

## Procedure Code 05B02

Procedure 05B02, although under the “Economic Sampling” heading, entails microbial analyses with a direct bearing on food safety and public health.

### ***05B02 as it Relates to Food Safety***

FSIS verification activities include, collecting and testing raw products for microbial hazards. FSIS Directive 10,210.1, “Unified Sampling Form”, lists the products and pathogens and toxins for which FSIS may collect and test samples. For example, FSIS may analyze raw ground beef products, raw ground beef components, and beef patty components for *E. coli* O157:H7.

Since a directed sample request is **not** a scheduled procedure, 05B02 is recorded as unscheduled on the Procedure Schedule.

Raw products that fall into 03B currently have a specific sampling program under directed food safety sampling (05B02).

| <b>Directed Microbial Sampling for Raw Product</b>   |   |
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| <b>Products</b>  | <b>Microbial Analyses</b>   |
| Raw ground or comminuted beef or veal products, including ground beef, hamburger, beef patties, beef patty mix, etc. | <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7  |
| <b>Project Number</b>  | <b>Project Name</b>   |
| MT03/MT04  | Raw Ground or Comminuted Beef or Veal (Beef or Veal Only) Federal Program |