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BEEF SUPPLIER AFFIDAVIT – PROHIBITED FEED & ANTIBIOTICS

I _____(*print*) attest that to the best of my knowledge, the following statements are true and correct regarding the cattle under my authority, direction, or ownership and which are supplied for slaughter:

- In the "finishing ration" have not been fed "prohibited" mammalian protein (i.e. ruminant meat & bone meal) as defined by FDA CFR 589.2000.
- All antibiotics are used under the auspices of a veterinarian, comply with FDA regulations and not used solely for the purpose of growth promotion.
- Have at all times been handled properly and humanely.

I agree that authorized packer officials may conduct inspection of feed records and feed facilities at locations from which cattle under my direction (or ownership) are fed and which were slaughtered at a Washington meat processing facility.

Signature: _____ Date:_____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
Street City State

Affidavits are to be renewed annually. Failure to have a current, signed affidavit on-record is cause for the "company" to refuse to slaughter cattle under your direction or ownership. The owner/agent should keep a copy of this affidavit for your records.

Note: FDA CFR 589.2000 requires ruminant feeders to keep records for all feed they receive that contains animal protein products, whether or not the animal protein is prohibited material. Such records would include purchase invoices and labeling for all feeds containing animal protein products received. Copies of these records are to be made available to FDA upon request. The complete FDA rule can be accessed on the web site (www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/21cfr589_00.html)

All cattle producers are urged to secure similar assurances from their suppliers.

CONTINUOUS AFFIDAVIT OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF LIVESTOCK FOR DIRECT SUPPLIER TRANSACTIONS TO PACKERS

This affidavit should be completed by any entity shipping cattle directly to a packer.

As an affidavit is deemed by USDA as an official record of Country of Origin, I attest through first-hand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit(s) that all livestock referenced by this document or other communications specific to the transaction and transferred are of _____origin. Should the origin of my livestock become other than that described above, I agree to notify the buyer/agent when this occurs.

I attest that _____ (*Insert exhibitor name*) has, and will maintain records of livestock origin for one year from the date of delivery of the livestock to the packer/buyer.

I attest that these records reflecting specific transactions are available for inspection for the sole purpose of compliance with an audit as described by the county-of-origin labeling provisions contained in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 as amended. (*P.L. 108-767, USCA section 1638a, 2003*).

This affidavit/declaration shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned and is delivered to Kittitas County Junior Livestock Sale Committee.

_____	_____
Company/Ranch Name	Parent/Guardian Signature
_____	_____
Producer Signature	City, State, Zip
_____	_____
Print Name	Office Phone
_____	_____
Date	Date