



# NordVal Certificate

Issued for:	RAPID' <i>Salmonella</i> - 24 hours test method
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Bio-Rad Laboratories, 3 Blvd Raymond Poincare, 92430 Marnes-la-Coquette, France has applied for NordVal validation of RAPID' *Salmonella* a 24 hours test method after enrichment for all food matrices and animal feed.

NordVal has studied the method description and the validation reports. The validation was carried out according to EN ISO 16140:2003. The RAPID' *Salmonella* 24 hours test method was compared against EN ISO 6579:2002. Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -- Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp. The results are evaluated against the criteria given in the NordVal validation protocol and found to be satisfactory. An alternative confirmation in less than one hour, using O.N.P.G. Oxydase and OMNI-O tests, is possible in the RAPID' *Salmonella* protocol.

In the letter to the applicant it is stated, that NordVal should be informed of any changes of the method, and that every two years an application for renewal of the certificate should be forwarded to NordVal. For the renewal of the NordVal certificate the method must be validated against the latest version of the reference method.

Yours sincerely

  
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