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EXTENDED SPECTRUM β-LACTAMASE SHV-12-PRODUCING SALMONELLA FROM POULTRY

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14 ABSTRACT

15 Salmonella strains isolated from poultry and poultry products over the period 2005-2006 have 16 been investigated in order to ascertain the presence of Extended Spectrum Cephalosporins (ESC) 17 resistance. Twelve (ESC)-resistant isolates (n=1 S. Enteritidis, n=1 S. Braenderup and n=10 S. 18 Livingstone) were characterized as SHV-12-positive. The multi-drug resistant S. Livingstone 19 SHV-12-producing isolates, untypeable by Pulsed-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE), showed a 20 clonal relationship by Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD) analysis. The SHV-12 β-21 lactamase is reported for the first time in Salmonella enterica strains isolated from poultry in 22 Italy. The results suggest poultry as a source of Salmonella carrying Extended-Spectrum β-23 lactamases (ESBLs) genes and highlights the need of monitoring animal productions to prevent 24 spreading of (ESC)-resistant strains.

25 *Keywords*: Salmonella; Extended Spectrum β-Lactamases; PFGE; RAPD-PCR; poultry.

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27 INTRODUCTION

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29 Non-typhoid Salmonella are among the most important causes of food-borne gastroenteritis 30 worldwide, and poultry is commonly recognized as a reservoir of this zoonotic agent. Salmonella 31 enterica serovar Livingstone has recently become in the last two years the most frequent serovar 32 isolated from poultry in the Veneto Region of Italy and has been also commonly reported in 33 Salmonella isolates from poultry in UK (Liebana et al., 2001). Although human outbreaks of S. Livingstone are relatively uncommon (Old D. C et al., 1994; Guerin et al., 2004), this serovar is 34 35 potentially zoonotic and genotypic relatedness between human and poultry isolates has been 36 reported in past studies (Old et al., 1995). Salmonella Livingstone (ESC)-resistant has been 37 recently reported in a nosocomial outbreak in a neonatal ward in Tunisia (Bouallègue-Godet et 38 al., 2005). In recent years, we have seen an emergence of Salmonella resistant to ESC (Hasman 39 H. et al. 2005; Arlet G., 2006; Bertrand S., 2006), creating concern because third-generation 40 cephalosporins, such as ceftriaxone, are the drugs of choice for invasive Salmonella infections 41 particularly in children where the use of quinolones are not indicated (Paterson D. L., 2006).

42 Resistance to these antimicrobials is mainly mediated by Ambler class A Extended-Spectrum β-43 Lactamases (ESBLs) and plasmid-mediated Ambler class C enzymes. *Salmonella* (ESC)-resistant 44 are isolated in particular from humans cases but also from animals and food, with poultry as 45 primary food source (Riaňo et al., 2006; Hasman et al. 2005; Bertrand at al., 2006). The finding 46 of the same *bla* genes in *Salmonella* isolates from foodstuffs and humans suggests a possible 47 source of human infection. However it is also possible that humans act as a *reservoir* of these 48 genes in animals.

This study reports the characterisation of 12 strains of *Salmonella enterica* carrying a SHV-12 βlactamase isolated in poultry in Italy in 2005-2006. In particular, the study shows the presence of genetically related clones of *S*. Livingstone SHV-12-producing strains scattered in different farms in the north-east of Italy, which is the main region for poultry production (ISTAT Source [http://www.istat.it]: 38% of national chicken production, 52% of turkey production).

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55 MATERIALS AND METHODS

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57 Bacterial strains. The Italian National Reference Laboratory NRL for salmonella at Istituto 58 Zooprofilattico delle Venezie (Italy) receives Salmonella isolates from animals and foodstuffs for 59 serotyping (approximately 2000 exams/year) through its network comprised of eleven diagnostic 60 laboratories located in three regions of north-eastern part of Italy (Veneto, Friuli Venezia Giulia, 61 Trentino Alto Adige). Moreover, it receives data and isolates for phage typing from all the 62 national official veterinary laboratories. Isolates from poultry are mostly collected in the 63 framework of mandatory salmonella monitoring and control programs according to Reg. 64 2160/2003. Approximately 2162 isolates from poultry were serotyped in the two years period 65 2005-2006.

