



THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION

ACCREDITED LABORATORY

A2LA has accredited

MARSHFIELD FOOD SAFETY, LLC
TEXAS DIVISION
Plainview, TX

for technical competence in the field of

Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories*. 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 18 June 2005*).

Presented this 21st day of October 2008.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter Abney", written over a horizontal line.

President

For the Accreditation Council

Certificate Number 2598.02

Valid to August 31, 2010



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

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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BIOLOGICAL

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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 "AOAC International Accreditation Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiology and Chemical Analyses of Food and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on raw and processed meat products:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
<i>E. coli</i> 0157:H7 PCR Analysis (BAX)	Qualicon User Guide - Sec II & III; Modified AOAC (AOAC RI 050501)
<i>E. coli</i> 0157:H7 PCR Analysis (GDS)	QualTrax # 1109, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1159, 1163, 1474, 1519, 1520; BioControl Assurance GDS User Manual; Modified AOAC 2005.04
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> PCR Analysis (BAX)	QualTrax # 537, 547, 779, 791, 1155; Qualicon User Guide - Sec II & III; Modified AOAC 2003.12
<i>Salmonella</i> species PCR Analysis (BAX)	Qualicon User Guide - Sec II & III; Modified AOAC 2003.09
<i>Salmonella</i> species PCR Analysis (GDS)	QualTrax # 536, 1111, 1159, 1513, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1520; BioControl Assurance GDS User Manual; Modified AOAC (AOAC RI 050602)

Key:

BAX = DuPont Qualicon BAX

GDS = BioControl Assurance GDS