Willful Mistreatment of Cattle Policy Statement

Animal Protein

North America

Beef

Thank you for requesting general information regarding Cargill’s Willful Mistreatment of Cattle Policy. Cargill does not condone or allow the willful mistreatment of cattle in any way. All cattle are to be treated with the utmost respect and care. Any handler who willfully mistreats an animal will be terminated immediately without notice. Any handler observing the willful mistreatment of cattle by another handler is also subject to termination unless he/she reports the willful mistreatment to a supervisor or other Cargill management during that current working day. Cargill reserves the right to report animal handling misconduct to the proper law enforcement authorities.

Willful mistreatment is defined as hitting, excessive prod use, kicking, or any other action that causes undue stress or pain to any cattle. Willful mistreatment also includes the beating, hitting, or dragging of non-ambulatory cattle. All non-ambulatory cattle will be immediately and properly euthanized only by trained Cargill personnel.

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