Serotyping and phage typing. The isolates were serotyped on the basis of somatic O, phase 1 flagellar and phase 2 flagellar antigens by agglutination tests with commercial antisera (Staten Serum Institut-Denmark) as specified by Kauffmann-White scheme (Popoff, 2001). Phage typing was performed according to the recommendations of Health Protection Agency Service (Colindale, United Kingdom).

Antimicrobial susceptibility testing. Antimicrobial susceptibility was assayed on 1840
 Salmonella isolated from poultry over the period 2005-2006 by the disk diffusion method

73 according to the recommendations of CLSI (formerly NCCLS). The following 16 antimicrobial 74 drugs (Becton Dickinson Microbiology Systems Cockeysville, MD, USA) were tested: colistin 75 (CL 10 µg), ampicillin (AMP 10 µg), tetracycline (TE 30 µg), kanamycin (KAN 30 µg), gentamicin (GEN 10 µg), trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (SXT 23,75+ 1,25 µg), nalidixic acid 76 (NAL 30 µg), chloramphenicol (CHL 30 µg), streptomycin (STR 10 µg), ciprofloxacin (CIP 5 77 78 μg), ceftazidime (CAZ 30 μg), amoxicillin /clavulanic acid (AMC 30 μg), cefotaxime (CTX 30 79 μg), cephalotin (CF 30 μg), enrofloxacin (ENO 5 μg), sulfonamides (SUL 250 μg). All the 80 isolates that showed resistant and/or intermediate values to cefotaxime and/or ceftazidime were 81 confirmed for the ESBL phenotype by quantitative E-test special strips (AB, Biodisk, Solna, 82 Sweden) testing the synergistic effect of clavulanate with ceftazidime, cefotaxime and cefepime. 83 E. coli strain ATCC 35218 and Klebsiella pneumoniae ATCC 700603 were used as ESBL-84 negative and ESBL-positive controls, respectively. The isolates with ESBL-positive phenotype were further tested for antimicrobial susceptibility using a commercially available MIC technique 85 86 (Sensititre, Trek Diagnostic Systems Ltd, UK) according to CLSI guidelines.

87 Molecular characterization of *β*-lactamases. Total DNA was extracted with InstaGene matrix 88 kit (Bio-Rad) in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. The isolates with a ESBL 89 phenotype were analysed by PCR for the presence of *bla*_{TEM}, *bla*_{SHV}, *bla*_{CTX-M} type genes using 90 primers and PCR conditions previously described (Liebana et al., 2004; Weill et al., 2004). 91 Identification of the bla_{SHV} genetic variant was done initially by sequencing a 409-bp short 92 amplicon. Further primers (P-fw 5' GATGTATTGTGGTTATGCGTT 3'; P-rv 5' 93 GTGCTRCGRGCCGGATAAC 3') were then designed in order to sequence the entire bla_{SHV} 94 gene. A 30-cycle program with annealing at 60°C was used, resulting in a 1022 bp amplicon. The 95 purified PCR fragments were sequenced on both strands with the "BigDye terminator v3.1 cycle

96 sequencing" kit (Applied Biosystems) using the same primers used in PCR reactions. Sequence 97 analysis was performed on an 3100-Avant Genetic Analyzer (Applied Biosystems) and studied 98 using the software SeqScape v2.1.1. The obtained nucleotide sequences and the derived amino 99 acid sequences were compared with those previously described from the GeneBank database 100 www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov and www.lahey.org/studies/webt.html, respectively.

Nucleotide sequence accession numbers. The nucleotide sequence reported in this study have
been deposited in EMBL nucleotide sequence database under accession numbers EU137689 (S.
Braenderup 1058/10); EU137690 (S. Livingstone 1124/2); EU137691 (S. Livingstone 1262/2);
EU137692 (S. Livingstone 654/2); EU137693 (S. Livingstone 919/16); EU137694 (S.
Livingstone 1987/3); EU137695 (S. Livingstone 2025/3); EU137696 (S. Enteritidis 2068/8);
EU137697 (S. Livingstone 982); EU137698 (S. Livingstone 2030);EU137699 (S. Livingstone 739/4).

