




Used Cooking Oil Statement

Animal Protein

North America

Thank you for requesting information on Cargill's Used Cooking Oil (UCO). This letter covers the UCO produced by Cargill's Cooking Establishments. Cargill certifies the following:

1. Cargill's Used Cooking Oil (UCO) is a human by-product generated in our cooked plants. The UCO produced at Columbus, NE consists of animal and/or vegetable fats or oils, collected from a commercial human food facility.
2. Operations at in our cooked plants are governed by applicable USDA regulations and are operating under a fully implemented Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) and Transportation is visually inspected prior loading.
3. Cargill's Used Cooking Oil (UCO) is considered by the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) to be a "food waste" (waste cooking oil or trap grease) with an energy 16,600 Btu/lb.
4. Cargill's Used Cooking Oil (UCO) meets the definitions of "renewable biomass" under 40 CFR 80.1401 section (7) which states: "Separated yard waste or food waste, including recycled cooking and trap grease, and materials described in §80.1426(f)(5)(i)".
5. Cargill's Used Cooking Oil (UCO) fully meet the definition of "Separated food waste" under 40 CFR 80.1426(f)(5)(i) which states: "(B) Separated food waste, which is a feedstock stream consisting of food waste kept separate since generation from other waste materials, and which includes food and beverage production waste and post-consumer food and beverage waste. Separated food waste is deemed to be composed entirely of non-cellulosic materials, unless a party demonstrates that a portion of the feedstock is cellulosic through approval of their facility registration".
6. Cargill's Used Cooking Oil (UCO) is listed in the Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17 § 95481 as follows: "(152) "Used Cooking Oil" (or UCO) means fats and oils originating from commercial or industrial food processing operations, including restaurants, that have been used for cooking or frying. Feedstock characterized as UCO must contain only fats, oils, or greases that were previously used for cooking or frying operations. UCO must be characterized as "processed UCO" if it is known that processing has occurred prior to receipt by the fuel production facility or if evidence is not provided to the verifier or CARB to confirm that it is "unprocessed UCO".
7. Cargill's Used Cooking Oil (UCO) is considered "Specified source feedstocks" by the Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17 § 95488.8(g)(1)(A); which states: "1. Used cooking oil, animal fats, fish oil, yellow grease, distiller's corn oil, distiller's sorghum oil, brown grease, and other fats/oils/greases that are the non- primary products of commercial or industrial processes for food, fuel or other consumer products, which are used as feedstocks in pathways for biodiesel, renewable diesel, alternative jet fuel, and co-processed refinery products".

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8. Cargill's Used Cooking Oil (UCO) complies with Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17 § 95488.8(g)(1)(B) and 95488.8(g)(1)(C):
 - a. Chain-of-custody Evidence; seals are applied to each load and recorded in the Bill of Landing (BOL).
 - b. Delivery records that show shipments of feedstock type and quantity directly from the point of origin to the fuel production facility are recorded in the BOL.
 - c. Bill of Landing (BOL) also contains information to fully meet all feedstock transfer required documents per § 95488.8(g)(1)(C).
 - d. Records are maintained following Cargill's RIM policies which meet and exceeds § 95488.8(g)(1)(B)(1).

The establishments covered by this letter include:

- FSIS Establishment # 86C/P-86C, located at 1529 East 23rd Street Columbus, NE 68601.
- FSIS Establishment # 21171, located at 3709 E. First St Fort Worth, TX 76111.

Claims: *The labeling, substantiation and decision making of all claims for your products is your responsibility. We recommend you consult regulatory and legal advisors familiar with all applicable laws, rules and regulations prior to making labeling and claims decisions for your products.*

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