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Dairy Calf Ranch / Dairy Farm Application / Depot (Circle Which)

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Date _____

Sterling Ranch Code _____

State/National Premise _____

Claims to be verified (Check all that apply):

Source and Age China EV NHTC Verified Natural

No Growth Promotants No Antibiotics Used No Animal By-Products

Saudi Arabia EV Training in Animal Care and Handling (Complete Appendix)

Other _____

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Dairy Location Name: _____

Legal Entity: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Location (County, State): _____

1. Responsible Person: _____

2. Telephone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Fax #: _____ E-mail: _____

3. Describe Operation (type of operation, capacity, number of supplying dairies, family dairies or outside dairies, average number on feed): _____

4. Name, address and telephone # of local Veterinarian: _____

5. How many calves do you ship each month on average: _____

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Check all programs that apply and complete relevant sections:

- Source and Age (Note:** China EV requires EIDs and tag allocation to IMI/Sterling Tag Lookup System **Note:** Must report all shipments to IMI/Sterling for approval)

6. Documented procedures that address Source/Age program requirements.

a. Describe procedure for daily pick-up, receiving, identification, tagging, sorting, grouping, shipping as well as documentation that identifies and traces animals at each stage:

i. Age and Identification (how is age determined (actual birthdate, backdate 3 days, etc.), and how are calves identified, daily pick-up procedures)-

ii. Receiving (into hutches and/or into calf ranch)

iii. Tagging and identification _____

iv. Sorting and grouping (hutch to pens by size, age, etc.) _____

v. Shipping _____

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Saudi Arabia EV (Feed Review to verify no equine or porcine derived animal by-products)

7. Which fed products do you feed at the dairy farm/calf ranch location (Check all that apply and submit a copy of starter/grower ration ingredients recipe and the labels of fed products with application)

Milk Replacer Colostrum Supplement Mineral/Calf Pellet

Probiotic Whey Powder Bovamine Dairy

Salt Block Other _____

No Animal By-Products (To verify no animal by-products fed from birth forward)

8. If you selected any of the above items, can you verify that none of these contain an animal by-product? (For example, does the milk replacer contain animal fat or red blood plasma)

NHTC (To verify no growth hormones, including natural hormones, synthetic hormones, estrus suppressants, beta agonists, or other synthetic growth promotants given from birth forward) **Note:** This is for EU bound cattle and is recommended for China EV program.

9. Do you have implants on site (If yes, indicate what products you have on site, where they are stored, who has access and how you manage inventory)?

10. Do you use an estrus suppressant to synchronize females (lutalyse, factrel, MGA, etc.) or do you have oxytocin on site? (If yes, indicate what products you have on-site, where they are stored, who has access and how you manage inventory)

11. Do you have other hormones or growth promotants on-site? (If yes, indicate what products you have on-site, where they are stored, who has access and how you manage inventory)

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- No Antibiotics Used** (To verify no antibiotics, sulfonamides, or ionophores are used from birth forward)
12. Describe your procedure for treating, documenting and identifying a sick calf in the hutch and in the grow pen.
13. Do you have a system in place that will allow you to identify and track treated calves (as non-conforming calves sold out of the No Antibiotics Used program?). Explain.
14. Do you feed any medicated milk or add antibiotics at low levels to water or rations? (Review all labels carefully)
15. Do you use any natural treatments (Deccox or Corid to treat coccidiosis, for example)?
- Verified Natural Beef:** Check this box if this operation qualifies for the No Growth Promotants, No Antibiotics Used AND No Animal By-Products sections.
- Training in Animal Care and Handling** (Check this box if you plan to enroll in this program as well) Sterling Representative will send Application Appendix.