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 extension of NF VALIDATION certification has been granted to Eurofins GeneScan Technologies GmbH for the following alternative method:

**BACGene Salmonella spp.**

Certificate reference No. EGS 38/01-03/15, with end of validity 28-March-2023

This VALIDATION extension, performed by comparison with the reference method NF EN ISO 6579-1 (2017) and its amendment A1 (2017), and according to the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) allowed to validate the use of FastFinder software (PCR analysis platform).

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