Dear Sir,

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:

**RAPID’E.coli O157:H7**

Certificate reference No.BRD 07/14-09/07, with end of validity 27-Oct-2023

The alternative method has been validated by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 16654 (2001) and amendment 1 and following the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) for the detection of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 in “meats products”, “dairy products”, “fruits and vegetables”, “composite foods”.

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 LEBELGLE