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To Whom It May Concern:

Stratas Foods, LLC labels all ingredients that are defined as allergens in the 'Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004' (FALCPA). FALCPA amended Section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to add a definition for "major food allergen" at section 201(qq). Major food allergen includes one of the top eight: (milk, egg, fish (e.g., bass, flounder, or cod), Crustacean shellfish (e.g., crab, lobster, or shrimp), tree nuts (e.g., almonds, pecans, or walnuts), wheat, peanuts, and soybeans) and food ingredients that contain protein derived from one of the top eight. The definition excludes any highly refined oil derived from one of the top eight and any ingredient derived from such highly refined oil and ingredients that is exempt under the notification or petition process. In public presentations to industry, FDA has clarified that it interprets "highly refined oil" to mean oil that has been refined, bleached and deodorized.

The oil that Stratas Foods uses in finished products is refined, bleached and deodorized. If any allergens are added to our finished product they will be listed under the Allergens section on our Technical Data Sheet and on the label as required by FALCPA.

If you have further questions please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Huggins".

David Huggins
Regulatory Supervisor