

GUIDELINE PROCEDURES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMAL PROTEINS PROHIBITED FROM RUMINANT FEEDS

All trucks, trailers, and railcars used to transport prohibited mammalian proteins, or any products that contain prohibited mammalian proteins, shall be thoroughly cleaned to prevent commingling before hauling nonprohibited materials for animal feed.

Prohibited mammalian proteins and products that contain prohibited mammalian proteins shall be labeled with the statement "Do Not Feed To Cattle or Other Ruminants." Any commercial feed labeled with this statement is considered a prohibited mammalian protein. Prohibited mammalian proteins would include meat meal, meat and bone meal or steamed bone meal made from mammals. (Excluding pure equine or pure porcine protein products.)

The clean-out measures will include one or more of the following procedures: Vacuuming, sweeping, washing or other physical means of cleaning. The clean-out procedure used, including when, where and by whom, shall be documented on either the weight certificate, label, or freight bill that accompanies the next load of animal feed that does not contain any prohibited mammalian protein.

The following protein products derived from mammals are exempt and are not prohibited mammalian proteins: Blood and blood products, milk products (milk and milk proteins), pure porcine (pork) or pure equine (horse) protein, inspected meat products (such as plate waste that has been cooked and offered for human food and further heat processed for animal feed).

The following are not considered prohibited because they are not mammalian proteins: poultry by-product meal, hydrolyzed poultry feathers, fish meal, and vegetable proteins such as soybean meal.

The following products are not prohibited because they do not contain any mammalian protein or tissue: Greases, tallow, animal fat, vegetable oils, blended feeding fat, amino acids, and dicalcium phosphate.

I acknowledge that I understand and will adhere to these operating procedures when hauling animal feeds.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any questions regarding Animal Proteins Prohibited from Ruminant Feeds, please contact Oregon Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Division at 503-986-4680.