

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

LRQA

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

COMPACT DRY EC

for enumeration of Coliforms and Escherichia coli in foods

Manufactured and supplied by: Shimadzu Diagnostics Corporation 20th Floor Ueno Frontier Tower 3-24-6 Ueno, Taito-ku, Tokyo, 110-8736 JAPAN

has been validated and revealed to be at least equivalent to the reference method as demonstrated by the validation study report. The summary of the validation report is available on the MicroVal website: www.microval.org

Reference methods:

- ISO 4832:2006 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms -- Colony-count technique
- ISO 16649-2: 2001 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the enumeration of β -glucuronidase positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44°C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-β-D-glucuronide

Scope: a broad range of foods and environmental samples and pet food and animal feed

The validation and certification has been performed in accordance with EN ISO 16140-2:2016 and the MicroVal Rules and Certification Scheme version 9.1.

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