

# NordVal Certificate

Issued for:	TRANSIA™ PLATE <i>Listeria</i>
NordVal No:	002
First approval date:	12 December 2000
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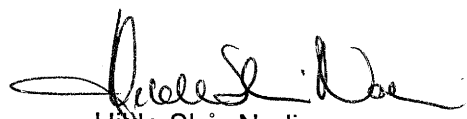
Oslo, 1. June 2007

Raisio Diagnostics AB, FO Petersons Gata 32m SE 421 31 Västra Frölunda, Sweden, has applied for renewal of the NordVal certificate for the TRANSIA™ PLATE *Listeria*. The TRANSIA™ PLATE *Listeria* is produced by Raisio Diagnostics SAS, 8 rue Saint Jean de Dieu, 69007 Lyon, France.

NordVal has studied the application for renewal as well as the enclosures. NordVal has concluded that it is demonstrated that the requirements of the NordVal validation protocol are fulfilled. The TRANSIA™ PLATE *Listeria* was tested against ISO 11290-1:1996: Horizontal Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* -- Part 1: Detection method. The comparison of these methods was conducted by AFNOR. The limit of detection was found to be 4-7 cfu/25g, the specificity rate about 100% and the sensitivity rate >95%. The method is applicable to food samples.

NordVal recognises that there is an Amendment 1:2004 to the ISO 11290-1:1996, which describes a replacement of the Palcam isolation media by ALOA. The current validation of the TRANSIA™ PLATE *Listeria* is not compared against the newest version of the reference method, and hence this certificate is issued for 1 year only. Documentation for comparison against the newest version is requested. When documentation is provided, and the results found to be in compliance with the Amendment 1:2004 of the ISO 11290, and hence the NMKL method 136, 2007, the approved date will be extended to 1 June 2009.

Yours sincerely

  
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