



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

PA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE –
BUREAU OF FOOD SAFETY AND LABORATORY SERVICES,
LABORATORY DIVISION
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: October 31, 2022

Certificate Number: 5523.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with the A2LA Food Testing Program Requirements, containing the 2018 "AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Food, Dietary Supplements, and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on Food, Feed, and Environmental Surfaces:

<u>Test Technology</u>	<u>Reference Method</u>
<i>Salmonella spp.</i> (Confirmation) Using Cultural Methods	FDA BAM Chapter 5
<i>Salmonella spp.</i> (Screen) by VIDAS	AOAC OMA 2004.03, AOAC OMA 2011.03

CHEMICAL

<u>Test Technology</u>	<u>Reference Method</u>
Protein (Crude) by Thermal Combustion Analysis	AOAC 990.03



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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for technical competence in the field of

Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This laboratory also meets the requirements of A2LA's R204 - *Specific Requirements - Food and Pharmaceutical Testing Laboratory Accreditation Program*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 26th day of October 2020.

A blue ink signature of the Vice President of Accreditation Services.

Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 5523.01
Valid to September 30, 2022
Revised August 23, 2022

For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.