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109 Pulse-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE). S. Livingstone SHV-12-producing isolates and a 110 control strain (S. Livingstone LEP26 Salm-gene EQA panel) were subjected to PFGE analysis. 111 The genomic DNA was prepared according to the PulseNet method (www.cdc.gov/pulsenet) and 112 digested with the restriction endonuclease XbaI (Roche Diagnostics, GmbH Mannheim, 113 Germany). The Salmonella enterica serovar Braenderup H9812 (Pulse Net Standard) was used as 114 the molecular size marker. In order to overcome problems related to DNA degradation, PFGE 115 was also performed with the addition of 750 µM thiourea (Sigma, T7875) to the electrophoresis 116 PFGE buffer and agarose gel as previously described (Liesegang and Tschäpe, 2002; Bouallègue-117 Godet et al., 2005).

118 RAPD-PCR (Random amplification polymorphism). Sixteen S. Livingstone isolates were
119 assayed by RAPD-PCR. Among these, ten were the SHV-12-producing isolates under study. Six

120 (ESC)-susceptible S. Livingstone, isolated from different sources (poultry carcasse, poultry meat 121 and a quality control strain) and in different farms were also included in the study to test the 122 discriminatory ability of RAPD analysis. Total DNA was extracted using the Wizard Genomic 123 DNA purification System (Promega, Medison, WI). The RAPD-PCR reactions were performed 124 using the Ready-To-Go RAPD analysis kit (GE Healthcare, UK) in accordance with the 125 manufacturer's recommendations. All the samples were assayed with two different primers 126 (primer#1: 5' GGTGCGGGAA 3'; primer#5: 5'AACGCGCAAC 3') and the 100 base-pair DNA 127 marker (GE Healthcare, UK) was used as a molecular size standard.

128 To determine significant differences in the patterns, the reproducibility of results was assessed by

129 repetition of three indipendent RAPD assays.

130 The cluster analysis of bands was carried out with InfoQuestFPSoftware (Biorad) using Dice 131 coefficient (S_d) and unweighted average pair group method (UPGMA); the position tolerance 132 was set at 1.5%.

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134 **RESULTS**

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136 Antimicrobial resistance in *Salmonella* from poultry

In 2005 and 2006, 789 and 1053 *Salmonella* poultry isolates were tested for antimicrobial resistance. Among these, 3 isolates in 2005 (0,4%) and 9 in 2006 (0,9%) were identified as (ESC)-resistant: 1 *S*. Enteritidis, PT6, 1 *S*. Braenderup and 10 *S*. Livingstone. All the strains were isolated from faeces and carcasses of poultry (chicken and turkey) but one from an environmental sample from a farm where animals were found positive as well. Over the period 2004-2006, *S*. Livingstone was the most common *Salmonella* serovar isolated from poultry in north eastern Italy. A marked increase of *S*. Livingstone isolates, rising from 51 (5,70 %) in 2002 to 329 (24,70

144 %) in 2006, was noted. The 401 *S*. Livingstone strains isolated in the period under study were
145 completely susceptible to ciprofloxacin, chloramphenicol, kanamycin and enrofloxacin.
146 Percentages of resistance < 5% were detected for all the other antimicrobials tested. The results
147 of colistin were not included in the analysis of antimicrobial resistance.

148 The quantitative E-test confirmed ESBLs production in all the twelve strains characterized by 149 resistant or intermediate values to ceftazidime and/or cefotaxime. The results of antimicrobial 150 susceptibility of the ESBLs-producing isolates were confirmed by a microdiluition broth assay to 151 determine MIC values (Table 1). All the S. Livingstone isolates showed co-resistance to 152 gentamicin (MIC \geq 16 µg/ml) and nalidixic acid (MIC \geq 32 µg/ml); among these, eight strains 153 showed additional resistance to sulfonamides (MIC \ge 512 µg/ml) and streptomicyn (MIC \ge 64 154 µg/ml). S. Braenderup was completely susceptible to all additional drugs tested and S. Enteritidis 155 PT6 showed also resistance to Tetracycline (MIC \geq 64 µg/ml).

156 Characterization of β-lactamase genes.

The twelve strains showing a ESBL phenotype were screened for the presence of bla_{TEM} , bla_{SHV} , *bla*_{CTX-M} genes. All of them only gave positive results for the *bla*_{SHV} PCR. Sequencing, followed by BLAST searches of the expected 409 bp amplicons, showed 100% of identity with the SHV-12 β-lactamase gene. The amino acid sequences derived from the nucleotide sequences of a 1022 bp PCR product identified a SHV-12 enzyme.

