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Subject: NF VALIDATION mark

**Qualicon Diagnostics LLC.**  
**Mrs. Nisha CORRIGAN**  
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USA

La Plaine Saint-Denis, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Madam,

Following the positive agreement expressed on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 **extension of NF VALIDATION certification** has been granted to the following alternative method:

**BAX<sup>®</sup> System Real-Time PCR Assay for *Salmonella* spp.**

**Certificate reference No. QUA 18/08-03/15, with end of validity 26<sup>th</sup>-March-2019**

This validation extension allowed to validate (1) the change from version 3.1 to 3.6 of the BAX System software used with the BAX System Q7 instrument, (2) the update of the validation study according to the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) and by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 6579-1 (2017). The scope covers all human food products (by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods), pet food and production environmental samples (except primary production environment).

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



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Avis BT\_BAX System RT-PCR Salmonella\_2015-03-26\_V

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**DuPont Qualicon**  
**Mr George TICE**  
**ESL Building 400**  
**Route 141 & Henry Clay Road**  
**Wilmington DE 19880-0400**  
**USA**

La Plaine Saint-Denis, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Sir,

Following the positive agreement expressed on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015, by the Technical Board "Food microbiology" of the NF VALIDATION mark (NF102), I beg to inform you that the **NF VALIDATION certification is granted** to DuPont Qualicon Company for the following analysis method:

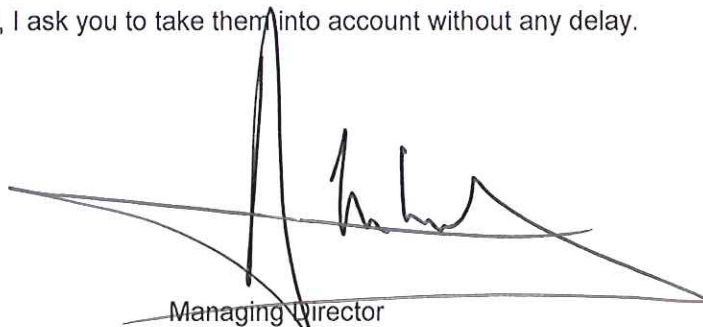
**DuPont BAX System Real-Time PCR Assay for *Salmonella* spp.**

**Certificate reference No. QUA 18/08-03/15, with end of validity 26-March-2019**

The method is validated for the detection of *Salmonella* spp. in meat products, egg products, vegetables and seafood, and pet food, by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 6579 :2002 and following the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140 :2003.

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

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