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Ref: Validation of the MBS "Micro Biological Survey" method for microbiological analysis applied to the presumptive detection and enumeration of *Staphylococcus aureus* present 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:

 ISO 6888-1:2003 "Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) – Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium".

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

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