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Dear client,

Feed and Food Quality Assurance: Safe from products of mammalian origin

Meadow Feeds does not use any products of mammalian origin in products for dairy cows or any other ruminants. This fact can easily be verified through the traceability procedures that apply to our ingredients and finished feed products.

Meadow Feeds has always been concerned about feed and food safety and, hence, procures high quality feed ingredients from reputable suppliers under contract. Meadow Feeds fully complies with the regulations of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act (Act 36 of 1947) as certified in audits conducted by Afri Compliance annually. The Meadow Feeds mills are also certified by SABS against quality and food safety management systems such as ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 22000:2018 (HACCP).

The implementation and maintenance of such comprehensive quality assurance and risk management systems, that ensure traceability, are associated with considerable investment in human capital and money. Despite these costs, Meadow Feeds remains committed to the supply of safe and healthy animal feed to our clients, to ensure the supply of safe food for human consumption.

To ensure compliance from farm to fork throughout the chain, it is imperative that farmers should also procure feeds, feed ingredients and related production inputs only from reputable suppliers with accredited quality assurance systems similar to those used by Meadow Feeds.

Yours sincerely,

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