To whom it may concern:

A2LA is in the process of completing a renewal assessment of Q Labs LLC. Due to the pandemic of COVID-19 we needed to adjust our assessment process. Normally an assessor would be onsite at the laboratory between 2 to 3 days conducting an assessment to ISO/IEC 17025, but since travel had been restricted, we adopted a remote assessment option with the intention for an onsite visit at a later date.

Presently, Q Labs LLC has completed an assessment of their Quality Management System in which 0 deficiencies were found. As we wait for the technical portion to be completed, Q Labs LLC will continue to have their certificate extended.

Sincerely,

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SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: August 31, 2020 Certificate Number: 3026.02

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Test Name	**In-House Method**	**Test Method(s)**
Quantitative Microbiology		
Aerobic Plate Count	10-GENM-METH-003	FDA/BAM (Chapter 3)
Bacillus cereus	10-GENM-METH-013	FDA/BAM (Chapter 14)
B. cereus Enumeration (Presumptive)	10-GENM-METH-074	ISO 7932
Bacillus coagulans GBI-30, 6086	10-GENM-METH-070	FCC
Clostridium perfringens	10-GENM-METH-030	FDA/BAM (Chapter 16)
Coliform Count in Food	10-GENM-METH-068	ISO 4832
Escherichia coli/Coliform-Petrifilm	10-GENM-METH-024	AOAC 991.14
Enterobacteriacae Enumeration	10-GENM-METH-069	ISO 21528-1/ISO 21528-2
Gluten Allergen	10-GENM-METH-090	RIDASCREEN Gliadin Assay
Lactic Acid	10-GENM-METH-018	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods (4th Edition)

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Staphylococcus aureus Count-Petrifilm	10-GENM-METH-059	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11
Total Microbial Count	10-GENM-METH-067	ISO 4833
Yeast & Mold	10-GENM-METH-026	FDA/BAM (Chapter 18)
Enumeration β–glucuronidase-Positive *E. coli*	10-GENM-METH-109	ISO 16649-2
Tempo AC	10-GENM-METH-118	AOAC 121204
Tempo EB	10-GENM-METH-116	AOAC 050801
Tempo YM	10-GENM-METH-104	AOAC 041001
Qualitative Microbiology		
Campylobacter	10-GENM-METH-073	ISO 10272-1
Cronobacter spp.	10-GENM-METH-103	ISO 22964:2017
E. coli O157: H7	10-GENM-METH-065	ISO 16654
E. coli O157: H7	10-GENM-METH-098	AOAC PTM # 031002
Listeria monocytogenes	10-GENM-METH-020	USDA MLG 8.09
L. monocytogenes	10-GENM-METH-099	AOAC PTM # 121402
Listeria spp.	10-GENM-METH-061	ISO 11290-1
Listeria spp.- VIDAS LIS	10-GENM-METH-015	AOAC 999.06
Listeria spp.	10-GENM-METH-096	AOAC PTM # 081401
Listeria spp.- VIDAS LPT	10-GENM-METH-106	AOAC 2013.10
Salmonella	10-GENM-METH-006	FDA/BAM (Chapter 5)
Salmonella	10-GENM-METH-062	ISO 6579
Salmonella- VIDAS SLM	10-GENM-METH-071	AOAC 2011.03
Salmonella	10-GENM-METH-097	AOAC 2013.02

Test Name	**In-House Method**	**Test Method(s)**
Salmonella- VIDAS SPT	10-GENM-METH-107	AOAC 2013.01
Vibrio spp.	10-GENM-METH-111	ISO 21872-1: 2017
Qualitative Detection of Norovirus GI and GII	10-VIRL-METH-001	ISO/TS 15216; 2016, Part 2
Qualitative Detection of the Hepatitis A. Virus	10-VIRL-METH-002	ISO/TS 15216; 2016, Part 2

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Presented this 18th day of October 2018.

President and CEO
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 3026.02
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.

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CHEMICAL

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Test	In-House Method	Test Method(s)
ICP		
Metals in Foods by ICP (Na, Ca, Fe, K, Mg)	15-GENC-METH-005	----------
Chromatography		
Cholesterol in Foods	15-GENC-METH-003	AOAC OMA 994.10
Fatty Acids in Foods	15-GENC-METH-002	AOAC OMA 996.06
Wet Chemistry		
Ash in Foods	15-GENC-METH-009	AOAC OMA 923.03, 935.42
Fat by Acid Hydrolysis in Foods	15-GENC-METH-006	AOAC OMA 922.06, 950.54, 933.05, 935.38
Fat by Ether Extraction in Meat	15-GENC-METH-011	AOAC OMA 991.36
Moisture in Foods	15-GENC-METH-004	AOAC OMA 950.46B, 926.08, 926.05, 925.10, 935.56
Protein in Foods	15-GENC-METH-010	AOAC OMA 981.10
Salt in Meat	15-GENC-METH-012	AOAC OMA 935.47

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