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Avis BT_GeneDisc Salmonella spp_2016-11-24_(R2)

Subject: NF VALIDATION mark

PALL GeneDisc Technologies
Mrs Sylvie HALLIER-SOULIER
Centre d'affaires CICEA
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FRANCE

La Plaine Saint-Denis, November 24th, 2016

Dear Madam,

Following the positive agreement expressed on November 24th, 2016, by the Technical Board "Food microbiology" of the NF VALIDATION mark (NF102), I beg to inform you that the **NF VALIDATION certification has been renewed** for the following analysis method:

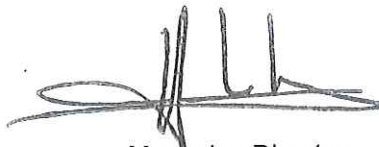
GeneDisc *Salmonella* spp.

Certificate reference No. GEN 25/05-11/08, with end of validity 28-novembre-2020

The alternative method has been validated for the detection of *Salmonella* spp. in all human food and feed products by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods, by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 6579 (2002) 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: **GEN 25/05-11/08**
Extension decision dated: 14-10-2015
Expiry date: 28-11-2016

The Company :

Pall GeneDisc Technologies
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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):

GeneDisc® *Salmonella* spp.

Validated for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.

Technical sheet reference's:

IFU	Part Numbers	Version
GeneDisc Plate <i>Salmonella</i> spp.	GSLMSPP206006 & GSLMSPP212006	FBIFUGDSSPPENa
GeneDisc Pathogenic <i>E. coli</i> O157 & <i>Salmonella</i> spp	GECOSLM206006 & GECOSLM212006	FBIFUGDECO157SSPPENa
GeneDisc Plate STEC & <i>Salmonella</i> spp.	GSTECSL206006 & GSTECSL212006	FBIFUGDSTECSSPPENa

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 18-12-2014). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **28th November 2016**. 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: **GEN 25/05-11/08**

Extension decision dated: 14-10-2015

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The alternative analysis method:

GeneDisc® *Salmonella* spp.

Validated for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.

Manufactured by:

Pall GeneDisc Technologies
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35170 Bruz - France

Has been certified according to the reference documents and 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 6579 (December 2002): Microbiology of food and animal feedings stuffs. Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
Scope	All human and animal food products.
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other informations	Non applicable.

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>.

