Waikato Petfoods Ltd

Young Calf Periodic Supplier Declaration Petfood 2023/24

In compliance with clauses F1.6 and F1.7 of the *Animal Products Notice: Production, Supply and Processing 2022*

Dairy Number:		**Farm Name:**	
Contact Name:		**Contact Phone:**	
Pick up address:			

All Calves:

I will ensure that all animals are either:

- Not within any witholding period of any animal remedy of treatment administered to the calf (see note 1) or given to the dam before the birth of the calf (see note 2) or given to any cow that has supplied milk to that calf (see note 3), or
- If the calf is within witholding period for any animal treatment or remedy they will be clearly identified by a spray dot on the head of the affected calf.

Note: Calves born to cows treated with Buparvaquone or have been fed milk from a cow treated with Buparvaquone are not eligible for slaughter of petfood.

I will ensure that all calves have not been fed any ruminant protein as defined by the Biosecurity (Ruminant Protein) Regulations 1999. (see note 4)

I undertake to ensure that all who work with these animals are instructed on the need to comply with these requirements.

If I become aware of any calf that has inadvertently been presented for slaughter not meeting any of these conditions, I shall immediately inform Waikato Petfoods Ltd.

Calves to be Slaughtered On-farm:

I will ensure that a secure area is available to enable the safe and hygienic slaughter and bleeding of on-farm slaughtered calves.

I will ensure all calves have been fed in the 24 hours prior to on-farm slaughter

Calves to be Collected:

I will ensure that all animal welfare requirements are met. All calves must:

- be at least four days old and not more than two months of age,
- be fit for transport, able to stand on all four legs, able to rise from a lying position and be freely able to move around,
- have no visible sign of disease, including scouring, any deformity, injury, blindness or other disability,
- the eyes shall be bright not dull or shrunken,
- have firm flat hooves, not rounded with unworn or soft tissue,
- have a dry, withered navel, not pink/red, raw or fleshy,
- be fed on the morning of uplift. The stomach must not be concave (sunken).

I acknowledge that if calves do not meet these requirements they will not be collected.

Declaration:

I declare that, as a supplier of calves for petfood, this Young Calf Supplier Declaration is true and accurate and that I have read, understood and agree that I must abide by the requirements set out on this form. Unless I advise Waikato Petfoods Ltd of any change prior, this declaration remains valid from 1st June 2023 until 31st May 2024.

Signature (see Note 5): _____ Date: _____

Note 1: This includes calves treated with any antimicrobial agent (eg antibiotic or sulpha drug). Treatment with an approved electrolyte labelling to indicate there is no witholding period is permitted.

Note 2: Where a pregnant cow has been treated with any animal remedy, the calf's witholding period is the same as the cow

Note 3: Calves may be indirectly exposed to chemical residues if they are fed milk from a treated cow. The calf's witholding period is the same as the meat witholding period of the cow providing milk.

Note 4: The Biosecurity (Ruminant Protein) Regulations 1999 makes it an offence to feed any ruminant with ruminant protein. Any calf that has been fed ruminant protein (eg a supplement containing meat & bone meal) is not eligible for use as petfood.

Note 5: The person signing this form must be the person with specific responsibility for the calves.