

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

LRQA

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

PeelPlate® EB (*Enterobacteriaceae*)

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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:

1. ISO 21528-1:2017 Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Enterobacteriaceae* – Part 1: Detection of *Enterobacteriaceae*
2. ISO 21528-2:2017 Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of *Enterobacteriaceae* – Part 2: Colony-count technique

Scope: heat processed milk and dairy products (25 g), infant formula and infant cereal (25 g)

The validation and certification has been performed in accordance with EN ISO 16140-2:2016, EN ISO 16140-2:2016/Amd. 1:2024 and the MicroVal Rules.

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