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Subject: NF VALIDATION mark

**QIAGEN GmbH**  
**Mr Stéphen HENNART**  
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La Plaine Saint-Denis, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Sir,

Following the positive agreement expressed on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, by the Technical Board "Food industry" of the NF VALIDATION mark (NF102), I beg to inform you that the **NF VALIDATION certification has been granted** to QIAGEN GmbH Company for the following analysis method:

**QIAGEN *mericon* Manual *Listeria monocytogenes***

**Certificate reference No. QIA 36/02-05/17, with end of validity 19<sup>th</sup>-May-2021**

The alternative method has been validated for the detection of *Listeria monocytogenes* in meat products and dairy products, by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 11290-1 (1997) and its amendment A1 (2005) 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

