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Dear Dr. Wallace:

We are pleased to inform you that the Methods Committee on Microbiology approved the modifications to **AOAC Official Method 2003.09, BAX® Automated System for *Salmonella* in Selected Foods** on January 7, 2009. The modifications are applicable to the detection of *Salmonella* in selected foods using the BAX® system Q7 instrument.

A notice of the modified method will be published in the AOAC magazine, *Inside Laboratory Management*, and in "For Your Information" in the *AOAC Journal*. AOAC staff editors will prepare the manuscript for publication in the *Journal*. The method will be included in the *Official Methods of Analysis* online at <http://eoma.aoac.org/> and in the next printed edition.

AOAC would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your contributions in the development of this method.

Sincerely,

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