

**Compliance to the 21CFR 589.2000 regarding the control of animal proteins which cause Bovine & other Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (BSE/TSE).**

La Crosse Milling Company is a manufacturing facility that does not receive, process/handle, store or distribute any animal proteins or products containing animal proteins which are prohibited in ruminant feed. Thereby, La Crosse Milling Company, in accordance with FDA Guidance for Industry 68, is exempt from the requirements set forth in the 21CFR 589.2000.

Overview:

La Crosse Milling Company is a grain facility. The facility is divided into two processing separate plants, one which processes raw grains into animal feed ingredients and one which processes the dehulled oat groats into food products for human consumption. There are no animal products or by-products within the facility. Diamond Brand ingredients contain no additives, protein or otherwise.

CARRIERS (CROSS-CONTAMINATION CONTROL) :

La Crosse Milling Company uses external carriers for shipping finished product. Our policy states that all vehicles and railcars are inspected for cleanliness and integrity prior to loading. Railcars and vehicles unsuitable for transporting finished product are rejected for use. Rejection criteria includes any vehicle which exceeds trace amounts (or minimal dust) of previous product, of any kind, remaining in the hopper bottom. La Crosse Milling has notified all carriers of potential concerns and has requested extra diligence in the cleaning of vehicles that have or may have previously contained the prohibited proteins.