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Subject: NF VALIDATION mark

**OXOID Ltd, Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific**  
**Mrs. Ana-Maria LEONTE**  
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La Plaine Saint-Denis, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Madam,

Following the positive agreement expressed on May 17<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 Oxoid, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific for the following alternative method:

**Thermo Scientific™ RapidFinder™ *Salmonella* species,  
Typhimurium and Enteritidis Multiplex PCR Test**  
**Certificate reference No. UNI 03/12-01/18, with end of validity 25<sup>th</sup>-January-2022**

This validation extension, performed by comparison to the reference method NF EN ISO 6579-1 (2017) and FD CEN ISO/TR 6579-3 (2014) and according to the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016), allowed to validate the possibility to use the Applied Biosystems QuantStudio 5 Real-Time PCR instrument with the Thermo Scientific RapidFinder Analysis Software V1.0.

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.



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La Plaine Saint-Denis, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Madam,

Following the positive agreement expressed on January 25<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 **NF VALIDATION certification has been granted** to Oxoid, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, for the following alternative method:

**Thermo Scientific™ RapidFinder™ *Salmonella* species,  
Typhimurium and Enteritidis Multiplex PCR Test**  
**Certificate reference No. UNI 03/12-01/18, with end of validity 25<sup>th</sup>-January-2022**

The alternative method has been validated for the detection of *Salmonella* spp., *S. Typhimurium* and *S. Enteritidis* in raw pork and poultry meat, ready-to-eat and ready to-reheat pork and poultry meats and production environmental samples (excluding environment from primary production), by comparison to the reference methods NF EN ISO 6579-1 (2017) and FD CEN ISO/TR 6579-3 (2014) 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.

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