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Subject: **NF VALIDATION** mark

La Plaine Saint-Denis, December 6th, 2019

Dear Madam,

Following the positive agreement expressed on November 29th 2019, 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:

BAX® System PCR Assay for *E. coli* O157:H7 MP

Certificate reference No. QUA 18/04-03/08, with end of validity 28-March-2024

The alternative method is validated by comparison with the reference method NF EN ISO 16654-1 and its amendment 1 (2017) and according to the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) for the detection of *Escherichia coli* O157 :H7 in the following products: "raw beef meats", "raw milk", "fruits and vegetables", "ready-to-eat and ready-to-reheat dishes, raw pork, ovine and chicken meats".

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

