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Dear Customer,

Bunge, as a responsible food, feed, fuel and technical materials manufacturer, makes every effort to ensure the safety and highest quality of its products. Since years Bunge Deutschland GmbH in Mannheim, has been certified in accordance with the ISO 9001, FSSC 22000, EFISC-GTP, ISO 14001, ISO 50001, ISCC, Kosher, Halal and VLOG standards verifying functioning of our Management System and characteristics of our products.

We would like to emphasize that the FSSC 22000 standard recognized by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), is a food safety certification system based on the existing, globally recognized ISO 22000 standard (Food Safety Management Standard for the food sector) and supplemented with Technical Standards for food production as well as Additional Requirements. It is also fully consistent and compatible with the ISO 9001 standard (Quality Management System Standard for all operators). FSSC 22000 is a certification scheme that provides a solid food safety management system to control hazards, minimize risks and ensure safe food production and consist following expectations based on the classical Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA cycle) principles and following high structure of all ISO Norms:

- Context of the organization
- Leadership
- Planning
- Support
- Operation
- Performance evaluation
- Improvement
- Additional requirements related to Purchase Management, Food Fraud, Food Defense, Product labelling, Quality Control, Hazard control and cross-contamination preventing, Environmental monitoring, Management of allergens, Food Safety and Quality Culture, Product development, Equipment management, Food loss and waste, Communication requirements.

Furthermore, the requirements of the EFISC-GTP standard related to the safety of feed materials are based on some management principles consistent with the ISO 9001 and ISO 22000 standards.

For the reason that the requirements of the ISO 9001 standard are covered by other standards certified by Bunge Deutschland GmbH in Mannheim, we decided to end the certification cycle for compliance with ISO 9001. At the same time, we want to assure our customers, that this will not affect the safety and quality of the products we deliver and that the FSSC 22000, EFISC-GTP and other certification standards (including environmental management, energy, religious standards and non-GMO) will be maintained.

Once again, we would like to assure you, that the quality and safety of our products are our most important priority. Every day we make every effort to constantly raise our standards of production, and we are convinced that our resignation from further maintenance of the ISO 9001 certification will not negatively affect other implemented and certified systems and the quality of our products.

Yours sincerely,



Stefan Winter, Managing Director



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