Equivalent Testing Methodologies for *Listeria* species and *Listeria monocytogenes* in Environmental Samples

FDA has determined that the following methods are “scientifically valid” and “at least equivalent to the method of analysis in § 112.152(a) in accuracy, precision, and sensitivity”¹ in detecting *Listeria* species and *L. monocytogenes*. The method of analysis in § 112.152(a) is "Testing Methodology for *Listeria* species or *L. monocytogenes* in Environmental Samples" (October 2015, Version 1).


¹ 21 CFR § 112.152(b)