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LEVUCCELL® SC CLAIM FOR INCREASED MILK APPROVED BY CFIA

(Milwaukee, WI) – The milk production claim: “Increases milk production when fed as directed” has been approved for **Levucell® SC 10ME** and **Levucell® SC 20**, rumen specific yeast, by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) .

Levucell was granted approval by the CFIA in 2002. In addition, Levucell® SC-20 rumen specific yeast, is “approved for organic agriculture by GarantieBio-Ecocert.”

Dairy trials showed an average increase in milk production of ranging from 1.5kg to 3.0kg /hd/day. Levucell SC, rumen specific yeast, is a unique strain of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (CNCM 1077) that was selected from thousands of strains for its ability to enhance rumen health and performance of dairy cows. After a number of years in the field the strain has proven its ability to stabilize rumen pH, lower the risk of acidosis, increase digestibility within the rumen and improve anaerobic (oxygen-free) conditions. Ultimately, this means improved rumen health, increased milk production and a lower incidence of acidosis related problems (eg suppressed butterfat %, erratic intake, condition loss, laminitis etc).

The unique live yeast (CNCM 1077) is also available in a micro-encapsulated form which provides viability protection through the pelleting process. Levucell SC 10ME provides protection of the live yeast from the heat and pressure extremes that are typical of the pelleting process. This gives feed manufacturers the flexibility of offering a live, rumen specific yeast in pelleted feed, as well as feed blends or mineral mixes.

“We have a detailed research bibliography and are pleased to offer Canadian feed manufacturers and producers a unique technology in the dairy industry” comments Gordon Donaldson, Ruminant Product Manager for Lallemand in North America. The database of information on Levucell SC®, rumen specific yeast, now stands at more than 40 published articles looking at mode of action.

Lallemand was granted permanent authorization from the European Commission (authorization number E1711) for Levucell SC as a feed additive for dairy and beef cattle. Authorization has been granted for both formulations of Levucell SC: Levucell SC 20 (20.10⁹ CFU/g) and Levucell SC 10ME). It covers performance claims of increase in milk and meat quantities, quality being unaltered. This definitive authorization is the ultimate recognition from the European Community that guarantees the identity, safety and efficacy of the specific yeast to the farmers.

Lallemand, Inc. is a privately held Canadian company specialized in yeast, bacteria and yeast derivatives, for animal nutrition, baking, winemaking and pharmaceutical industries. Lallemand is the only major supplier of yeast and bacteria that is a primary producer of both.

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