



Subject: BSE-TSE Statement

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To: All Redpath Sugar Ltd. Valued Customers:

This letter is written in response to customer inquiries regarding Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalitis (TSE), aka "Mad Cow Disease" and its potential impact on the quality of our refined cane sugar products. Please be advised that Redpath Sugar Ltd. is clearly aware of the Health Canada, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, U.S. Food and Drug Administration and U.S. Department of Agriculture recommendations related to the protection of food supply.

The origin of the raw material for all refined sugar products manufactured at our refinery is cane sugar (derived from the sugar cane plant) from foreign/off-shore sources. This raw material is non-animal derived. There is no known published scientific evidence linking BSE to either the sugar cane plant or any products produced from this source of sucrose.

We trust this information is sufficient. Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact us at <u>QualityDocs-NA@asr-group.com</u>.

Sincerely, Redpath Sugar Ltd. / ASR Group

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