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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Fipronil residue in eggs:

We wish to inform you about our updated procedure following the incident in 2017 when residue of fipronil was found in eggs.

Based on a risk assessment to ensure specification-compliant quality, in 2018 our company undertook a routine investigation of all batches of finished products to analyse them for residue of fipronil (maximum residue content in eggs of 0.005 mg/kg) in an accredited laboratory to comply with the requirements set out in Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32005R0396>

Only finished products were actively released for sale, which meet the fipronil residue requirements set out in the above regulation to ensure a high level of end-to-end product safety.

We have now reassessed the risk as follows, based on our current analysis results and the latest information from veterinary authorities, associations, experts and our suppliers.

Our comprehensive data provides no evidence to support the assertion that there is any current improper use of preparations containing fipronil in laying hens. Accordingly, we have stepped down the probability of occurrence and will continue to randomly sample our egg powder products **monthly** to analyse for fipronil residue as part of our company's own in-house residue control programme.

Should new or changed information or data come to light, which might affect the residual risk of fipronil, then we will naturally adapt our control programme accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

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