



Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Statement

As used in this statement, the following terms have the following definitions:

“Genetically Modified Organism” means an organism that is intentionally modified from its naturally occurring state through recombinant DNA techniques.

“Bioengineered Food” or BE food means a food that contains genetic material that has been modified through in vitro recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid (rDNA) techniques and for which the modification could not otherwise be obtained through conventional breeding or found in nature.

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service 7 CFR 66.5(d) National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard states that a food from an animal shall not be considered a bioengineered food solely because the animal consumed feed produced from, containing, or consisting of a bioengineered substance.

European Union Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003, Chapter 16 of the preamble states: products obtained from animals fed with genetically modified feed or treated with genetically modified medicinal products will not be subject to the authorization requirements nor to the labelling requirements referred to in this Regulation.

Typical dairy cow rations in California may contain Alfalfa, Canola Meal, Corn (silage and rolled), Cottonseed, and Soy Meal. USDA has estimated that 88% of Corn, 94% of Cotton and 93% of the Soy planted in the U.S. in 2012 were Biotechnology Varieties. Due to the scarcity of Non-GMO feeds and the widespread presence of GMO’s in the commodity grain market we cannot state that the feed fed to the cows that produce our milk is free from GMOs.

After review of our products, California Dairies, Inc. (CDI) has determined, to the best of CDI’s knowledge, that neither the product nor its component parts contain any genetically modified organisms. This guarantee does not cover spreadable varieties of butter.

California Dairies, Inc. may alter or modify production of any product, which may or may not impact the validity of this statement. Therefore, California Dairies, Inc. reserves the right to revoke this GMO statement at any time. This statement is reviewed at a minimum of annually and updated as necessary.

Dated: January 1, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sara Souza".

Sara Souza

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