



Certificate # AP – 2139

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Scheme: <b>MYCOTOXIN CONTAMINANT</b>	Round: <b>201864</b>
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Dear AAFCO PT Program Participants,

Thank you for your continued participation in the AAFCO Proficiency Testing Program. The final reports have been reviewed and authorized for release. The included reports are:

Mycotoxin Proficiency Testing Report by Analyte  
Mycotoxin Proficiency Testing Report by Method  
Individual Participant's Methods Report Cards

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This PT Round was prepared, shipped, and reported by participants; evaluated by statistical treatment for assigned consensus mean, **fit-for-purpose standard deviation\*\*** (i.e. % RSD Threshold), and grades (z-scores); and reported in accordance with ISO 17043. Any concerns or errors should immediately be communicated to [pt@aafco.org](mailto:pt@aafco.org). A timely investigation will occur in accordance with the AAFCO PTP Quality Management System. You will be advised of the outcome. Errors made by the participant in data entry cannot be changed after the reporting deadline and such errors are not grounds for appeal.

**\*\*** Effective August 31, 2018, the AAFCO Mycotoxin Scheme fit-for-purpose standard deviation ( $\sigma_{ffp}$ ) is determined by the AAFCO Mycotoxin Modification of the Horwitz predicted standard deviation published in 1980. This change was approved by the AAFCO PT Program Advisory Committee during the 2018 AAFCO Annual Meeting. For additional details, see <https://www.aafco.org/proficiency-testing-program/CSPStatsDocs/Reports/MycotoxinFFPsigmaReview.pdf> located on the AAFCO PT Program Statistical Treatments, Reports, and Supporting Documents web page. (<https://www.aafco.org/proficiency-testing-program/CSPStatsDocs/CSPStatsDocs.html>)

Sincerely,

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