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Beta Agonists in Animal Tissue and Animal Derived Foods (SOP M-H190) Ractopamine in Animal Tissue and Fat by LC/MS/MS (SOP M-H190a)	Silliker JR Laboratories ULC. Walt Brandl #12 - 3871 North Fraser Way Burnaby, B.C. V5J 5G6 Canada Tel: (604) 432-9311 eMail: walter.brandl@silliker.com	Muscle (pork, rabbit and beef), liver (pork, beef, mutton, bird, and horse), kidney (pork) Screen & Quantitative analysis	12/10/2013
Alert for Ractopamine (RT-96-TT-AMS)	Neogen Corporation John Heller 620 Leshner Place Lansing, MI 48912 USA Tel: (800)234-5333 e-mail: jheller@neogen.com website: www.neogen.com	Muscle Screen Analysis	2/20/2015
RANDOX Food Diagnostics (Ractopamine ELISA Kit RT 3451) RANDOX Food Diagnostics (Ractopamine Biochip Kit EV 3726)	IDEXX Livestock, Poultry and Dairy Randox Food Diagnostics Products Tara Webb One IDEXX Drive Westbrook, ME 04092 USA Tel: (207)556-0300 eMail: tara-webb@idexx.com	Muscle Liver Kidney Screen Analysis	12/20/2013

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RIDASCREEN Ractopamin (Art. No. R9901)	R-Biopharm, Inc Sean Tinkey 870 Vossbrink Drive Washington, MO 63090 USA Tel: (877)789-3033 eMail: s.tinkey@r-biopharm.com	Muscle Screen Analysis	9/18/2014