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Reference Letter

Marharyta Kalinichenko pursued her studies at the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine from September 2017 to July 2023. During this period, I oversaw the translation and adaptation of the World Health Organization's "One Health" concept for training aimed at prospective food and health officers in Ukraine. As part of this initiative, Ms. Kalinichenko participated in the course *State Control of Food Products* under my supervision. In her academic year paper on the topic of artificial meat production, Ms. Kalinichenko exhibited outstanding research capabilities and strong argumentative skills, earning the highest mark for her work.

I supported her successful application for the PSA Grower Training Program at the University of Pennsylvania in 2021. Through this program, she gained valuable insight into the U.S. food production system and its regulatory framework, completing the course with distinction. Her ability to effectively translate and apply knowledge across different systems is one of her key strengths. As part of this international research exchange Marharyta presented ukrainian approaches to fight rabies. It was a pleasure supervising her progress and work together with her. Her curiosity and research skill are the best conditions for a successful PhD candidate.

Against this background, I can recommend Ms. Kalinichenko without reservation and in the strongest terms as an employee in a comparable professional context. You would be gaining a highly capable and dedicated team member.