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Dear Mark Burton,

**Re: Approval of laboratories for the Salmonella National Control Programme and Poultry Health Scheme**

I am pleased to inform you that your application for approved laboratory status to test for the organisms as specified in your application of 29/09/2023 has been granted. Accompanying this letter are your certificate(s) of approval.

Your laboratory's registration number for Poultry Health Scheme is PHS 72 and for the Control of *Salmonella* in Poultry Orders testing is CSPO 140. Registration number(s) should be quoted in all correspondence.

Please note that laboratories wishing to be considered for reapproval should apply in good time before the customary time period of 2 years ends. In your case your approvals end on 05/10/2025.

**Return of Monthly Test Summary**

Please note that the completion and return of the monthly test summaries is a mandatory part of your approval under the Control of *Salmonella* in Poultry Orders. Forms must be returned promptly to this office, even if no tests were carried out during the month.

For any enquiries, please email us at [DALS@Defra.gov.uk](mailto:DALS@Defra.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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