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

**BACGene Listeria spp.**

Certificate reference No. EGS 38/02-01/17, with end of validity 26th Jan.-2021

This VALIDATION extension, performed by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 11290-1(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