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**Five Star Beef Ltd Natural Beef.**

To whom it may concern.

The ANZCO Foods Five Star Feedlot operates under New Zealand regulations in regard to Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO).

The feedlot is audited every 3 months by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) with feed supply being a key aspect covered by the audit.

Prior to placement on the feedlot all cattle supplied are pasture-fed and free range. This means that they have been raised under normal New Zealand farming conditions with year-round access to grass, legumes, herbs and other forage crops; or conserved forages such as hay, straw or silage.

When placed on the feedlot they are fed a non-GMO mixed ration consisting of grain, grain by-products, forage silage and any required minerals.

There are no GMO crops or forages commercially grown in New Zealand. The release of GMOs in New Zealand is strictly controlled under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (1996) (HSNO). The controls under this Act do not permit the release of any new organism, which includes GMOs, without specific approval from the Environmental Risk Management Authority, responsible to the Minister for the Environment. No such approvals have been granted in New Zealand.

The full, detailed GM Policy for New Zealand is found in the link below::

<https://www.loc.gov/law/help/restrictions-on-gmos/new-zealand.php>

Please accept this letter as assurance that products supplied to our customers from the Five Star feedlot are GMO free and are also BSE, FMD and hormone growth promotants (HGP's) free.

Antibiotics are only used to treat unhealthy animals and not to promote growth of livestock or to prevent diseases. At all times animal welfare is paramount, so unwell animals will be treated if necessary, but treated animals are withdrawn from supply.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Lindsay", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary Lindsay  
**ANZCO Group Compliance Manager**