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Subject: NF VALIDATION mark

bioMérieux
Mr Jean-Louis PITTET
Chemin de l'Orme
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FRANCE

La Plaine Saint-Denis, May 17th, 2018

Dear Sir,

Following the positive agreement expressed on May 17th, 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:

CampyFood Agar (CFA)

Certificate reference No. BIO 12/30-05/10, with end of validity 21st-May-2022

The alternative method has been validated for the detection of *Campylobacter* spp. in raw meats, meat-based products and production environmental samples, by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 10272-1 (2017) and following the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2(2016).

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





Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: **BIO 12/30-05/10**

Extension decision dated: 18-03-2016

Expiry date: 21-05-2018

The Company:

bioMérieux

Chemin de l'Orme

69280 Marcy l'Etoile - France

Is authorized to affix the NF VALIDATION mark on the alternative analysis method cited below, in accordance with the NF VALIDATION general rules and the certification rules NF102 - Validation of alternative analysis methods (Application to the food industry):

CampyFood Agar (CFA)

Validated for the detection of *Campylobacter* spp.

Technical sheet reference's

Ref. 43 471 - 13250 version I

This decision attests that the alternative analysis method has been assessed by AFNOR Certification and found to conform to the standards cited in page 2/2 and complementary requirements, as specified in the certification reference document. The principal certified characteristics are the "analytical performances" as defined in the associated validation study summarized report (sensitivity, relative detection level...), available on the certification dedicated website <http://nf-validation.org/en>.

This certificate supersedes all previous certificates (last version dated 14-09-2016). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until 21st May 2018. It is subject to the results obtained upon regular controls carried out by AFNOR Certification. Appropriate decision is made by AFNOR Certification in accordance with the NF VALIDATION general rules and certification rules NF102 - Validation of alternative analysis methods (Application to the food industry).

Managing Director
Franck LEBEUGLE



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NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: **BIO 12/30-05/10**

Extension decision dated: **18-03-2016**

Expiry date: **21-05-2018**

The alternative analysis method:

CampyFood Agar (CFA)

Validated for the detection of *Campylobacter* spp.

Manufactured by:

bioMérieux
Zone d'activités des Lilas - BP 10
5, rue des aqueducs
69280 Craponne - France

Has been certified according to the reference documents and for the application scope specified here after:

Validation protocol	NF EN ISO 16140 (October 2003): Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Protocol for the validation of alternative methods.
Reference method(s)	NF EN ISO 10272-1 (April 2006): Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. - Part 1: detection method.
Scope	Meat products and production environmental samples.
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other informations	The scope includes the use of the VITEK MS instrument with the software VITEK MS versions 3.1 and 3.2.

Please send any queries concerning the performances of the certified alternative method to AFNOR Certification.

You may download the validation study summarized report on <http://nf-validation.afnor.org/en>.

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