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To the attn. of Mrs **Nisha CORRIGAN**

Subject: NF VALIDATION mark

La Plaine Saint-Denis, January 11th, 2021

Dear Madam,

Following the positive agreement expressed on December 3rd, 2020, 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 Qualicon Diagnostics, LLC for the following alternative method:

BAX System Real-Time PCR Assays for STEC Suite and BAX System Real-Time PCR Assays for E.coli O157:H7

Certificate reference No.QUA 18/11-12/20, with end of validity 11th- Jan.-2025.

The alternative method has been validated by comparison to an internal method based on NF EN ISO/TS 13136 (2012) and following the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) for the detection of shiga-toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (O26,O103,O111,O145, O121 and O157:H7 serogroups) in raw beef meats, raw dairy products and vegetables products

Yours Sincerely.



Mélaine TERRO
Certification Engineer