



DairyAmerica[™]

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Subject: Melamine Contamination Concerns:

Melamine is a toxic substance which if added to products that contain protein will make the protein test appear higher. This practice is illegal.

This substance is toxic, especially in combination with Cyanuric acid, causing kidney failure and sometimes death.

Melamine is not a food grade product and considered an adulterant and if it was found to be added to product offered for animal consumption the management of the offending company or the farm would be subject to criminal and civil penalties under Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

In response to reports of milk contaminated with melamine in China, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") has issued several Health Information Advisories. These advisories proactively reassure the American public that there is no known threat of contamination in, specifically, infant formula manufactured by companies that have met the requirements to sell such products in the United States. (These Health Information Advisories are available at the FDA's website www.fda.gov.)

All milk used in the manufacture of DairyAmerica products is from milk of United States origin and meets all applicable regulations of the United States government.

The factories that produce DairyAmerica milk powder are aware of this illegal adulteration of a food product, and the severe penalties if such toxic substances are found in product or even in a food process area. In the factory, the only ingredients allowed in the process areas are nontoxic.

The factories are inspected at least once per month by Federal or State inspectors who look for and require clear documentation of any chemical used in the factory. A nonfood grade chemical found anywhere in a process area of a plant or a farm by a state or federal inspector can cause immediate and significant penalties, including impounding of product suspected of contamination.

The farms supplying raw milk to the DairyAmerica plants are also inspected regularly by state and federal inspectors who look for nonfood grade chemicals in the milking area. Nonfood grade chemicals found in the milking area can cause immediate impounding of product.

Our farm milk supply and our dried milk will continue to be vigorously tested for adulterants and we will continue to expand and refine testing to assure our customers and consumers that food safety issues have been and will continue to be thoroughly addressed.

If you have inquiries regarding this issue, please share this document with your customers and keep us informed about any reactions you may receive.

Please feel free to contact Doug White (doug@dairyamerica.com), Jack Hoops (jack@dairyamerica.com) or Rich Lewis (rich@dairyamerica.com) if you have further questions.

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