**Transporter Compliance Policy**

To whom it may concern,

All personnel responsible for the handling of the animals brought to our establishment are required to adhere to the rules in FSIS 6900.2, Revision 3. Humane Handling is the top priority for anyone that will be in any contact with the animals. A full copy of the directive is fairly long in length, so the following is a summary of rules for the handlers and transporters of the animals.

Rules:

* NO USE OF ELECTRIC PRODS – during loading, unloading, or in-plant handling
* No loading of non-ambulatory or “downer” animals.
* No overloaded trailers.
* Keep animals warm in the winter and cool in the summer.
* Follow our schedule for unloading- trailers will be unloaded in a timely manner if they arrive at accepted receiving times.
* Check load whenever the trailer is stopped (e.g. weight station or truck stop) for animals that have fallen – Downed animals are more likely to be trampled or injured.
* Keep truck and trailer well maintained and clean.
* Once animals arrive on our property they are our responsibility. You must follow our guidance on acceptable handling methods.
* The 28 hour law is enforced. Animals that are on a truck for more than 28 hours need to be given food, rest, and water.
* Trucks must back up squarely to the dock to prevent gaps which may cause injury to the animals.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow the rules stated above.

Name (Please Print):

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_