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MBS SRL

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Ref: Validation of the MBS “Micro Biological Survey” method for microbiological analysis applied to the presumptive detection of *Salmonella* spp. in human food and animal feeding stuffs

It is hereby certified that the validation study for MBS method has been carried out according to standard EN ISO 16140:2003 “Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Protocol for the validation of alternative methods”.

The following ISO standards have been used in the study

- EN ISO 6579:2002 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp., - 15/7/2002, 33 pp;
- EN ISO 6579:2002. Technical Corrigendum, 1/4/2004, 1 p.

The study together with the experimental results and statistical analysis is enclosed

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A handwritten signature in black ink is written over a circular official stamp. The stamp is purple and contains the text "DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE DI SANITÀ PUBBLICA" around the top edge and "G. Sanarelli" at the bottom. In the center of the stamp is a smaller circular emblem.