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Company	Method	Approval Details	Approval Date
Bioo Scientific Corporation	Bioo Scientific MaxSignal®	Muscle	7/31/2015
Kyle W. Smith	Ractopamine ELISA Test Kit		
7050 Burleson Road	(# 1008)	Screen Analysis	
Austin, TX 78744			
USA			
Tel: (888) 208-2246			
e-mail: info@biooscientific.com			
Website: biooscientific.com			
Eurofins Central Analytical Laboratories	Analysis of Ractopamine in Pork	Muscle	8/6/2015
John M. Reuther	Tissue by LC-MS/MS	Liver	
2219 Lakeshore Drive	CAL SOP B-16.1.02	Kidney	
Suite 500			
New Orleans LA 70122			
USA		Screen & Quantitative	
Tel: (504)297-3420		analysis	
e-mail: johnreuther@eurofinsus.com			
Neogen Corporation	Alert for Ractopamine	Muscle	2/20/2015
John Heller	(RT-96-TT-AMS)		
620 Lesher Place		Screen Analysis	
Lansing, MI 48912			
USA			
Tel: (800)234-5333			
e-mail: jheller@neogen.com			
website: www.neogen.com			

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Maxxam Analytics	Beta-Agonists in Tissue and Animal	Muscle	1/25/2016
Stacey Ross	Derived Foods (BBY4SOP-00055)	Liver	
4606 Canada Way	Free Residues of Beta-Agonists in	Kidney	
Burnaby BC V5G 1K5	Tissue (BBY4SOP-00029)		
Canada			
Tel: (519)495-1725		Screen & Quantitative	
e-mail: sross@maxxam.ca		analysis	
Randox Food Diagnostics	RANDOX Food Diagnostics	Muscle	12/20/2013
Rebecca Smyth	(Ractopamine ELISA Kit RT 3451)	Liver	
515 Industrial Boulevard	RANDOX Food Diagnostics	Kidney	
Kearneysville, WV 25430	(Ractopamine Biochip Kit EV 3726)		
USA		Screen Analysis	
Tel: (304)728-2890			
e-mail: rebecca.smyth@randoxfood.com			
R-Biopharm, Inc	RIDASCREEN Ractopamin	Muscle	9/18/2014
Sean Tinkey	(Art. No. R9901)		
870 Vossbrink Drive		Screen Analysis	
Washington, MO 63090			
USA			
Tel: (877)789-3033			
e-mail: s.tinkey@r-biopharm.com			

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Silliker JR Laboratories ULC.	Beta Agonists in Animal Tissue and	Muscle	12/10/2013
Walt Brandl	Animal Derived Foods	Liver	
#12 - 3871 North Fraser Way	(SOP M-H190)	Kidney	
Burnaby, B.C. V5J 5G6	Ractopamine in Animal Tissue and Fat		
Canada	by LC/MS/MS		
Tel: (604) 432-9311	(SOP M-H190a)	Screen & Quantitative	
e-mail: walter.brandl@silliker.com		analysis	
Tyson Food Safety & Research Laboratories	Beta Agonists in tissue by LC/MS/MS	Muscle	1/25/2016
(also doing business as WBA Analytical	(SOP WI-C-096)	Liver	
Laboratories)		Kidney	
Jayant Shringarpure, Director			
3609 Johnson Road			
Springdale AR 72762		Screen & Quantitative	
USA		analysis	
Tel: (479)290-4402			
e-mail jayant.s@tyson.com			