Dear Sir,

Following the positive agreement expressed on July 3rd, 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:

**RAPID’Listeria monocytogenes**

Certificate reference No. BRD 0704-09/98, with end of validity 15-Sept.-2023

The alternative method has been validated for the detection of Listeria monocytogenes and other species of the genus Listeria by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 11290-1 (2017) and following the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) in all human food products (by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods) and industrial 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