

September 10, 2026

Subject: Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE/BSE) — animal-derived ingredients

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter responds to inquiries regarding animal-derived ingredients in hose and conduit products manufactured by Superflex Ltd. and their status with respect to transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE), including bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).

The PVC compounds used in our hose and conduit contain lubricant additives derived from beef or pork tallow sourced in the United States and Mexico. These tallow derivatives (fatty acids and glycerol derivatives) are manufactured by rigorous processes — saponification or hydrolysis at high temperature and pressure followed by distillation — and comply with Section 6.4, Tallow Derivatives, of the European Medicines Agency Note for Guidance on minimising the risk of transmitting animal spongiform encephalopathy agents via human and veterinary medicinal products (EMA/410/01 rev. 3, published as 2011/C 73/01). Under that guidance, tallow derivatives manufactured under such conditions are considered compliant irrespective of the geographical origin and tissue source of the tallow.

In the United States, tallow derivatives are not considered specified risk material or prohibited cattle materials as defined by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 21 CFR 189.5 and 21 CFR 700.27.

On this basis Superflex Ltd. does not consider its hose and conduit products to present a TSE or BSE risk.

This information is provided in good faith and is accurate to the best of our knowledge as of the date above. It is based on our own formulations and on written declarations from our raw-material suppliers, is subject to change as regulations and supplier data are updated, and is offered to assist the recipient's own compliance review rather than as a warranty. Please contact Superflex Ltd. for a statement covering specific part numbers or a later revision of the regulation.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Elbaz', written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Elbaz
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