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**Certificate of
Performance TestedSM
Status**

Certificate No. 010401

The AOAC Research Institute hereby certifies that the performance of the test kit designated as:

BAX® System PCR Assay for Screening *E. coli* O157:H7 Kit

manufactured by

DuPont Qualicon

**ESL Building 400
Route 141 & Henry Clay Road
P.O. Box 80400
Wilmington, DE 19880-0400**

has been reviewed under the AOAC Research Institute's *Performance Tested MethodsSM* Program, and found to perform as stated by the manufacturer contingent to the comments contained in the Certification Report. This certificate authorizes the manufacturer to display the AOAC *Performance TestedSM* certification mark along with the statement - "THIS TEST KIT'S PERFORMANCE WAS REVIEWED BY AOAC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND WAS FOUND TO PERFORM TO THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS" - on the above mentioned test kit for a period of one year from the date of this certificate (January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008). Renewal may be granted at the end of one year under the rules stated in the licensing agreement.

Signed for AOAC Research Institute:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Coates".

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