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VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

**Model Official Certification of plants producing milk replacers/milk products
for animal feed intended for export to Israel**

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian hereby certify that, based on regular inspections and audits of available records:

The processing plant (name and approval number):

Located at (address, city, state, and zip code):

1. Is approved for the manufacture of milk replacers/milk products for animal consumption for export to Israel.
2. Manufactures milk replacers/milk products in accordance with exporting country laws and regulations which may be freely sold for animal feeding in the said country, complying with approved manufacturing practices.
3. Manufactures milk replacers/milk products for export to Israel containing animal origin ingredients of the following species:
4. Manufactures products for export to Israel that do not contain and are not contaminated with commodities that should not be traded as defined in the B.S.E chapter of the WOA¹ Terrestrial Animal Health Code.⁽¹⁾

¹ BSE Article World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Recommendations on commodities that should not be traded (excluding tallow with maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% in weight and derivatives made from this tallow):

From cattle of any age originating from a country, zone or compartment defined in Articles 11.4.4. and 11.4.5., the following commodities, and any commodity contaminated by them, should not be traded for the preparation of food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals including biologicals, or medical devices: tonsils and distal ileum. Protein products, food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals or medical devices prepared using these commodities (unless covered by other articles in this chapter) should also not be traded.

From cattle that were at the time of slaughter over 30 months of age originating from a country, zone or compartment defined in Article 11.4.4., the following commodities, and any commodity contaminated by them, should not be traded for the preparation of food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals including biologicals, or medical devices: brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column. Protein products, food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals or medical devices prepared using these commodities (unless covered by other articles in this chapter) should also not be traded.

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5. Tests random samples taken at the time of production or during or after storage, from each processed batch of milk replacers/milk products (other than retort processed products) intended for export to Israel for (laboratory reports are kept on file for 2 years and are available upon request):

A. ~~Salmonella: Absence/Negative; Coliforms/g \leq 30;~~

⁽²⁾OR

B. Salmonella: absence in 25g: n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0,
Enterobacteriaceae: n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 in 1 gram

Where:

- n = number of samples to be tested;
m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m;
M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more; and
c = number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.

6. Have precautions in place to prevent the contamination of finished product with pathogenic agents following processing.

Signature

Date

Name of Endorsing Official

Title of Endorsing Official

⁽²⁾ delete as inappropriate

From cattle that were at the time of slaughter over 12 months of age originating from a country, zone or compartment defined in Article 11.4.5., the following commodities, and any commodity contaminated by them, should not be traded for the preparation of food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals including biologicals, or medical devices: brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column. Protein products, food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals or medical devices prepared using these commodities (unless covered by other articles in this chapter) should also not be traded.