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## STATEMENT

Substances intended to get in contact with foods are legally administered through positive lists on substances, which are accepted for specific uses. The Danish competent authority (the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration) approved in November 2006 the two boiler water additives **Hydro-X** and **Hydro-X E-10 Super** for use in preparation of meat products, and in February 2007 the Administration launched a positive list on substances accepted for treatment of boiler water for production of steam to get in direct contact with foods. Some limitations are indicated with respect to dairy products.

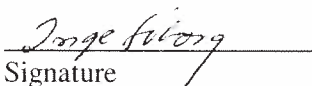
Also the positive list from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the USA on boiler water additives for production of steam intended for direct contact with foods contains both substances to be used without limitations and substances which are restricted in relation to preparation of steam to get in contact with dairy products.

No special regulation exists for other food product groups in this respect.

**Hydro-X** and **Hydro-X E-10 Super** contain only substances that are generally approved as boiler water additives for food production.

DHI finds that the conditions with respect to health and regulation in relation to the use of steam in contact with food are equivalent for meat products and other food product groups.

DHI declares that the approval from the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration that the two boiler water additives can be used without health risk in connection with production of steam to get in contact with meat products will be applicable for other food product groups, e.g. dairy and fish products.



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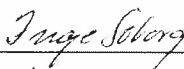
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## STATEMENT

DHI, Centre for Environment and Toxicology has examined the composition of two boiler water additives and declare the following:

The compositions of the boiler water additives **Hydro-X** and **Hydro-X E-10 Super**, respectively, are in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for boiler water additives that may be used safely in the preparation of steam that will contact food (Code of Federal Regulations, title 21, part 173, section 173.310 Boiler water additives). All ingredients are listed in the List of substances in this section for use without limitations or are foodstuffs (GRAS status).

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration has approved the two boiler water additives for production of steam that will contact meat products. This approval (dated 27 November 2006) is based on a toxicological evaluation of the compositions of the products.

  
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