



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

LRQA

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

Assurance GDS® *E. coli* O157:H7 Tq detection kit
for the detection of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7

Manufactured and supplied by:
MilliporeSigma (formely: BIOCONTROL
SYSTEMS INC.)
12822 SE 32nd Street
Bellevue, WA 98005
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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 method: ISO 16654:2001 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of *Escherichia coli* O157

Scope: Raw beef meats (25 g), Fruits and vegetables (25 g), Raw beef meats (375 g), Environmental samples (25 g or surface sampling), Dairy products (25 g) In addition, an alternative confirmation method for *E. coli* O157:H7

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

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ISSUED BY: _____
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