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**Food Science Division**  
Mr. Yannick BICHOT  
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La Plaine Saint-Denis, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Sir,

Following the positive agreement expressed on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 **NF VALIDATION certification has been renewed** for the following alternative method:

### **RAPID'E.coli O157:H7**

**Certificate reference No.BRD 07/14-09/07, with end of validity 27-Oct.-2023**

The alternative method has been validated by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 16654 (2001) and amendment 1 and following the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) for the detection of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 in "meats products", "dairy products", "fruits and vegetables", "composite foods".

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

