Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: **QUA 18/03-11/02**
Renewal decision dated: **07-10-2022**
Expiry date: **28-11-2026**

The Company:

HYGIENA LLC
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United States

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):

BAX System PCR Assay *Salmonella* spp. 2

Validated for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.

Technical sheets reference's	KIT2011 (D14368501) – **INS2016 Rev 06**

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 level of detection…), available on the certification dedicated website http://nf-validation.org/en.

This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **November 28th, 2026**. 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).

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

Validation protocol	**NF EN ISO 16140-2** (September 2016): Microbiology of the food chain. Method validation - Part 2: Protocol for the validation of alternative (proprietary) methods against a reference method.
Reference method(s)	**NF EN ISO 6579-1** (April 2017) and its amendment A1 (March 2020): Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: detection of *Salmonella* spp.
Scope	All human food products (by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods), feed products and industrial production environmental samples.
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other informations	The scope includes the use of instruments BAX® System Q7 version 4 and BAX® System X5 version 1.0.

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.