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### **TO: VETERINARIANS AND DISTRIBUTORS**

### **RE: USE OF FOR-BID AS A COPROPHAGIA DETERRENT FOR ANIMALS**

**“For-Bid”™** is a highly purified and safe edible protein fraction intended for use as a veterinary food additive. When sprinkled on food and ingested, **“For-Bid”™** travels through the gastrointestinal tract and is excreted with the stool. Upon eating the stool, the animal becomes sensitized to the unpalatable taste, and the unwanted behavior should stop. **“For-Bid”™** is not an enzyme mixture and does not alter the normal digestive process of the animal.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

- For **small dogs or puppies**, 3-20 lbs, sprinkle approximately ¼ packet (½ teaspoon) of **“For-Bid”™** on food once in the morning and once at night for 5 days.
- For **medium and large sized dogs**, 20-100+ lbs, sprinkle approximately ½ packet (1 teaspoon) of **“For-Bid”™** on food once in the morning and once at night for 5-6 days.
- For **cats**, sprinkle approximately ¼ packet (½ teaspoon) of **“For-Bid”™** on food once per day for 5 days.
- For **horses**, sprinkle approximately 1½ packets of **“For-Bid”™** on food once in the morning and once at night for 2-3 days.
- If using dry food, moisten with water before sprinkling **“For-Bid”™**.
- When a **dog is eating another dog's stool or out of a cat's litter box**, feed **“For-Bid”™** to both animals as directed above.
- **If coprophagia returns after initial feeding**, sprinkle 1 gram (just a pinch) of **“For-Bid”™** on food once per day for 2-3 weeks, or as necessary until unwanted behavior stops.
- If animal is on steroids, wait to use **“For-Bid”™** until the cycle is complete.
- If animal has special dietary needs or related medical issues, please consult your Veterinarian before using **“For-Bid”™**.
- Although **“For-Bid”™** is made with food-grade ingredients, it is not intended for human consumption.

#### **POINTS TO CONSIDER:**

The longer an animal has been eating stool, the harder coprophagia can be to reverse. In some cases, behavioral training and/or use of a muzzle will be recommended by a Veterinarian. In any case:

- Be sure you are not overfeeding the animal.
- Always keep fresh water available to help aid digestion.
- Continue to clean up after the animal. Coprophagia can recur without this follow-up.