

To Institute of Veterinary Food Science
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Ref. MGC/211/Me

Delft, the 30th of July 2009

Dear Dr Abdulmawjood,

Some time ago, you forwarded the completed the questionnaire in which you requested for your laboratory to become a MicroVal Expert Laboratory. We would like to inform you that the MicroVal General Committee has approved that your Laboratory will be added to the list of laboratories of which the manufacturers or a MicroVal Certification Body can select a laboratory to act as an Expert Laboratory. The qualification 'Expert Laboratory' is only valid for the MicroVal Certification of the alternative method it is selected for.

For your information we enclose the MicroVal Rules and Certification Scheme, version 5, which covers the General rules and procedures.
EN/ISO 16140:2003 'Protocol for the validation of alternative microbiological methods' forms the basis of the European certification of alternative microbiological methods.

We will keep you informed on the further developments and if you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards,



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