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<u>Re</u> : TSE/BSE free Statement

To Whom It May Concern,

We herewith confirm that the following products are manufactured by using raw materials which are not of human or animal origin. These production processes do not involve any fermentation and cell culture step(s).

Furthermore, these products are not contaminated by substances of animal origin or products produced from those, in the course of manufacture, storage and transportation.

• CEOLUSTM PH-101 • CEOLUSTM RC-A591NF • Pregelatinized Starch, PC-10 • CEOLUSTM PH-102 • CEOLUSTM PH-301 • CELPHERETM CP-102 • CELPHERETM CP-203 • SWELSTARTM PD-1 • CEOLUSTM PH-302 • SWELSTARTM WB-1 • SWELSTARTM MX-1 • CEOLUSTM PH-200 • CELPHERETM CP-305 • CEOLUSTM KG-802 • CELPHERETM CP-507 • CEOLUSTM KG-1000 • CELPHERETM CP-708 • CEOLUSTM UF-702 • CEOLUSTM UF-711

We will notify customers of any changes in our manufacturing process that may affect the above declaration.

Yours sincerely,

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