

14 January 2014,

Mr. Martin Crowley,
Advanced Laboratory Testing Ltd.,,
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Newbridge,
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Testing of meat for export to the United States of America.

Dear Mr. Crowley,


I wish to advise you that the above named laboratory is approved to carry out the testing currently required by pork plants for US trade (*Salmonella spp*, E-coli and Entrobacteriaceae tests).

In addition to the laboratory being accredited with INAB, the individual Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)/ United States Department of Agriculture testing methods required for testing raw meat for export to the United States will also need to be INAB accredited in 2014.

You should now progress INAB accreditation of the individual testing methods including the USDA *Salmonella spp* testing method (MLG 4.07). It is recommended that this should be done as early as possible in 2014.

Further information on the MLG 4.07 method can be found at
<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/science/laboratories-and-procedures/guidebooks-and-methods/microbiology-laboratory-guidebook/microbiology-laboratory-guidebook>

Yours sincerely,



Michael Walsh
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