



# CALA

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**Standard:** Conforms with requirements of ISO/IEC 17025  
**Clients Served:** All Interested Parties  
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### Scope of Accreditation

#### Food (Microbiology)

Aerobic Colony Count - Coffee, Tea, Maté, and Spices, Meat and Edible Meat Offal, Preparation of Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Food Ingredients and Confectionery (004)

M1; MFHPB-18

POUR PLATE

Plate Count

#### Food (Microbiology)

Coliforms - Coffee, Tea, Maté, and Spices, Meat and Edible Meat Offal, Preparation of Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Food Ingredients, Confectionery and Environmental Swabs (005)

M2; MFHPB-19

MOST PROBABLE NUMBER

E.coli

Total Coliforms

#### Food (Microbiology)

Coliforms - Coffee, Tea, Maté, and Spices, Meat and Edible Meat Offal, Preparation of Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Food Ingredients and Confectionery (010)

M10; MFHPB-31

POUR PLATE

Coliforms

#### Food (Microbiology)

Coliforms - Food Products, Food Ingredients and Environmental Swabs (011)

M3; MFHPB-34

PETRIFILM METHOD

E.coli

Total Coliforms

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**Food (Microbiology)**

Listeria monocytogenes - Coffee, Tea, Maté, and Spices, Meat and Edible Meat Offal, Preparation of Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Food Ingredients, Confectionery and Environmental Swabs. (007)

M5b; MFHPB 30 and MFLP - 74

ISOLATION, IDENTIFICATION, ENUMERATION

L-monocytogenes enumeration

L-monocytogens det.

**Food (Microbiology)**

Salmonella - Coffee, Tea, Maté, and Spices, Meat and Edible Meat Offal, Preparation of Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Food Ingredients, Confectionery and Environmental Swabs. (006)

M4a; BAM 5

ISOLATION AND IDENTIFICATION

Salmonella det.

**Food (Microbiology)**

Staphylococcus aureus - Coffee, Tea, Maté, and Spices, Meat and Edible Meat Offal, Preparation of Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Food Ingredients, Confectionery and Environmental Swabs (008)

M6; MFHPB-21

ISOLATION AND IDENTIFICATION

S.aureus

**Food (Microbiology)**

Yeast and Mould - Coffee, Tea, Maté, and Spices, Meat and Edible Meat Offal, Preparation of Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Food Ingredients, Confectionery and Environmental Swabs. (009)

M7; MFHPB-22

POUR PLATE

Mould

Yeast

**Water (Microbiology)**

Coliforms - Water (001)

OSDWA †

W-1; modified from MICROMFDC-E3407

MEMBRANE FILTRATION (DC-AGAR)

Background Counts

Escherichia coli (E. coli)

Total Coliforms

**Water (Microbiology)**

Heterotrophic Plate Count - Water (002)

OSDWA †

W-2; modified from SM 9215 C

SPREAD PLATE

Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC)

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