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BIOVET LABORATORY RECEIVES STANDARDS COUNCIL OF CANADA ACCREDITATION

Saint-Hyacinthe, March 20th, 2013 – Biovet is pleased and proud to announce that its microbiology and PCR agri-food laboratory has been accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and now conforms with the requirements of CAN-P-1587, CAN-P-4E (ISO/IEC 17025:2005).

This certification mainly deals with microbiological food testing, in particular the detection of *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Salmonella spp*, *Escherichia coli* O157 H7 (BAX[®] methods) – See www.scc.ca to view our Scope of Accreditation (in French).

Thanks to cutting-edge technology laboratories, Biovet offers a complete range of agri-food analysis services such as: microbiological analysis of foods (culture and PCR-based assays) including detection of mycotoxins, GMOs, allergens and other food contaminants. Biovet is also accredited by Quebec's MDDEP to perform drinking and non-drinking (recreational) water analyses and offers effective animal diagnostic kits and innovative diagnostic services for veterinarians.

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Biovet's Saint-Hyacinthe laboratories are accredited for the following microbiological analyses*:

Aerobic colony count	[MFHPB-18]
<i>E. coli</i> and coliforms (enumeration)	[MFHPB-34]
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (enumeration)	[MFHBP-21]
Yeasts and molds (enumeration)	[MFHPB-22]
<i>Salmonella spp</i> (isolation and identification) culture and BAX® methods	[MFHPB-20, MFLP-29, MLG-4, MLG-4C]
<i>Listeria spp</i> and <i>monocytogenes</i> (isolation and identification) culture and BAX® methods	[MFHPB-30, MFLP-15, MFLP-28]
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (enumeration)	[MFLP-74]
<i>E. coli</i> O157 :H7 (isolation and identification) culture and BAX® method	[MFLP-80, MFLP-30, MFLP-90]

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