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GMO DECLARATION

CITRIC ACID, ANHYDROUS

Product Codes: 020410, 020420 & 020440

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To whom it may concern,

The above product was not derived from a genetically modified microorganism. The exact status of the raw materials (i.e., substrates) used to produce the product cannot be determined due to possible intermixing of genetically modified and non-genetically modified varieties at the source. However, the end product does not contain modified DNA and/or the proteins derived from genetically modified DNA. This has been verified by PCR (polymerase Chain Reaction) testing.

According to the NOP Rule, 7 CFR 205.101(e) and 205.301(f)(1), in order for a product to be sold as "100% organic," "organic," or "made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s))," the product must be produced and handled without the use of excluded methods (genetically modified organisms). In order for non-organic products to be used as ingredients or processing aids in organic products, the non-organic products must also meet this NOP requirement.

1. Where non-organic **agricultural** products are used as ingredients or processing aids in organic and made with organic (ingredients/food groups) products, the original organism that produced the product must not be genetically modified. For example, for unbleached soy lecithin, the soy plants must not be from genetically modified stock.
2. Where **non-agricultural** products are used as ingredients or processing aids in organic and made with organic (ingredients/food groups) products, the product must be free from modified DNA and/or the proteins from genetically modified DNA.
3. Note, if microorganisms or other processing aids are used to produce the product listed, the microorganisms or other processing aids must not be genetically modified. For example, in citric acid, the microorganisms used to produce the citric acid must not be genetically modified.

If you need additional information or have questions please feel free to contact Technical Service at 800/637-5843.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E. Ann Nathan".

ADM Technical Service

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