

Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that

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actively participated in

WHO Global Foodborne Infections Network (GFN) External Quality Assurance System 2018

(Test strain codes WHO 2018 S-18.1, WHO 2018 S-18.2, WHO 2018 S-18.3, WHO 2018 S-18.4,
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Performance – Serogrouping/-typing of *Salmonella* isolates

- ❖ 8 *Salmonella* isolates of 8 were correctly serogrouped (100 %)
- ❖ 8 *Salmonella* isolates of 8 were correctly serotyped (100 %)

Performance – Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing

- ❖ 113 antimicrobial susceptibility tests of 120 were in accordance with the expected* for 8 test strains of *Salmonella* (94 %)
- ❖ 13 antimicrobial susceptibility tests of 14 were in accordance with the expected for *E. coli* ATCC 25922 (93 %)

* with reference to methods and breakpoints listed in the WHO GFN EQAS protocol