

Supplementary File

Table S1: The breakpoints that were used to interpret antibiotic susceptibility of the *E. coli* isolated from the cheese samples.

Antibiotic agent	Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) M100, 2017 Diameter of the Zone of Inhibition (mm)			European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (EUCAST) Version 13, 2023 Diameter of the Zone of Inhibition (mm)		
	Susceptible (S)	Intermediate Resistance (I)	Resistant (R)	Susceptible (S)	Intermediate Resistance (I)	Resistant (R)
Ampicillin (10 µg)	≥ 17	14–16	≤ 13	≥ 14	-	< 14
Amoxicillin-Clavulanic acid (20/10 µg)	≥ 18	14–17	≤ 13	≥ 19	-	< 19
Cefepime (30 µg)	≥ 25	19–24	≤ 18	≥ 27	-	< 24
Cefotaxime (30 µg)	≥ 26	23–25	≤ 22	≥ 17	-	< 17
Cefixime (5 µg)	≥ 19	16–18	≤ 15	≥ 20	-	< 17
Doripenem (10 µg)	≥ 23	20–22	≤ 19	≥ 24	-	< 21
Imipenem (10 µg)	≥ 23	20–22	≤ 19	≥ 22	-	< 19
Meropenem (10 µg)	≥ 23	20–22	≤ 19	≥ 22	-	< 22
Gentamicin (10 µg)	≥ 15	13–14	≤ 12	≥ 17	-	< 17
Kanamycin (30 µg)	≥ 18	14–17	≤ 13	-	-	-
Streptomycin (10 µg)	≥ 15	13–14	≤ 12	-	-	-
Tetracycline (30 µg)	≥ 15	12–14	≤ 11	≥ 18	-	< 18
Ciprofloxacin (5 µg)	≥ 21	16–20	≤ 15	≥ 25	22–24	< 22
Norfloxacin (10 µg)	≥ 17	13–16	≤ 12	≥ 24	-	< 24
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (1.12/23.75 µg)	≥ 16	11–15	≤ 10	≥ 14	-	< 11
Chloramphenicol (30 µg)	≥ 18	13–17	≤ 12	-	-	-