

#### **NEWS ON RUSSIAN ELIGIBLE & HGPs:**

A new requirement for meat products to be exported to Russia is that the cattle must **not** have been treated with HGPs. Q1 NVD answered, **NO**.

Vendors still write Russian Eligible on Q9, on the NVDS at this stage of HGP treated and non HGP treated cattle. The industry understanding at the moment of Russian Eligible is strictly about oxytetracycline & chlortetracycline chemicals **ONLY**.

**Russian Eligible:** is only to be written on the LPA NVD when the livestock have never had or have not been injected with or ingested feed products containing oxytetracycline & chlortetracycline in the last 90 days.

Most processors at this stage can work out the HGP eligibility from Q1. on the NVD.

Industry is waiting for information about the HGP issue from Federal Dept Of Ag and what will be done with NVDs.

ALPA will inform members as soon as we know anything more.