Molecular typing of S. Livingstone. The clonal relatedness of SHV-12 producing *S*. Livingstone was assessed by PFGE using XbaI. The isolates were not really typeable by PFGE, also adding thiourea to the running buffer and agarose gel; even with this poor quality due to partial degradation of DNA some bands were still identifiable, making some comparisons possible. The use of thiourea not made possible to obtain clear PFGE profiles of the isolates under study. All the strains were subsequently submitted to RAPD-PCR, as an alternative typing method, using

168 two different primers. The RAPD patterns obtained with primer#5 showed 7-11 bands ranging in 169 size between 0.3 Kb and 2.0 Kb: the RAPD analysis with primer#1 gave patterns containing 8-9 170 bands ranging in size between 0.2 Kb and 1.6 Kb. The similarity in cluster analysis was 171 calculated to be > 85 % in replicate RAPD-PCR for both primers tested. The threshold for RAPD 172 types identification was therefore set to 85 %. The number of RAPD types generated by cluster 173 analysis at this level was 3 for RAPD performed with both primer P#1 (A1, B1,C1) and primer 174 P#5 (A5, B5,C5). When using RAPD, in both case RAPD types A1 e A5 included all the (ESC)-175 resistant S. Livingstone isolates (S_d 100%); RAPD types B1 (S_d 100%) e B5 (S_d 93%) included 176 the three S. Livingstone isolates susceptible to all antimicrobial tested and RAPD types C1 (S_d 177 100%) e C5 (S_d 94%) included the following S. Livingstone isolates 879/11 (R-type=AMP-SXT-178 SUL), 1077/3 (R-type= AMP-CEF-STR-TE-SXT-SUL) and the QC strain LEP26. (Fig 1).

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180 **DISCUSSION**

181 (ESC)-resistant *Salmonella* strains from poultry, belonging to different serovars, have been 182 isolated in animals and food in United States and Europe since late 90s. In the USA, poultry and 183 poultry products are most frequently contaminated with CMY-2-producing *Salmonella* (White et 184 al., 2001; Chen et al., 2004). However, the epidemiology of ESC-resistant *Salmonella* seems to 185 be quite different in Europe, where strains isolated from poultry and poultry meat mostly harbour 186 Ambler class A β -lactamases (Weill et al., 2004; Politi et al., 2005; Hasman et al., 2005).

Some recently published papers point to poultry as an important animal *reservoir* of β -lactamase genes (Brinăs et al., 2003; Weill et al., 2004; Hasman et al., 2005; Bertrand et al., 2006). Poultry is also frequently implicated in foodborne outbreaks suggesting a possible route of (ESC)resistant *Salmonella* transmission to humans via the food chain.

191 A marked increase in S. Livingstone frequency, compared to S. Enteritidis and S. Typhimurium, 192 was noted among Salmonella isolated from poultry during 2004-2006 in north eastern Italy. This 193 serovar showed susceptibility or low percentage of resistance (< 5%) to all the drugs routinely 194 tested for antimicrobial resistance in our laboratory. The number of ESBL-positive Salmonella 195 isolates poultry-associated increased from 3 (0,4%) in 2005 to 9 (0,9%) in 2006 in the Northeast 196 of Italy. All twelve strains under study (n=1 S. Enteritidis PT6, n=1 S. Braenderup and n=10 S. 197 Livingstone) carried a SHV-12 β -lactamase. The multi-drug resistant S. Livingstone isolates were 198 rough and untypeable by PFGE analysis as previously reported (Murase T. et al., 2004; Liebana 199 et al., 2001). The RAPD-PCR analysis was the method showing the close relatedness of the ten 200 SHV-12-producing S. Livingstone isolates and made it possible to discriminate among these and 201 two different groups of (ESC)-susceptible S. Livingstone isolates. This relation suggests a 202 possible common origin of the isolates, e. g. an infected flock of breeders from which the 203 different flocks of broiler originated. This origin could reduce the significance of an increase in 204 the prevalence of (ESC)-resistant isolates, were these strains are related to a possible single 205 outbreak. However, the application of molecular typing methods with a higher level of specificity 206 and reproducibility than RAPD-PCR should be used in order to confirm the clonal origin of the 207 isolates. Although S. Livingstone human outbreaks are relatively uncommon, the increased 208 prevalence reported demands careful monitoring and possible control actions in order to avoid the 209 dissemination of bla genes to other Salmonella serotypes of human importance. Concern also 210 arises from the recent sanitary alert for an ESBL CTX-M-2-producing Salmonella Virchow clone 211 isolated at first from poultry and subsequently in human gastroenteritis cases in Belgium 212 (Bertrand S. et al., 2006).

