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Introduction

1. INTRODUCTION

Soft cheeses are excellent dietary sources of high quality animal protein, high level of calcium, phosphorus, vitamin A, riboflavin and other members of vitamin B-complex. They have milk fat of high calories, easily digestible sugars and fat soluble vitamins which are essential for health development of infants, and as a good supplement for different diets of all ages.

Soft cheeses (Kareish and Damietta) are manufactured in Egypt by farmers, dairy shops, private and large modern factories. Kareish cheese is a popular article consumed in Egypt due to its low price and its high nutritive value. Such product is made at times by farmers from naturally fermented skim milk. Damietta cheese is the most popular white soft cheese in Egypt as well as some Arabic countries. It may be consumed either fresh or after maturation in salted whey usually at high ambient temperature.

Unsanitary cheese manufacture and handling may produce cheese mostly contaminated with different types of microorganisms, gaining access to the product from various sources of contamination (Ahmed and Sallam, 1991).

Total counts of bacteria are the most useful indicator of microbiological status of dairy products. A high viable count often indicates contamination of raw material, unsatisfactory sanitation or unsuitable time

and temperature conditions during storage and/or production (Mossel, 1983).

Law et al. (1976) detected rancidity and soapy off-flavours after 2 - 4 months in cheese made from pasteurized milk due to the presence of psychrotrophs in cheese. High level of psychrotrophs in cheese may lead to texture problems. Off-flavour development in several cheese samples with psychrotroph counts of 10⁶ CFU/ml was noted after only 3 months maturation (Hicks et al., 1986 and Banks et al., 1988).

High Coliform content in these products induce undesirable changes that lower their quality or even render them unmarketable (*Foster et al.*, 1958 and *APHA*, 1985).

Faecal Coliforms are widely distributed in nature. They gain entry to milk products through the water supply, equipment, unhygienic conditions of production and handling (*Hafez*, 1984). E. coli which may contaminate soft cheese are considered as index of faecal contamination as they are commonly found in the alimentary tract of animals and man, hence the possible presence of other enteric pathogens is expected (*Chhabra et al.*, 1982; *ICMSF*, 1982; *Krieg and Holt*, 1984 and *Shelaih et al.*, 1987).

Enterococci are widely distributed in nature. They gain entry into milk and milk products through the water supply, equipment and unhygienic conditions of production and handling. They have been incriminated as