

Sanitation Standard for the Microorganism in Beverage

(Amended Date 2019-08-15)

1. DOH Food No. 0960404584 Announced, 7/5/2007

2. DOH Food No. 0991301019 Amended, 5/5/2010

3. DOH Food No. 1001302250 Amended, 29/7/2011

4. Amended on August 20, 2013

5. Amended on August 15, 2019

Article 1

This Standard is prescribed in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.

Article 2

The maximum level of microorganism for beverage:

Item Category	Total aerobic plate count (cfu/mL)	Coliform (MPN/mL)	<i>E.coli</i> (MPN/mL)	<i>Salmonella</i>
1. Carbonated beverages: soft drinks, cola and other similars.	Not more than 10^4 , but not more than 100 for packed products.	Not more than 10, but negative for packed products.	Negative	Negative

2. Fruit and vegetable juices.				
(1) Unpasteurised and undiluted fresh fruit and vegetable juices (ready to eat)	—	Not more than 10^3	Not more than 10	Negative

<div>Item</div> <div>Category</div>	Total aerobic plate count (cfu/mL)	Coliform (MPN/mL)	<i>E.coli</i> (MPN/mL)	<i>Salmonella</i>
(2) Reconstituted fruit and vegetable juices, fruit and vegetable juice drinks, puree and other similars.	Not more than 10^4 , but not more than 200 for packed products.	Not more than 10, but negative for packed products.	Negative	Negative
(3) Fermented fruit and vegetable juice and other similars.	—	Not more than 10, but negative for packed products.	Negative	Negative
3. Beverages containing coffee, cocoa, tea or cereals, legumes and other food materials.	Not more than 10^4 , but not more than 200 for packed products.	Not more than 10, but negative for packed products.	Negative	Negative
4. Acidified beverages containing milk or dairy products	—	Not more than 10, but negative for packed	Negative	Negative

Article 3

This Standard shall be implemented at release date.