The SHV-12 β-lactamase has been recently found to be widespread among ESBLs-producing
isolates in clinical settings in Italy (Perilli et al., 2002). Furthermore, studies reporting SHV-12-

215 producing Salmonella and E. coli isolated from animals exist to date (Carattoli et al. 2005; Brinăs 216 et al., 2003; Riaňo et al., 2006). S. Livingstone ESBL-SHV-12 producing isolates under study 217 showed co-resistance to nalidixic acid, sulfonamides, streptomycin and gentamicin; it is worth 218 noting that this latter resistance is reported rarely in *Salmonella* isolates. Both human and animal 219 SHV-producing isolates have frequently shown additional resistance to these antimicrobials 220 (Brinăs et al., 2003; Riaňo et al., 2006; Spanu et al., 2002). Although the use of ESC in poultry 221 farms is infrequent in Italy, sporadic use of ceftiofur in breeder flocks, according to the allowed 222 exception of the Directive 2004/28/EC, should be considered when examining possible reasons 223 for the occurrence of this resistance. Amongst the isolates SHV-12 producing isolates reported in 224 this study a S. Enteritidis was also identified and is a Salmonella of public health relevance, 225 representing the serovar most frequently involved in human cases in Europe (The Community 226 Summary Report 2005, EFSA). Careful surveillance and prudent use of antimicrobials in 227 breeding is needed in order to prevent ESBLs-producing Salmonella dissemination and human 228 transmission by food chain.

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- 1 Figure 1. Dendrograms showing the relatedness among RAPD types of S. Livingstone isolates (ESC)-resistant and (ESC)-susceptible
- 2 generated by primer#1 (I) and primer#5 (II) (InfoQuestFPSoftware Biorad).

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			100/2	.Jan/06	Poultry	carcasse	B1	-**	Farm 9
	b iii	i i	1747/2	.Aug/06	Poulty	poultry meat	B1	-**	Farm 10
		j i	982	.May/05	Poultry	carcasse	A1	.AMP-EFT-GEN-NAL	Farm 1
		i	2030	.Oct/05	Poultry	carcasse	A1	.AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL	Farm 2
		1	1987	.Oct/05	Poultry	faeces	A1	.AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 3
		j	654/2	.Mar/06	Poultry	faeces	A1	.AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 4
	li ii	1	919/16	.May06	Poultry	carcasse	A1	.AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 5
	ti ii	j	739/3	.Apr/06	Poultry	faeces	A1	.AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 2
	li ii		739/4	.Apr/06	Poultry	environment	A1	.AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 2
	li ii		1124/2	.J un/06	Poultry	carcasse	A1	.AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 2
			2025/3	.Sep/06	Turkey	carcasse	A1	.GEN-NAL	Farm 6
	ii ii		1262/2	.J un/06	Broiler	faeces	A1	.AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 7
	1 6		879/11	.2005	Poultry	environment	C1	.AMP-SXT-S3**	Farm 11
			1077/3	.2005	Poultry	carcasse	C1	.AMP-CF-STR-TE-SXT-SUL**	Farm 12
		· · · ·	LEP26		QC		C1	-**	

Doe (1011.5%-1.5%) (H>0.0% S>0.0%) (0.0%-100.0%) RAPD-P5 RAPD-P5		В	С	D	E	F	G				
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	.100/2	Jan/06	Poultry	carcasse	B5	_**	Farm 9				
	.1747/2	Aug/06	Poulty	poultry meat	B5	_**	Farm 10				
	.734/2	Mar/05	Poultry	poultry meat	B5	_**	Farm 8				
	.1077/3	2005	Poultry	carcasse	C5	AMP-CF-STR-TE-SXT-SUL**	Farm 12				
	LEP26		QC		C5	_**					
	.879/11	2005	Poultry	environment	C5	AMP-SXT-S3**	Farm 11				
	.982	May/05	Poultry	carcasse	A5	AMP-EFT-GEN-NAL	Farm 1				
	.2030	Oct/05	Poultry	carcasse	A5	AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL	Farm 2				
	.1987	Oct/05	Poultry	faeces	A5	AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 3				
	.654/2	Mar/06	Poultry	faeces	A5	AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 4				
	.919/16	May06	Poultry	carcasse	A5	AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 5				
	.739/3	Apr/06	Poultry	faeces	A5	AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 2				
	.739/4	Apr/06	Poultry	environment	A5	AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 2				
	.1124/2	Jun/06	Poultry	carcasse	A5	AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 2				
	.2025/3	Sep/06	Turkey	carcasse	A5	GEN-NAL	Farm 6				
	.1262/2	Jun/06	Broiler	faeces	A5	AMP-EFT-GEN-STR-NAL-SUL	Farm 7				

