

SUBJECT: SHERRY MICRO LAB ACCREDITED BY LABORATORY ACCREDITATION BUREAU

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DALEVILLE, Ind. — Sherry Laboratories' Food and Microbiological Testing Division earned a significant stamp of approval recently when it recently earned accreditation to ISO 17025:2005 standards from the Laboratory Accreditation Bureau.

Sherry earned the recognition after undergoing a rigorous audit during which it was determined the facility met the requirements set forth in L-A-B's policies and procedures and all requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005 General Requirements for the competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories. The accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system.

"We are pleased to announce our accreditation to ISO 17025:2005 through the Laboratory Accreditation Bureau" said Michael Earley, Sherry's President - Environmental/Microbiological Testing. "This achievement shows our commitment to constantly improve our quality systems. We continue to look to grow our presence in the Warsaw area through our increased capabilities."

The accreditation, which is valid through Dec. 21, 2012, covers a variety of test and product types. Specific tests include Salmonella, Listeria, E. Coli O157:H7, Total Bacterial Count, Coliform, Yeasts, Molds and Staphylococcus in food products and environmental samples, as well as air, surface and water quality assays for the medical device industries.

Keith Klemm, Sherry's Director of Food and Microbiology, said he is proud of the effort put forth by the employees at his Warsaw, Ind., facility. He thinks the message sent by his dedicated staff will resonate with the very important food, environmental and medical device market segments.

"To our customers, Sherry Laboratories' accreditation to ISO 17025:2005 gives them the confidence that data received from our laboratory meets stringent demands of quality and integrity," Klemm said. "It also allows them the comfort of knowing their data is legally defensible. I truly believe attaining accreditation to ISO standards shows our customers Sherry Laboratories' commitment to meeting their expectations."

In addition to the ISO 17025:2005 Accreditation, Sherry's Food and Microbiological Testing Division is certified by the Indiana State Department of Health for Drinking Water Testing and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service for Salmonella testing in liquid egg products. The lab's expertise includes HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) evaluations, shelf-life studies, and special analyses outlined by customers to procedures conducted in accordance with federal, national and state guidelines.

Headquartered in Daleville, Ind., Sherry Laboratories is a network of eight laboratories strategically located in three states to provide a complete array of reliable, superior-quality analytical testing services for clients located across the United States and throughout the world.