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 NF VALIDATION certification has been renewed for the following alternative method:

ANSR for *Listeria monocytogenes*

Certificate reference No. NEO 35/03-01-16, with end of validity 17-March-2024

The alternative method is validated by comparison with the reference method NF EN ISO 11290-1 and its amendment 1 (2017) and according to the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) for the detection of *Listeria monocytogenes* in all human food products (by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods), feed 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