



November 18, 2011

Mr. Robert Brooks
Laboratory Manager
Microbac Laboratories, Inc. – TN Division
505 East Broadway
Maryville, TN 37804

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Your laboratory's request to remain in the laboratory verification program and the relevant documents have been received, evaluated, and determined to be acceptable. Microbac Laboratories, Inc., Maryville, TN, has therefore been accepted into the *AMS Laboratory Verification Program for the Analysis of Poultry Products Destined for Exportation from the United States to Russia*. Your laboratory is authorized to analyze products for *Salmonella*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, and **Total Plate Count** for the period beginning December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2012.

It is your responsibility to provide a copy of this letter of acceptance to the management of the establishment(s) that have contracted for your services. This letter serves as proof that you are a program laboratory. It is the responsibility of plant management to provide a copy of this letter to the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Inspector-in-Charge (IIC). Without this letter, the IIC will not accept your analytical results.

Thank you for your cooperation, and congratulations on your acceptance into the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lingsu Zhang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lingsu Zhang, Ph.D., Program Manager
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