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## **BIOENGINEERED - GMO FOOD STATEMENT**

Grassland Dairy Products, Inc.<sup>1</sup> manufactures the following product:

### **Item #9478 – 2150lb. Anhydrous Milkfat Tote**

This product is not manufactured utilizing crops or foods identified in the USDA/AMS List of Bioengineered Foods<sup>2</sup>. Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's) are not added in the process of manufacturing this item.

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, 98% of Cotton and 94% of the Soy planted in the U.S. in 2019 were Biotechnology Varieties. Due to the scarcity of Non-BE feeds and the widespread presence of BE variants in the commodity grain market we cannot state that the feed fed to the cows that produce the milk used to manufacture this product is free from BE's.

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."

Similarly, 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.

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 this product, as currently manufactured by Grassland Dairy Products, Inc., does not require disclosure as a GMO or Bioengineered Food. Records and management processes are maintained in compliance with the National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard.

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<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of this document "Grassland Dairy Products, Inc." also refers to West Point Dairy Products LLC, Alcam Creamery, &/or Graf Creamery, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/be/bioengineered-foods-list>