

**AMENDMENT NO: 3 TO SLS 342 : 2001  
SPECIFICATION FOR BACON (SECOND REVISION)**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This amendment is issued after the decision was taken by the working group on meat products, in order to incorporate *E.coli* O157 : H7 as a pathogenic organism.

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**Clause 7.4**

Delete the existing Table 2 and substitute with the following Table.

**TABLE 2 – Microbiological limits**

<b>Sl No. (1)</b>	<b>Micro-organism (2)</b>	<b>Limit (3)</b>	<b>Method of Test (4)</b>
i)	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Not more than 1000 per g	SLS 516 : Part 6
ii)	<i>E.coli</i> (indicator)	Not more than 500 per g	SLS 516 : Part 3
iii)	<i>E.coli</i> O157 : H7	Absent in 1 g	AOAC : 1998 Method 996.09
iv)	<i>Salmonella</i>	Absent in 25 g	SLS 516 : Part 5

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**Clause 9 Method of Test**

Also include Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC : 1998) –  
Method 996.09.