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To Whom It May Concern

### Statement on Chloramphenicol or other antibiotics

Due to the recent EU Rapid Alert related to the feed industry about presence of Chloramphenicol in a feed enzyme product, we hereby certify that Novozymes food and feed enzyme products are free from Chloramphenicol or other antibiotics.

This is ensured through among other the following precautions:

- Novozymes do not use chloramphenicol or other antibiotics in production of our food and feed grade enzymes.
- Novozymes uses extensively characterized non-toxicogenic and non-pathogenic production organisms for the production of enzyme products. This includes a check for absence of antibiotic activity. In addition, our enzymes are subjected to a safety evaluation including toxicological programs.
- Novozymes assess and approve our suppliers according to global procedures, including an evaluation of quality, environment and social responsibility. The raw materials for food and feed products are subjected to a documented risk assessment conducted by the quality unit who also establishes raw material specifications which form the basis for receiving inspection.
- Novozymes has based on a risk analysis defined the critical control points in the manufacture of food- and feed enzymes and how these points are controlled (a hazard analysis and critical control points, HACCP, plan).
- Novozymes enzymes for the food industries comply with the recommended purity specifications given by the joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additive (JECFA) and the Food Chemical Codex (FCC) as well as all relevant EU food legislation.

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