



Swift & Company

JBS Swift & Company
1770 Promontory Circle
Greeley, CO 80634-9039

TEL: 970-506-8000

May 14, 2008

Gurrentz Inc.
davis_ranch@wildblue.net

Dear Spencer Lund:

The USDA announced Jan. 8, 2004, that the skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia, eyes, vertebral column, spinal cord and dorsal root ganglia of cattle 30 months of age or older – as well as tonsils and, the small intestine of all cattle – are designated as SRMs, and as of Oct. 7, 2005 the USDA revised the SRM designation of small intestine to pertain to strictly distal ileum. Traditional bone-in items which contain the SRM's from cattle 30 months of age or older are also no longer produced by JBS Swift & Company (ie...short loins, neckbone-in chucks, 107 style bone-in rib).

JBS Swift & Company is in compliance to FSIS Notice 4-04 and 56-07 (10-1-07) and 9 CFR Parts 310 and 313 (Docket No. 01-033IF), 9 CFR Parts 309,310,311,318 and 319 (Docket No. 03-025IF) and 9 CFR Parts 301,318 and 320 (Docket No. 03-038IF).

JBS Swift & Company has developed specific product codes on boxed beef and beef trimmings. Contact your Sales Representative.

To ensure compliance with these new rules, JBS Swift & Company, under USDA supervision, is conducting dental checks to confirm the age of animals.

On a related matter, JBS Swift & Company has proactive food-safety policies in place which:

- Prohibit the use of “downer” cattle
- Prohibit the use of penetrative captive bolt stunning devices that deliberately inject air into the cranial cavity of cattle.
- Additionally, all non-ambulatory animals presented for slaughter must be condemned.
- JBS Swift & Company does remove the distal ileum as part of their SRM.

If you have any questions or comments about these steps, please don't hesitate to contact me at 970-506-8000.

Sincerely,

Leonard Huskey
Food Safety & Quality Assurance