



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

LRQA

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

Easy Plate YM-R

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has been validated and revealed to be at least equivalent to the reference method as demonstrated by the validation study report, which has been prepared by a MicroVal Expert Laboratory and approved by the MicroVal Technical Committee. The above-mentioned production facility complies to the QMS requirements as mentioned in the MicroVal Rules. The summary of the validation report is available on the MicroVal website:

www.microval.org

Reference method: ISO 21527:2008 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds, Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95, Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0,95

Scope: broad range of foods (7 categories), for $A_w > 0.95$ (Heat processed milk and dairy products, Bakery products, Fruits and vegetables, RTE/RTRH meat and poultry products and Multi component foods or meal components) and $A_w \leq 0.95$ (Dried cereals fruits nut seeds and vegetables and Chocolate and confectionary) plus 2 additional categories (Pet food and animal feed and Environmental samples)

The validation and certification has been performed in accordance with EN ISO 16140-2:2016 and the MicroVal Rules.

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ISSUED BY:

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