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## NON-MULESING PRODUCT DECLARATION

Cape Wools SA is the Executive Arm of the Wool Industry Forum of South Africa.

It represents and promotes the group interests of the growing, buying, processing and exporting sectors of the industry, and is governed by a Board of Directors representing these sectors.

Cape Wools SA services the wool-growing sector with a suite of production advisory services and development projects to promote sustainable and environmentally friendly wool production, ethical animal husbandry and health procedures, and flock management systems.

South African woolgrowers are committed to managing their flocks in terms of systems, which are underpinned, by modern animal health and animal welfare requirements. Mulesing is not practised, and all veterinary products used to care for animals are used on the basis of minimum dosage/efficacy strategies to protect animals against internal and external parasites.

South African wool fibre is produced by sheep that are healthy and not subjected to procedures which harm them, in an environment that is sustainable and unpolluted, to allow processors, spinners and weavers to comply with international requirements in terms of these issues.

Yours faithfully

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