Dear Madam,

Following the positive agreement expressed on 30th January 2020, by the Technical Board of the NF VALIDATION mark NF102, in its application to the food industry, I beg to inform you that the NF VALIDATION certification has been renewed for the following alternative method:

**MicroSEQ™ Listeria monocytogenes**

Certificate reference No. ABI 29/05-12/11, with end of validity 01-Dec.-2023

The alternative method has been validated by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 11290-1 (2005) and following the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) for the enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* in "meat products", "dairy products", "fishery products", "vegetables" and industrial production environmental samples.

A further letter will mention full conclusions and possible reservations made by the Technical Board. If reservations are mentioned, I ask you to take them into account without any delay.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]

Managing Director
Franck LEBEUGLE