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Ref: No. 292**Windhoek Schlachtereï processed meat confirmed free of Listeriosis****WINDHOEK, 14 MARCH 2018**

Following the recent outbreak of Listeriosis in South Africa, Windhoek Schlachtereï – member of Namibia Dairies (a subsidiary of the Ohlthaver & List (O&L) Group) – announced that its machinery and products have undergone a test and is free of the disease.

Head of Windhoek Schlachtereï, Eduard Keys: "We herewith confirm that Windhoek Schlachtereï products have been cleared of Listeriosis and are safe for human consumption.

This assurance follows an independent investigation commissioned by Windhoek Schlachtereï as soon as health authorities reported the apparent link between the Listeriosis outbreak in South Africa and certain processed meat. With our stringent policies, procedures and standards, we were confident all along that our products are safe, however in light of the current health scare we nevertheless commissioned an independent assessment as our valued consumers' health remains our top priority and they deserve the peace of mind that comes with knowing that our products are safe."

Keys continued to say that the results received on the 8th of March confirmed that no Listeria monocytogenes could be detected in any products sampled across the Windhoek Schlachtereï product range nor in its production facility, and that all Windhoek Schlachtereï products are thus safe to consume.

"We hereby wish to reassure our valued customers and consumers of our continued commitment to upholding the highest standards in food safety and product quality," Keys concluded.

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