

For coastal waters and transitional waters

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Parameter	Excellent quality	Good quality	Sufficient	Reference methods of analysis	
1 Intestinal enterococci (cfu/100 ml)	100 (*)	200 (*)	185 (**)	ISO 7899-1 or ISO 7899-2	
2 Escherichia coli (cfu/100 ml)	250 (*)	500 (*)	500 (**)	ISO 9308-3 or ISO 9308-1	

(*) Based upon a 95-percentile evaluation. See Annex II.

(**) Based upon a 90-percentile evaluation. See Annex II.