



## Laboratory Guidebook Notice of Change

Chapter **new**, revised, or archived: MLG 8 Appendix 1.00

Title: FSIS Laboratory Flow Charts for Isolation and Identification of *Listeria monocytogenes* in Red Meat, Poultry and Egg Products, and Environmental Samples

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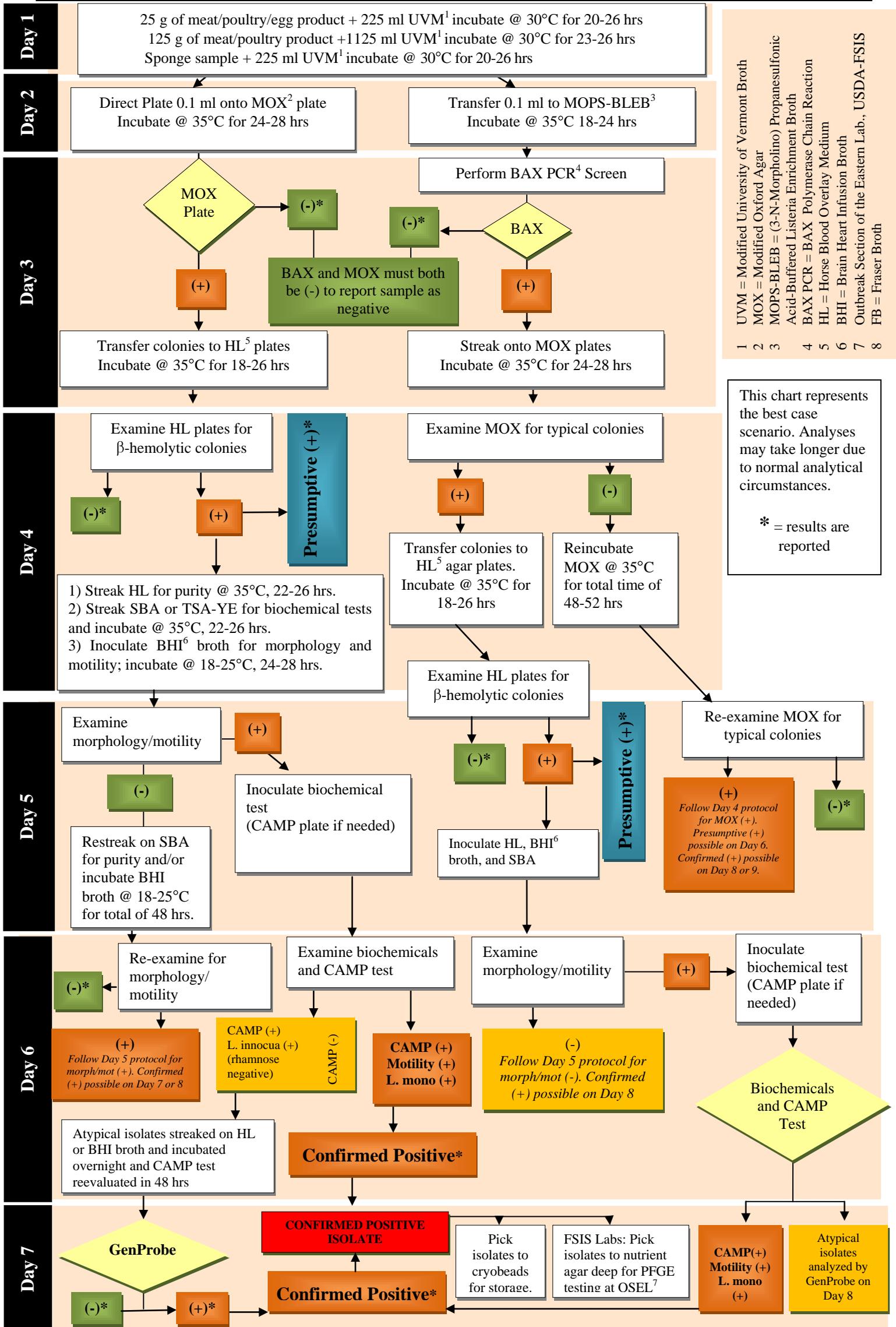
Description and purpose of change(s):

This flow chart is issued in association with MLG 8.08 and MLG 8A.05 Isolation and Identification of *Listeria monocytogenes* from Red Meat, Poultry and Egg Products, and Environmental Samples. The second page describes the full culture method sans screen testing.

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# FSIS Laboratory Flow Chart for MLG 8.08 and MLG 8A.05 Isolation and Identification of *Listeria monocytogenes* in Red Meat, Poultry and Egg Products, and Environmental Samples



# Isolation and Identification of *Listeria monocytogenes* in Red Meat, Poultry, Egg Products, and Environmental Samples (MLG 8.08 Culture Method only)

