  
One (1) Samples**

	Future consignments to be placed under surveillance <i>m</i>	Consignments to be rejected <i>M</i>
<b>1. Chilled Meat Cuts/ Offals</b>		
Total Plate Count	1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/g
Fecal <i>E. coli</i> Count	1.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g
Coagulase +ve <i>S. aureus</i> count	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	Not Detected	<i>S. Typhi</i> <i>S. Paratyphi</i> or <i>S. Enteritidis</i>
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Not Detected	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	Not Detected	
<b>2. Frozen Meat Cuts/ Offals</b>		
Total Plate Count	5.0 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/g
Fecal <i>E. coli</i> Count	1.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g
Coagulase +ve <i>S. aureus</i> count	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	Not Detected	<i>S. Typhi</i> <i>S. Paratyphi</i> or <i>S. Enteritidis</i>
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Not Detected	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	Not Detected	
<b>3. Frozen Comminuted Meat</b> (including minced meat, paste, pate, patties, burgers, western sausages and similar products)		
Total Plate Count	1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/g
Fecal <i>E. coli</i> Count	1.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g
Coagulase +ve <i>S. aureus</i> count	5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	Not Detected	<i>S. Typhi</i> <i>S. Paratyphi</i> or <i>S. Enteritidis</i>
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Not Detected	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	Not Detected	