

Sodruzhestvo company statement – translated from Russian
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Dear Ms. Olefirenko,

Responding to your letter (#6/117 of 16.11.2007) we inform you that:
Regarding our company's GMO policy. We will only use GMO-free materials in our new plant, which is under construction now. This policy will be followed not only in food production but also in production of fodder. Our production, silage and storage facilities will be certified as GMO-free. This is not a desire to meet someone's expectations, but the policy of our company. Furthermore, we believe that monitoring soy imports in our port and at our plant is crucial to avoid GMO in our products. Otherwise it is impossible.
In our production we will mainly use imported soy from Brazil. We think that Brazil is the only country that grows GMO-free soy, whose quality meets our criteria.
For ourselves and our customers we declared our company "Sodruzhestvo-Soya" to be a GMO free zone. We will hold consultations with consumers concerning GMO issues.
We are ready to cooperate with your organization in consulting consumers on GMO in food products and to exchange information about dishonest suppliers and producers that pronounce their GM products to be GMO-free. However, this is only possible if the cooperation and information exchange comply with the law.
Please find in the Appendix A answers to your questions.

Sincerely yours,

Director
OOO Management company
"Sodruzhestvo"

S.L. Kandybovich

Appendix A

1. Does your company use GMO or GM ingredients and supplements in fodder production?

Yes/No

2. If Yes:

Does your company plan to stop using GM ingredients and supplements in fodder production before March 1, 2007?

Yes/No

3. Hereby we confirm that all produced fodder and ingredients are regularly examined for GMO.

Yes/No

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20 November 2006

Signature:
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