

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

LRQA

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

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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. The summary of the validation report is available on the MicroVal website:

www.microval.org

Reference methods:

- ISO 16649-2:2001 – Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration β glucuronidase-positive *escherichia coli* — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44° C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl β -D-glucuronide
- ISO 4832:2006 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs: Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony Count Method for coliforms.

Scope: Broad range of food plus pet food and environmental samples

The validation and certification has been performed in accordance with EN ISO 16140-2:2016 and the MicroVal Rules and Certification Scheme version 9.1.

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