

Barbiturate Free Status Certification

Barbiturates are drugs that are used in veterinary medicine as anticonvulsant or sedative, and as a euthanasia solution. They accumulate first in the liver and kidneys which are included in rendering.

The most common barbiturates are:

- Butabarbital
- Pentobarbital
- Secobarbital
- Thiopental
- Thiaylal

All barbiturates are prohibited by FDA regulation from entering the food or feed supply. If your animal has received an anesthetic in the past 30 days the opportunity for a barbiturate residue could occur. In order to comply with FDA regulations and to ensure that we are not introducing barbiturates into our rendering we are now testing all animals for its presence.

If your animal tests positive for barbiturates we will have to segregate the inedible portion of its carcass from our rendering stream and an additional disposal fee of \$150 will be added to your invoice. We may decline animals from producers that have given tainted product.

I (producer) certify that the animals we have brought to the University of Georgia Meat Science abattoir are free from barbiturates. I agree that if testing determines that the animals I have brought to the University of Georgia Meat Science abattoir test positive for barbiturates, including but not limited to those listed above, that I will pay the additional disposal fee of \$150.00. I understand that if I refuse to pay this fee additional animals will not be accepted until the fee is paid.

Name

Signature

Date

[illegible]