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Subject: NF VALIDATION mark

QUALICON DIAGNOSTICS, LLC.

Madame Nisha CORRIGAN

Qualicon Diagnostics

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La Plaine Saint-Denis, April 24th, 2019

Dear Madam,

Following the positive agreement expressed on February 1st, 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 granted** to Qualicon Diagnostics LLC for the following alternative method:

BAX System RT PCR Assay Genus *Listeria monocytogenes*

Certificate reference No. QUA 18/10-01/19, with end of validity 01-March-2023

The alternative method has been validated by comparison to the reference method NF ISO 11290-1(2017) and following the validation protocol NF EN ISO 16140-2 (2016) for the detection of *Listeria monocytogenes* in all human food products by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods and industrial production environmental samples.

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

