



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LABORATORY

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: September 30, 2020

Certificate Number: 4073.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food commodities and environmental samples:

| <u>Test/Technology</u> | <u>Internal Method</u> | <u>Reference Method(s)</u> |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Campylobacter</i> - Screen and Confirmation | VDHL SOP- P-MIC-136, Rev. 9 | FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 41.04 (5/1/16 Version) |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 and <i>STEC</i> - Screen and Confirmation | VDHL SOP- P-MFD-023, Rev. 3 | FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 5A.04 (6/29/14 Version), Chapter 5.09 (1/15/15 Version) |
| <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 and <i>STEC</i> - Screen and Confirmation | VDHL SOP- P-MIC-093, Rev. 3 | FDA Bacteriological Analytical Manual, Chapter 4A (10/2017 Version) |
| <i>Listeria</i> - Screen and Confirmation (VDHL SOP- P-MIC-119, Rev. 2) | VDHL SOP- P-MIC-119, Rev. 2 | FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 8.10 (1/2/17 Version) |
| <i>Salmonella</i> - Screen | VDHL SOP P-MFD-018, Rev. 3 | bioMerieux VIDAS (SLM); AOAC RI (No. 020901) and AOAC Official Method of Analysis (No. 2011.03) Approved Easy Salmonella Protocol |
| <i>Salmonella</i> - Screen and Confirmation | VDHL SOP- P-MIC-078, Rev. 10 | FDA Bacteriological Analytical Manual, Chapter 5 Salmonella (May 2014 Version) |
| <i>Salmonella</i> - Screen and Confirmation | VDHL SOP- P-MFD-017, Rev. 6 | FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 4.09 and Chapter 4C.07 9 (1/2/17 Version) |



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LABORATORY

Burlington, VT

for technical competence in the field of

Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 29th day of November 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Sen".

President and CEO
For the Accreditation Council
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.