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## ACCREDITED LABORATORY

A2LA has accredited

**FOOD SAFETY NET SERVICES, LTD.**

**San Antonio, 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 8 January 2009*).



Presented this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2009.

*Peter Abney*

President

For the Accreditation Council

Certificate Number 1698.01

Valid to December 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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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 the "AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Foods and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on **foods, beverages, feeds, bread, butter, cheese, cocoa, eggs, seafood, fruits, mayonnaise and dressings, ice cream, meat & oils, milk, nuts, spices, sugars, vegetables, water and environmental swabs:**

<u>Method Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Official Method ID</u>
1.1	Aerobic Plate Count (FDA - BAM)	Chapter 3
1.3	Aerobic Plate Count (AOAC)	#990.12, 986.33, 989.10
1.6	Standard Plate Count (APHA - Standard Methods)	Chapter 9 - Dairy
2.1	Anaerobic Plate Count (Compendium)	Chapter 7
3.1	Psychrotrophic Plate Count (Compendium)	Chapter 13
4.1	Yeast and Mold Count (Compendium)	Chapter 20
4.1A	Yeast and Mold Count (FDA - BAM)	Chapter 18
4.3	Yeast and Mold Count (AOAC)	#997.02
5.1	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> (FDA - BAM)	Chapter 14
6.1	Coliform Count MPN (FDA - BAM)	Chapter 4
6.4	Coliform Count (AOAC)	#991.14, 986.33, 989.10, 998.08
7.1	<i>E. coli</i> / Fecal Coliform Count MPN (FDA - BAM)	Chapter 4
7.4	<i>E. coli</i> Count (AOAC)	#991.14, 989.10, 998.08
9.1A	Lactic Acid Bacteria Count (Spiral)	#977.27
10.1	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (FDA - BAM)	Chapter 16
11.1	Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> (FDA - BAM)	Chapter 12
12.2	EHEC-EIA (AOAC)	#996.10
12.4	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 (USDA - FSIS)	Chapter 5
12.5	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 - 8 Hour (AOAC)	#2000.13
12.9	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 - MPN (Compendium)	Chapter 6

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13.1	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. (FDA - BAM)	Chapter 5
13.2	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. (USDA - FSIS)	Chapter 4
13.5	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. EIA (AOAC)	#986.35, 998.09
13.9	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. (AOAC)	RI #030301
14.1	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (FDA - BAM)	Chapter 10
14.1A	<i>Listeria</i> spp. (FDA - BAM)	Chapter 10
14.2	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (USDA - FSIS)	Chapter 8
14.2A	<i>Listeria</i> spp. (USDA - FSIS)	Chapter 8
14.5	<i>Listeria</i> spp. EIA (AOAC)	#994.03, 996.14
14.7	<i>Listeria</i> spp. (AOAC)	RI #020401
15.1	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. (USDA - FSIS)	Chapter 6
21.1	PCR Identification ( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ) (USDA - FSIS)	Chapter 8A.01
21.2	PCR Identification ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.) (USDA - FSIS)	Qualicon
21.3	PCR Identification ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp.) (USDA - FSIS)	Chapter 4C.01
21.4	PCR Identification ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)	Qualicon
22.1	DNA Fingerprinting	Qualicon
23.1	VITEK - Identification (AOAC)	#991.13, 992.19
24.1	CNS (Ridascreen®)	r-biopharm
30.1	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. - MPN (Compendium)	Chapter 6
31.1	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> - MPN (USDA - FSIS)	Chapter 8
32.1	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. - ELFA (AOAC)	#2004.03
33.1	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> - ELFA (AOAC)	#2004.02
34.1	<i>Listeria</i> spp. - ELFA (AOAC)	#999.06; RI #981202
36.1	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Genetic Detection System (AOAC)	#2005.04

APHA = American Public Health Association

AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International

Compendium = Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods

FDA-BAM = Food and Drug Administration - Bacteriological Analytical Manual

USDA-FSIS = United States Department of Agriculture - Food Safety and Inspection Service

AOCS = American Oil Chemists Society

MARC = Meat and Animal Research Center