**Standards for coastal and transitional waters**

| Parameter  | “Excellent”  | “Good”  | “Sufficient”  |
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| (1)Colony forming units per 100 millilitres (“cfu/100 ml”).  |
| (2)Based upon a 95-percentile evaluation-see paragraph 2.  |
| (3)Based upon a 90-percentile evaluation-see paragraph 2.  |
| Intestinal enterococci[**(1)**](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1675/made#f01003) | 100[**(2)**](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1675/made#f01004) | 200[**(2)**](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1675/made#f01004) | 185[**(3)**](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1675/made#f01005) |
| *Escherichia coli*[**(1)**](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1675/made#f01003) | 250[**(2)**](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1675/made#f01004) | 500[**(2)**](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1675/made#f01004) | 500[**(3)**](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1675/made#f01005) |