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10 The figures I and II report the following information: A, isolate number; B: collection date; C-D: source of the isolate; E: RAPD-type;

11 F: antimicrobial resistance pattern; G: origin of the sample. Simbols: AMP: ampicillin; EFT: ceftiofur; GEN: gentamicin; NAL:

12 nalidixic acid; STR: streptomycin; SUL-S3: sulfonamides; TE: tetracycline; CEF: cephalothin; SXT: trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole.

13 **S. Livingstone ESC-susceptible isolates included in the study.

N. isolate	MIC (µg/ml)														
and collection date	FOX	AMK	CHL	TET	CRO	AMC	CIP	GEN	NAL	EFT	SUL	SXT	KAN	AMP	STR
982/May05	2	≤ 0,5	4	≤4	16	2/1	0,12	≥16	≥ 32	≥ 8	32	≤ 0,12/2,38	≤ 8	≥ 32	≤ 32
2030/Oct05	2	≤0,5	4	≤ 4	32	2/1	0,12	≥16	≥ 32	≥ 8	≥ 512	≤ 0,12/2,38	≤ 8	≥ 32	≥64
1987/Oct05	2	≤ 0,5	4	≤ 4	16	2/1	0,12	≥16	≥ 32	≥ 8	≥ 512	≤ 0,12/2,38	≤ 8	≥ 32	64
654/2/Mar06	2	1	<2	≤ 4	16	2/1	0,12	≥16	≥ 32	≥ 8	≥ 512	$\leq 0,12/2,38$	≤ 8	≥ 32	≥64
919/16/May06	4	$\le 0,5$	4	≤ 4	16	2/1	0,12	≥16	≥ 32	≥ 8	≥ 512	$\leq 0,12/2,38$	≤ 8	≥ 32	64
739/3/Apr06	2	1	4	≤ 4	8	<1/0.5	0,12	≥16	≥ 32	≥ 8	≥ 512	$\leq 0,12/2,38$	≤ 8	≥ 32	64
739/4/Apr06	2	1	4	≤ 4	8	2/1	0,12	≥16	≥ 32	≥ 8	≥ 512	$\leq 0,12/2,38$	≤ 8	≥ 32	64
1124/2/Jun06	4	2	8	≤ 4	16	2/1	0,12	≥16	≥ 32	≥ 8	≥ 512	$\leq 0,12/2,38$	≤ 8	≥ 32	64
2025/3Sept06	2	1	4	≤ 4	16	2/1	0,12	≥16	≥ 32	≥ 8	<16	$\leq 0,12/2,38$	≤ 8	≥ 32	<32
1262/2/Jun06	2	1	4	≤ 4	16	2/1	0,12	≥16	≥ 32	≥ 8	≥ 512	$\leq 0,12/2,38$	≤ 8	≥ 32	≥64
1058/10/ Jun06	2	1	4	≤4	16	2/1	≤0.015	< 0.25	1	≥ 8	64	≤ 0,12/2,38	≤ 8	≥ 32	<32
2068/8/Sept06	2	1	4	≥16	16	2/1	≤0.015	< 0.25	2	≥ 8	64	≤ 0,12/2,38	≤ 8	≥ 32	<32

Table 1. MIC values for the twelve Salmonella SHV-12-producing isolates collected from poultry at NRL for Salmonella (2005-2006).

FOX: cefoxitin; AMK: amikacin; CHL chloramphenicol; TE: tetracycline; CRO: ceftriaxone; AMC: amoxicillin-clavulanic acid; CIP: ciprofloxacin; GEN: gentamicin; NAL: nalidixic acid; EFT: ceftiofur; SUL: sulfonamides; SXT: trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole; KAN: kanamycin; AMP: ampicillin; STR: streptomycin