Dear Sir,

Following the positive agreement expressed on July 2nd, 2018, by the Technical Board of the NF VALIDATION mark (NF102), in its application to the food industry, I beg to inform you that you that the extension of NF VALIDATION certification is granted to BioControl Systems Inc. for the following alternative method:

**Assurance GDS© for *Salmonella Tq***

Certificate reference No. TRA 02/12-01/09, with end of validity 26th-January-2021

An additional validation study was performed to validate new analysis protocols (375g sample size) for milk powders and infant formula and infant cereals with or without probiotics.

The alternative method is still validated by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 6579-1 (2017) and following the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016), for the detection of *Salmonella* spp. in all human food products (excluding sprouts) by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods, pet food and industrial environmental samples (excluding environment of primary production).

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
Dear Sir,

Following the positive agreement expressed on January 25th, 2018, 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:

**Assurance GDS® for Salmonella Tq**

Certificate reference No. TRA 02/12-01/09, with end of validity 26th-January-2021

The alternative method is validated by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 6579-1 (2017) and following the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016), for the detection of Salmonella spp. in all human food products by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods (excluding sprouts), pet foods and production environmental samples (excluding environment from primary production).

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

BioControl Systems
Mr. Drew LIENAU
12822 SE 32nd Street
Bellevue, WA 98005
USA

La Plaine Saint-Denis, January 25th, 2018
Dear Sir,

Following the positive agreement expressed on November, 29th 2012, by the NF VALIDATION Technical Committee, in the field of agribusiness analysis, I beg to inform you that the NF VALIDATION certification is renewed for the following analysis alternative method:

**Assurance GDS Salmonella**

Validated for the detection of *Salmonella* in all human and animal food products and environment samples (except primary production stage environment)

Certified under the certificate TRA 02/12-01/09, with end of validity 26-Jan.-2017

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

Yours faithfully.

Managing Director

Florence MÉAUX
Saint-Denis, February 2nd, 2009

Dear Sir,

Following the positive decision of the AFNOR VALIDATION Technical Board meeting of January 26th, 2009,

The right of use of the AFNOR Validation Mark is granted to the following alternative analysis method:

Assurance GDS™ for Salmonella

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(Main office, distributor & production site)
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Bellevue, WA 98005, USA

French distributor
BioControl Systems
Centre d'affaires DMCI
4 Quai des Estroits
69005 LYON, France

certificate n° : TRA 02/12 – 01/09
Validation date : 26.01.09
End of validation : 26.01.2013

for the detection of Salmonella in all human foods, animal feedstuffs and environmental samples.

The certificate is not available yet as it must be approved first by the Technical Board. The certificate should be definitive and will be sent you very soon.

Yours faithfully.

Deputy General Manager
Jacques BESLIN

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