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Dear Laboratory Manager

**Approval of private laboratories to test for salmonella and animal by-products**

I have confirmed the validity of your INAB accreditation on the INAB website. I can therefore advise that, ALS, continues to be listed on the DAERA list of designated laboratories for official testing in compliance with the following legislation and schemes:-

- The Control of Salmonella in Poultry Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2008
- The Control of Salmonella in Broiler Flocks Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2009
- The Control of Salmonella in Turkey Flocks Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

Please contact this office immediately if you no longer wish to remain on the list of DAERA designated laboratories or if there is a change to your scope and you wish to add further testing requirements. Your laboratory approval is contingent upon your INAB accreditation and you must contact this office immediately if your INAB accreditation is suspended or withdrawn.

The list of designated laboratories for testing under the Salmonella in Poultry legislation can be found via the following link: <http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/salmonella>

You will be aware that, as an approved laboratory, your laboratory is expected to comply with Article 10 of the Zoonoses Order 1991. Failure to comply is an offence under the Diseases of Animals Order 1981 and also will lead to your laboratory being removed from the list of approved laboratories.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Yours sincerely**

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