

## Proficiency Testing in Food Microbiology RAEMA (Powder matrix)

**BETWEEN**

The laboratory .....

Postal address .....

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**Phone** .....

**Fax** .....

**Email** .....

Represented by Madam / Sir .....

in its quality of Director / Manager / Other (please specify):

Delegated or allowed by the decision: .....

designed hereafter, « Subscriber »

**AND**

The non-profit organization « Animal, Société, Aliment », which registered office is Maison des Vétérinaires, 10 Place Léon Blum, 75011 PARIS, and postal address, 149 rue de Bercy, 75012 PARIS,

designed hereafter « A.S.A. »,

Agreed on the following:

**Article 1** – The subscriber takes out an annual contract, valid for two schemes of proficiency testing in food microbiology, developed and sophisticated by professors V. CARLIER and J.C. AUGUSTIN.

As such, he is included in the schedule of analysis and receives its results collection.

**Article 2** – To get the service endorsed in article 1, the subscriber joins A.S.A. and commits to pay the annual adhesion. This one offers information services, technical advices, participation to seminar and symposium, and other benefits reserved to the members of A.S.A.

**Article 3** – Subscription and adhesion are valid for one year. They are extended by tacit agreement.

**Article 4** – The adhesion and subscription's prices are fixed every year by the general meeting of A.S.A.

**Article 5** – The subscriber– member is told about the price by the call for payment sent before the first scheme of the year. He has up to one month to cancel, as appropriate.

**Article 6 – Commitment**

The subscriber commits to

- respect the technical instructions for the operating, recommended by RAEMA (Powder matrix)
- fulfil sums due to A.S.A.
- strictly observe the confidentiality of the Proficiency testing

ASA commits to not disclose any information given by the laboratory as part of its participation in the RAEMA.

**Article 7 – Subcontracting**

A.S.A. subcontracts homogeneity and stability controls of the samples, they are realized under Cofrac accreditation. A.S.A. also subcontracts controls of contaminating mix.

**Article 8 – Cancellation by the subscriber**

The subscriber can cancel this contract either, for the current year, during the month following the call for payment sent before the first scheme of the year, or, for the next calendar year, before the 30<sup>th</sup> November of the current year (registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt).

**Article 9 – Cancellation by A.S.A.**

A.S.A. can cancel this contract for the next calendar year, by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt, before the 30<sup>th</sup> November of the current year.

Besides, A.S.A. can decide the immediate cancellation in the case of non-compliance with commitments endorsed in article 6, subject to a formal notice sent at least 15 days before.

The non-payment of the last year leads to the cancellation for the current year.

**Article 10 – All disagreement with this contract or its application come under courts whose territorial jurisdiction includes the registered office of A.S.A.**

This contract is created in as many copies as parts.

| In Paris, on..... (date)

Signatures, preceded with hand written mention " Approved "

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**For A.S.A.**

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