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Subject: Statement on BSE/TSE Risk in scoops, PP, cat.-no. 39794 - 39894

In reply to your request regarding the use of material presenting risks as regards transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE) in the above-named products we would like to inform you as follows.

According to the current information provided by our raw material supplier we can inform you that:

1. The raw materials used in the production of animal-derived additives are categorized in cat 3 according to the Regulation (EC) 1069/2009, repealing the Regulation (EC) 1774/2002, and its implementing Regulation 142/2011, or originate from countries considered as BSE-free.
2. The production sites of these animal-derived additives are approved as cat 3 Oleochemical plants by local Authorities and have obtained the related certification with a registration number. The processing of beef tallow includes high temperatures (under pressure or not) for a defined duration, as prescribed by the Regulation 142/2011, in order to eliminate the risk of BSE contamination.
3. It is also claimed that BSE has never been found in beef tallow and the World Health Organisation (WHO) said that tallow does not represent a risk for both human and animal health (OMS/CDS/VPH/95.145). Furthermore, during pelletisation then conversion, the polyolefin plastics are exposed to shearing stress and to temperatures ranging from 160°C to 300°C during 20 seconds to a few minutes. These successive steps help to ensure the complete protection of people's health in respect of TSE for plastic materials used for food-contact, or similar, applications.

In addition, we have to point out that the funnels supported by VITLAB GmbH are laboratory articles of general use. The used raw material is not intended to be used for medical, pharmaceutical or healthcare applications and the manufacturer do not support their use for such applications.

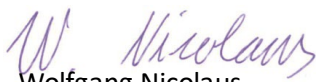
This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses by us.

All information is based on statements from our raw material suppliers, common experience or printed information and no responsibility is taken for the correctness of the provided information. Furthermore, we cannot exclude that a change in material may become necessary in the future. It is the user's responsibility to determine suitability of the product whether it may be used for the desired application or not.

Should you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact us again.

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