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## Letter of Guarantee

At Rosstown Natural Foods (RDNF) we are committed to food safety and animal welfare practices for the humane treatment of every bird in our care. Animal welfare is an integral part of our process and the expectation of zero tolerance towards any animal abuse is clearly defined and communicated to every Rosstown employee. We follow guidelines of National Farm Animal Care Council, National Chicken Council (USA), National Turkey Federation (USA), Global Animal Partnership's 5-Step® Animal Welfare Standards for Chicken and Turkeys, as well as applicable Federal Regulatory Requirements. The overall performance is evaluated through our annual third-party audits.

Apart from the conventional and organic species of poultry, Rosstown Natural Foods also processes species of chicken and turkey that are RWA – Raised Without Antibiotics which are not subjected to any administration of antibiotics/hormones/steroids from birth to harvest. Most of the farms that we receive these different species of chicken and turkey are G.A.P – Global Animal Partnership certified with ratings ranging between 1 to 3. One such example of the species processed by Rosstown Natural Foods that is both RWA and G.A.P -2 certified is the Similkameen Turkey.

Proper product tracing and segregation procedures are in place to ensure that the identification, control, and integrity of the poultry is maintained throughout the whole process starting at the farm-level. Rosstown Natural Foods is a license holder under the SFCR – Safe Food for Canadian Regulations and all products manufactured by the Rosstown Natural Foods are in accordance with the regulations set by CFIA – Canadian Food Inspection Agency including HACCP – Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point and MPIP – Modernized Poultry Inspection Program.

Rosstown Natural Foods is audited annually by third-party under the GFSI – Global Food Safety Initiative and SQF – Safe Food for Canadian standards and is committed to ensure that these standards are implemented in all aspects of the operation.

Should you have any other questions around Rosstown Natural Foods CFIA/FDA compliance, please feel free to reach out to me.

### **Best Regards:**

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