

April 11, 2013

Mrs. Dolores Margarita Castañeda Suárez Walquim S.A. de C.V. Av. Libramiento 2 S/N Bodega 18 Nave E, El Venadillo Mazatlán, Sinaloa 82129 Mexico

RE: PROTRIPE Category Code: 5B, 3C NSF Registration No. 147757

Dear Mrs. Dolores Margarita Castañeda Suárez:

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **PROTRIPE** to the NSF International Registration Guidelines for Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds (2009), which are available at <u>www.nsfwhitebook.org</u>. The NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program is a continuation of the USDA product approval and listing program, which is based on meeting regulatory requirements including FDA 21 CFR for appropriate use, ingredient and labeling review.

This product is acceptable for use as a tripe processing substance (3C). This product is typically used in the denuding, bleaching, or neutralizing of tripe. This product may be used at a level sufficient for the purpose, provided that the substance will be removed by subsequent rinsing with potable water during dressing operations.

This product is acceptable for use as a Cleaning Agent for Feet and Other Edible Parts (5B). The product must be removed by subsequent rinsing with potable water.

NSF Registration of this product is current when the NSF Registration Number, Category Code, and Registration Mark appear on the NSF-approved product label, and the Registered product name is included in the current NSF White Book Listing of Nonfood Compounds at the NSF website (<u>www.nsfwhitebook.org</u>). The NSF Registration Mark can be downloaded by clicking the "Download Registration Mark" link on the NSF website (<u>www.nsfwhitebook.org</u>).

NSF Listing of all Registered Nonfood compounds by NSF International is not an endorsement of those compounds, or of any performance or efficacy claims made by the manufacturer.

Registration status may be verified at any time via the NSF website, at <u>www.nsfwhitebook.org</u>. Changes in formulation or label, without the prior written consent of NSF, will void Registration, and will supersede the on-line listing.

Sincerely,

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