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AND  
CONFIDENTIALITY COMMITMENT FROM  
HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
NOT TO PUBLICLY DISCLOSE NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION SHARED  
BY  
THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), is authorized under 21 C.F.R. § 20.89 to disclose non-public information to the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture (HMOA), regarding FDA-regulated products as part of cooperative law enforcement or cooperative regulatory activities.

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2. will not publicly disclose such FDA-provided non-public information without the written authorization of the owner of the information, the written authorization from the individual who is the subject of the personal privacy information, or a written statement from FDA that the information no longer has non-public status;
3. will inform FDA promptly of any effort made by judicial or legislative mandate to obtain FDA-provided non-public information from HMOA. If such judicial or legislative mandate orders disclosure of FDA-provided non-public information, HMOA will take all appropriate legal measures in an effort to ensure that the information will be disclosed in a manner that protects the information from public disclosure; and

4. will promptly inform FDA of any changes to Hungary's laws, or to any relevant policies or procedures, that would affect HMOA's ability to honor the commitments in this document.

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