CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

LRQA

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

BactoCount IBC 3.0

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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. ISO 13366-1:2008 Milk - Enumeration of somatic cells - Part 1: Microscopic method

Scope: raw cow milk, raw sheep milk, raw goat milk

The validation and certification has been performed in accordance with ISO 8196-3, ISO 13366-2, EURL MMP document - criteria for the validation of instrumental (epifluorescent) methods for the enumeration of somatic cells in raw cow's milk, version 2, 21 January 2013 (SCC), and ISO 16297, ISO21187, EURL MMP document - criteria for the validation of instrumental (epifluorescent) methods for determination of the total bacteria count in raw cow's milk, version 2, 21 December 2011 (TBC) and the MicroVal Rules.

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Year modification	Description modification	Date approval MVTC
2024	Raw goat milk was added to the scope of the certificate	13 September 2024
2026	Renewal of the certificate	25 September 2026, 70th MVTC meeting

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