STATEMENT

FOLEY SEED AND SERVICE LLC

Invoice 034/2022

The tobacco seed contained in this shipment is derived from conventionally bred hybrids and/or conventional tobacco varieties that were produced under strict governmental certification guidelines.

To the best of our knowledge:

- (a.) These varieties are free from genetically modified organisms (GMOs). At this time, there are no approved transgenic or GMO varieties of tobacco seeds available for commercial sale, and there are no widely adopted protocols and/or testing methods for accessing the extent to which GMO materials are contained in tobacco plants; and
- (b.) Burley and Dark Tobacco varieties sold by ProfiGen which do not have the "LC" designation have been produced from foundation seed that was screened using the LC Protocol developed at the University of Kentucky to eliminate plants exceeding three percent (3%) nicotine to nornicotine conversion. Varieties designated as "LC" have been produced from foundation seed that was screened using the LC Protocol, by or under the supervision of the University of Kentucky and KSIA (Kentucky Seed Improvement Association), to eliminate plants exceeding three percent (3%) nicotine to nornicotine conversion.
- (c.) These varieties have been produced in a manner that is consistent with Intellectual Property Rights (IP) in the country of origin and IP applicable in the country of destination and use.

END OF STATEMENT

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