CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

LRQA

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

BactoCount IBC & IBCm

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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 methods:

1. EN-ISO 4833-1:2013 Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique.
2. EN-ISO 4833-2:2013 Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 2: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the surface plating technique.

Scope: Scope: raw cow's milk

The validation and certification has been performed in accordance with ISO 16297, EN ISO 16140-2:2016, the EURL MMP document - Validation criteria of instrumental methods for enumeration of total flora in raw milk, version 2, 21 December 2011 and the MicroVal Rules.

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Year modification	Description modification	Date approval MVTC
2026	Renewal of the certificate	25 September 2026, 70th MVTC meeting

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