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Nutraferma[®] Earns GMP+ Certification

Certification Recognizes Achievement of High Standards in Quality, Reliability, Sustainability, and Safety for the Biotech Solutions Company

N. SIOUX CITY, SD – 3/07/2013 – Nutraferma, a leading innovator of biotech solutions has been awarded the GMP+ International certification for meeting requirements of standard B2 (2010) Production of Feed Ingredients at their PepSoyGen production facility in N. Sioux City, South Dakota. PepSoyGen is a new generation soy-based protein peptide for young animal and aquaculture diets. GMP+ certification means that Nutraferma has achieved very high standard for feed safety and provides an additional qualitative guarantee of reliability, quality, sustainability, and safety.

“Being GMP+ certified for PepSoyGen demonstrates to our customers how serious we are about the quality and safety of our product. We believe that PepSoyGen is a superior product with a world-class production facility. This GMP+ certification validates our quality and safety measures that we believe are best in class.” said Eric Lohry, President of Nutraferma. “The GMP+ certification gives us an even greater competitive advantage for PepSoygen and will help us enter into new and exciting markets for our products,” said Lohry.

PepSoyGen[®] is a functional soy-protein ingredient from solid-state fermentation technology. Solid-state fermentation is an all-natural, efficient manufacturing process that significantly increases the protein content of PepSoyGen, while virtually eliminating the anti-nutritional factors in soy. Patented strains of *Aspergillus oryzae* and *Bacillus subtilis* remain viable in the finished product, providing a valuable source of direct-fed microbials. PepSoyGen is backed by university research and is a consistent, quality protein source for young animal and aquaculture diets.

Companies pursuing certification are initially audited. For approximately two years prior to this initial audit, companies prepare a program based on what they produce. Nutraferma was first audited in April of 2012, and received certificate status several months later. The company’s next audit will be in August of 2013; surveillance audits for the first two years are held every year and

then bi-yearly or every five years. Nutraferma is certified on document B2 (2010) Production of Feed Ingredients for PepSoyGen.

About GMP

GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) certification began in 1992. It then developed into a full-fledged certification package by integrating ISO quality management requirements, HACCP, and other elements. The + stands for the integration of HACCP: 'Hazards Analysis and Critical Control Points'. GMP+ certified companies are supported with useful and practical information, such as: newsletters, Q&A lists, courses, and seminars on quality, sustainability, and safety.

With over 12,000 participating companies in more than 67 countries, GMP+ International is a leading global player in the market of feed safety assurance certification. A GMP+ certificate provides an additional qualitative guarantee for the international feed industry. A quality mark of GMP+ International tells the public that certified companies guarantee reliability, quality, sustainability, and safety. Certified companies meet all local and international statutory standards in the feed industry.

About Nutraferma:

Nutraferma[®] is an innovative biotech solutions company. Nutraferma pioneered a cutting edge solid-state fermentation process to produce high-value proteins and microbials. Nutraferma's extensive research work has also produced state-of-the-art yeast products, bioactive peptides and phytogetic additives. Nutraferma has manufacturing and R&D facilities in South Dakota, USA and Korea.

For more information on Nutraferma or PepSoyGen, visit www.nutraferma.com.

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