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Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Statement

European Union Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed covers food and feed produced 'from' a GMO but not food and feed produced 'with' a GMO. Products obtained from animals fed with genetically modified feed or treated with genetically modified medicinal products are not subject to the authorization and labeling requirements of the EC regulation.

In the United States, the National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard (Public Law No. 114-216), Section 293(b)(2)(A) prohibits "...a food derived from an animal to be considered a bioengineered food solely because the animal consumed feed produced from, containing, or consisting of a bioengineered substance."

Typical dairy cow rations may contain Alfalfa, Canola Meal, Corn (silage and rolled), Cottonseed, and Soy Meal. The USDA has estimated that 92% of Corn, 94% of Cotton and 94% of the Soy planted in the U.S. in 2015 were Biotechnology Varieties. Due to the scarcity of Non-GMO feeds and the widespread presence of GMO's in the commodity grain market we cannot state that the feed fed to the cows that produce the milk used to manufacture our products is free from GMOs.

Currently, there are no commercially available methods to test milk and milk products for the presence of GMO DNA or proteins.

Upon review of the regulations referenced above, it has been determined that all products currently manufactured by Grassland Dairy Products, Inc.* do not require GMO or Bioengineered Food labeling.

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