GRASS FED DECLARATION

THOMASFOODS®
INTERNATIONAL

Date:

Property Details:

Manager: _____

Mobile: _____

Address: _____

_____

PIC: _____

Livestock (please tick):

Cattle   Lambs

Destination (please tick):

Thomas Foods International – Lobethal

Thomas Foods International – Tamworth

G & K O'Connor - Pakenham

Requirements (please tick):

Producers must be LPA and MSA registered

Only vendor bred livestock or livestock introduced from properties with full traceability records, are eligible for "Grass Fed" classification.

The producer must keep all record a part of the LPA program up-to-date and be willing to participate in random audits conducted every 18 months.

Livestock will only consume grass (annual or perennial), forages, legumes, brassicas and browse for their lifetime (the consumption of milk/milk replacer from birth to weaning is accepted).

Animals cannot be fed grain or grain by-products. Hay, silage, crop residue without grain and other roughage sources consistent with the *Thomas Foods International Approved Supplements List* are also acceptable.

Routine mineral and vitamin supplementation may also be given to the livestock.

A grain free pellet may be fed to livestock. A statement or certification of the grain free status must be received from the supplier of the stock feed and presented at audits.

Livestock must be fed a complete vegetarian diet their entire lifetime.

Livestock destined for the Grass Fed Program must meet the above requirements. The livestock's Grass Fed Status must be disclosed in section 7 (sheep) or 9 (cattle) on the NVD accompanying the livestock as "Grass Fed" and the producers TFI suppliers number must also be quoted.

Declaration:

I, _____, as the person responsible for the animal husbandry of the consigned livestock, hereby declare that I understand the requirements of the *Thomas Foods International Grass Fed Program* and the livestock supplied meet the above requirements. I understand that I will be required to review the Grass Fed Declaration annually, as the above declaration will expire 12 months from the signed date.

Signed: _____   **Date:**