



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

LRQA

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

EZ-Check *Listeria* spp.

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has been validated and revealed to be at least equivalent to the reference method as demonstrated by the validation study report, which has been prepared by a MicroVal Expert Laboratory and approved by the MicroVal Technical Committee. The above-mentioned production facility complies to the QMS requirements as mentioned in the MicroVal Rules. The summary of the validation report is available on the MicroVal website: www.microval.org

Reference method: ISO 11290-1:2017 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* and of *Listeria* spp. - Part 1: Detection method

Scope: A Broad Range of Foods and Environmental samples to include the following categories Raw and Pasteurized Dairy Products (25 g/mL), Ready-To-Eat (RTE) and Ready-To-Reheat (RTRH) Meat and Poultry (25 g/mL), Cooked Fishery and Seafood Products (25 g/mL), Raw Fruits and Vegetables (25 g/mL), Multicomponent Foods (25 g/mL), Egg and Egg Products (25 g/mL), Production Environment Samples (Swab, Sponge, or 25 g/mL).

In addition an alternative confirmation which includes the following:

1. A direct streak of a 10 µL aliquot of the primary enrichment (LSB II) onto both RAPID[®] *Listeria* and RAPID[®] *L. mono* agar as well as AL Agar.
2. Incubation of agars at 37 ± 1°C for 24 ± 2 hours.
3. Confirmation of typical colonies using another MicroVal ISO 16140-6 validated method, such as Bruker MALDI Biotyper (MBT).



The validation and certification has been performed in accordance with EN ISO 16140-2:2016, EN ISO 16140-2:2016/Amd. 1:2024 and the MicroVal Rules.

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ISSUED BY: _____
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