Dear Sir,

Following the positive agreement expressed on November 28th, 2019, 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:

**REBECCA base et REBECCA + EB**

Certificate reference No. AES 10/06-01/08, with end of validity 17-Jan.-2024

The alternative method is validated by comparison with the reference method NF EN ISO 16649-2 and its amendment 2 (2001) and according to the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) for the enumeration of *Escherichia coli* β-glucuronidase positive in all food products (by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods) 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,

Managing Director
Franck LEBEUGLE