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Material Composition Affidavit – Livestock Feed

- ▶ **CCOF Client:** Forward this affidavit to the material manufacturer if the material you wish to use contains any of the ingredients described below. The manufacturer must complete and sign this form. Submit the completed form to CCOF for final review of the product, along with other supporting documentation (e.g. label, ingredients statement).
- ▶ **Material Manufacturer:** Fill out this form for CCOF to review your product for use by CCOF certified organic operations. Return the completed form to the CCOF client to submit on your behalf.

A. Material Details

- 1) Complete name of product: _____
- 2) Manufacturer Business Name: _____
- 3) CCOF Client Name: _____
- 4) **Ingredients Statement:** Attach a copy of the label disclosing all ingredients, a specification sheet disclosing all ingredients, or other current statement that discloses all ingredients. Attached
- 5) **Slaughter By-products:** If the material listed above contains minerals, please attest to the statement below.
 - No ingredients in the product are derived from slaughter by-products. True False
- 6) **Excluded Methods (i.e. Genetically Modified Organisms):** If the material listed above contains any of the following ingredients, please attest to the statement below: microorganisms (e.g. yeast, bacteria), products of microorganisms (e.g. fermentation products not including vitamins), enzymes.
 - No ingredients in the product are produced by excluded methods (defined below). True False
- 7) **Mineral Proteinates:** If the material listed above contains mineral proteinates, including the following, please attest to the statement below: calcium proteinate, cobalt proteinate, copper proteinate, iron proteinate, magnesium proteinate, manganese proteinate, zinc proteinate.
 - No mineral proteinates are derived from excluded methods or slaughter by-products. True False

B. Manufacturer Statement

I am qualified to assess the validity of the statements in above sections 4-7, and the statements in sections 4-7 regarding the material produced by my company are true to the best of my knowledge.

Manufacturer Representative's Name & Title (please print)

Manufacturer Representative's Contact Information (email and/or phone number)

Manufacturer Representative's Authorized Signature

Date

C. NOP Definitions

- Excluded methods: A variety of methods used to genetically modify organisms or influence their growth and development by means that are not possible under natural conditions or processes and are not considered compatible with organic production. Such methods include cell fusion, microencapsulation and macroencapsulation, and recombinant DNA technology (including gene deletion, gene doubling, introducing a foreign gene, and changing the positions of genes when achieved by recombinant DNA technology). Such methods do not include the use of traditional breeding, conjugation, fermentation, hybridization, in vitro fertilization, or tissue culture. ([7 CFR § 205.2](#))
- Direct-fed microorganisms ("probiotics"), yeast, and enzymes are allowed in organic feed provided that excluded methods (see definition above) are not used in their production. ([NOP 5030](#))
- Minerals and vitamins in feed additives or feed supplements identified as approved by the FDA at 21 CFR § 501, §§ 510-558, §§ 570-571, § 573, § 582, § 584, § 589, or listed in the current edition of the AAFCO Official Publication (Mineral Products or Vitamins), including metal amino acid chelates, metal amino acid complexes, and metal (specific amino acid) complexes are permitted with the following limitations:
 - Proteinated mineral sources (metal proteinates) containing protein sourced from slaughter by-products or produced by excluded methods are not permitted when fed to poultry or mammals.
 - Minerals sourced from bone such as bone charcoal, bone meal or bone phosphate are considered slaughter by-products and are also not permitted in feed for poultry or mammals ([NOP 5030](#))