

ANNEX D – TERMINATION NOTICE

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF THE NATIONAL PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE BSE CLASS ACTIONS

This notice may affect your rights. Please read carefully.

To settlement class members who are: All Persons who as at May 20, 2003 were resident in Canada (except the province of Québec) and farmed cattle, including but not limited to cow-calf, backgrounder, purebred, veal, feedlot and dairy producers:

CERTIFICATION AND PARTIAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT APPROVAL ORDERS

Class action lawsuits were commenced in April, 2005 in Ontario, Québec, Saskatchewan and Alberta against the government of Canada alleging that it was responsible for allowing the introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) into the Canadian cattle herd and against Ridley Inc. (the “settling defendant”) alleging that it manufactured infected feed fed to a cow diagnosed with BSE on May 20, 2003. The Québec action was authorized as a class action in June of 2007.

TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

A national Agreement capping liability of the settling defendant which was approved by the courts of Ontario and Québec has been terminated in accordance with its provisions.

As a result, the Agreement will not be implemented. The order of the court of Ontario certifying the action against the settling defendant as a class action for the purpose of approving and implementing the terms of the Agreement and the order of the court of Québec approving the Agreement shall be set aside and declared null and void and of no force or effect. All of the class action lawsuits will continue to be prosecuted against all of the defendants as if no settlement had been reached. All settlement class members, including those that delivered a written election to opt out, remain potential class members in the continuing class actions.

INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS

Complete information on the Agreement and its termination can be found at www.bseclassaction.ca. Questions about termination of the Agreement should be directed by email to: bse@crawco.ca.

This notice is approved by the Superior Court of Justice for Ontario.

Any questions about the substantive matters in this notice should not be directed to the courts as their administrative structures are not designed to address this type of inquiry.