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August 6, 2018

Dear Mr. McCallum:

This is to inform you that **Microbac Laboratories, Inc., Knoxville Division, 505 East Broadway Avenue, Maryville, TN 37804** meets the requirements prescribed in the Laboratory Approval Program for Export of Meat and Poultry Products (Rev 12/20/2016, Strikeout 4/13/2018).

As a USDA-approved laboratory, your laboratory is authorized to perform analysis of:

- L. monocytogenes in poultry muscle by:
 Listeria monocytogenes by 3MTM MDA-2 (FM-120,
 AOAC2016.08), and
 Listeria Confirmation (SOP # 30299, USDA MLG 8.09)
- Salmonella in poultry muscle by: Salmonella (BAX System PCA Assay) (SOP# 30259, AOAC 2003.09), and Salmonella USDA/FSIS (FM-123, USDA MLG 4.09)
- Aerobic plate count in poultry muscle by:
 Aerobic plate count Petrifilm (FM-103, AOAC 990.12)

This approval letter is effective August 1, 2018 and valid to **December 31, 2020**, and may be further renewed if the applied program protocols are followed.

Sincerely,

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