

Appendix D – Procedures for Sampling of Spent Irrigation Water

BS: B.8.f.i Would need further clarification on how this should be done for small sprouters.

KW: B8fi: There are methods (for example, based on filtration) that can be used beyond 48h due to the omission of an enrichment step. Therefore, this question should be modified to reflect the available technologies. An alternative wording could be “is sampling performed at a time point that preliminary microbiological test results are available before the sprouts are released to market?”

SH: B.8.f.i: We would suggest providing a range of 46 – 50 hours rather than a single time (48 hours) otherwise sprouters will be in error most of the time on sample timing.