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Laboratory Guidebook Notice of Change

Chapter new, **revised**, or archived: MLG 4 Appendix 2.03

Title: Flow Chart Specific for FSIS Laboratory Isolation and Identification of *Salmonella*

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Description and purpose of change(s):

This flow chart describes FSIS laboratory testing included in MLG 4 and MLG 4C.

The methods described in this guidebook are for use by the FSIS laboratories. FSIS does not specifically endorse any of the mentioned test products and acknowledges that equivalent products may be available for laboratory use. Method validation is necessary to demonstrate the equivalence of alternative tests as detailed in the document titled "FSIS Guidance for Evaluating Test Kit Performance" available on the FSIS website.



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