Subject: NF VALIDATION mark

La Plaine Saint-Denis, October 7th, 2019

Dear Sir,

Following the positive agreement expressed on October 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:

**Solus E. coli O157 ELISA**

Certificate reference No.SOL 37/03-10-15, with end of validity 14th-Oct.-2023

The alternative method has been validated by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 16654/A1 (2017) and following the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) for the detection of *Escherichia coli* O157 (including E.coli O157:H7) in raw beef meat products (seasoned or not), raw milk and dairy products, vegetables products 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