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Dear Valued Customer,

Please be advised that Tyson Fresh Meats United States beef operations have appropriate systems in place to remove the brain and spinal cord from carcasses identified as 30 months of age and older.

Brains and Spinal cord from carcasses identified to be 30 months of age and older are disposed of in a landfill or incineration and not allowed to enter our rendering systems.

These systems are in place to specifically meet the requirements published in the Federal Register Vol. 73, No. 81 April 25, 2008 specific to 21CFR Part 589.2000 Substances Prohibited from use in Animal Food or Feed (final rule effective April 27, 2009).

This information applies to all beef slaughter and processing facilities in the Tyson Fresh Meats group, as listed below.

Establishment	Location
245E	Amarillo, TX
245C	Dakota City, NE
245	Denison, IA
245D	Emporia, KS
278	Holcomb, KS
245J	Joslin, IL
245L	Lexington, NE
9268	Pasco, WA

Respectfully,

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