

United States Department of Agriculture

Dear Mr. McCallum:

Agricultural Marketing Service

Science & Technology Program

Laboratory Approval & Testing Division

Laboratory Approval Service

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January 3, 2018

This is to inform you that **Microbac Laboratories Inc.**, **505 East Broadway Ave**, **Maryville**, **TN** meets the requirements prescribed in the Laboratory Approval Program for Export of Meat and Poultry Products.

As a USDA-approved laboratory, your laboratory is authorized to perform confirmatory analysis of the following items:

- Analysis: Listeria monocytogenes in poultry muscle by using AOAC2014.07/2016.08 and USDA MLG8.09
- Analysis: Salmonella in poultry muscle by using AOAC 2013.09 and FDA/BAM, Ch. 5 (8th ed)
- Analysis: Total Plate Count in poultry muscle by using AOAC 990.12

This approval letter is valid to **December 31, 2019** and may be further renewed if the applied program protocols are followed.

Sincerely,

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