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Levucell SC[®] Receives Extension for Dairy Goats and Ewes

Milwaukee – The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) *Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed* has released a positive opinion on the extension of use of ruminant specific yeast **Levucell[®] SC** (**Levucell[®] SC 20** and **Levucell[®] SC 10ME**) for dairy goats and ewes. Efficacy studies showed that, at the recommended dose, the additive leads to an increase in milk yield of 12% in goats and 11% in ewes, without affecting milk quality. **Levucell[®] SC** is already authorized in Europe without time limit in dairy cows and cattle for fattening (N° CE E1711).

This announcement follows the recent authorization by the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency), of **Levucell[®] SC 10ME** (Micro-encapsulated form of Levucell SC for pellet applications) under Registration number T580450. **Levucell[®] SC** was already approved by the Canadian authorities in 2002.

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