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To Our Valued Customers:

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding compliance with state laws. We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with information on our products. Each of our processing facilities is strictly regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Association (FDA) or U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Our establishments operate in accordance with all applicable federal regulations, including product labeling requirements under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act; Nutrition Labeling and Education Act; Fair Packaging and Labeling Act; Federal Meat Inspection Act; Poultry Products Inspection Act; and Agricultural Marketing Act. We also continually monitor safety, health, and quality concerns related to our products and supply chain. We do not intentionally add, and are not aware of there being intentionally added, chlorinated fluorocarbons, phthalates, heavy metals (i.e., lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium), Bisphenol-A (BPA), or Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and Per- and Poly-fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in our meat or food products.

With respect to food packaging, Tyson Foods does not manufacture, distribute, or supply product packaging or packaging components used for Tyson Foods' products. We do, however, work with our packaging suppliers to ensure product packaging and related components used for Tyson Foods' products comply with all applicable federal and state laws,¹ as well as meet stringent quality, safety, and durability requirements. Packaging used for Tyson Foods' products must, at a minimum, meet packaging requirements established in regulations and guidelines from the USDA and FDA. We also require suppliers of food contact packaging to be certified against and comply with the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) guidelines for food contact packaging. In sourcing product packaging or packaging components for food products, Tyson Foods is guided by the recommended packaging metrics and definitions set forth by the Sustainable Packaging Coalition (SPC) and the Global Packaging Project. Further, we have worked with our suppliers to eliminate packaging and packaging components from our supply chain which have intentionally added chlorinated fluorocarbons, phthalates, heavy metals, BPA, PFOA, or PFAS as an additive, a component of their formulation, or where its continued presence in the final package is desired to provide a specific characteristic, appearance, or quality. We trust that this information has proven useful. If you have any additional questions or need more information for a specific product, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jamiea Ratcliff'.

Jamiea Ratcliff
Associate Director, FSQA Policies and Programs

¹ The state laws that may apply to packaging used for Tyson Foods' products include, but are not limited to, New York State Environmental Conservation Law, Title II, Article 37: 38 M.R.S. §1614; and California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 15. Articles 1 and 2, Vermont S.20 (Act 36), Connecticut Public Act No. 21-191, etc. Tyson Foods monitors state laws applicable to food packaging and will periodically update this list based on new or emerging laws.