

January 8th, 2024

Dear Valued Customer:

Sysco's Specialty Meat Group (SSMG) utilizes only meat and poultry raw materials that are subject to the USDA FSIS Residue Detection System and CFIA National Chemical Residue Monitoring Program relative to antimicrobial, pesticide and hormone products. Under these programs, the CFIA, US Department of Health and Human Services, FDA and USDA FSIS have established strict tolerance levels for these components in consultation with Health Canada or the US EPA, as appropriate. US tolerance levels are published in various location in Title 21 of the US Code of Federal Regulations. FSIS has a strict product testing protocol for compliance with the Residue Detection System, and that protocol includes regular testing to cover all domestic and imported product under their authority, including raw beef, pork, lamb, veal and poultry. Canadian establishment monitoring is under the supervision of CFIA veterinarians. Inspectors test for residues in a random sampling plan. That plan and tolerances are outlined in the CFIA National Chemical Residue Monitoring Program. Facilities must complete acknowledgement forms that producers sign indicating compliance with the requirements for animals to be meet human consumption residue limits when they are harvested.

In keeping with our values of providing our customers with a wide array of products that meet their demand, SSMG locations source from a large pool of source products. Included in those sources are certain supplier controlled programs that, among a variety of different claims related program requirements, include products from livestock and poultry raised without the addition of hormones and raised without added antibiotics requirements. Those products are available upon specification by our customers and subject to supply availability.

This letter applies to the following SSMG establishments:

Buckhead Atlanta, USDA Est. # 2697 Buckhead Central Florida, USDA Est. # 27468 Buckhead Dallas, USDA Est. # 2213D Buckhead Edmonton, CFIA Est. # 952 Buckhead Mid - Atlantic, USDA Est. # 20815 Buckhead New York, USDA Est. # 20926 Buckhead Ohio, USDA Est. # 2106 Buckhead South Florida, USDA Est. # 597 Buckhead Vancouver, CFIA Est. # 664 Newport Las Vegas, USDA Est. # 17081

Newport Southern CA, USDA Est. # 4195

Newport Palisades, USDA Est. # 4104

Buckhead Boston, USDA Est. # 664
Buckhead Chicago, USDA Est. # 22076
Buckhead Denver, USDA Est. # 31757
Buckhead Houston, USDA Est. # 10/P7212
Buckhead Minnesota, USDA Est. # 8983
Buckhead North Carolina, USDA Est. # 2697C
Buckhead San Antonio, USDA Est. # 2213A
Buckhead Toronto, CFIA Est. # 731
Crown1 Enterprises – Bay Shore, NY, USDA Est. # 20889
Newport Northern CA, USDA Est. # 2872
Newport Portland, USDA Est. # 1164

Sincerely,

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