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Subject: Allergen Statement – Tagatose

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To: All Domino Foods, Inc. Valued Customers:

In response to customer inquiries regarding the potential presence of known allergens in our Tagatose sweetener, please note the following:

None of our Tagatose products contain any of the Major food Allergens currently defined by the FDA:

- Crustaceans/shellfish (such as crab, crayfish, lobster, and shrimp)
- Eggs or egg products
- Fish or fish products
- Milk/dairy or milk/dairy products
- Soybeans or soybean products
- Peanuts or peanut products
- Wheat or wheat products
- Tree nuts (including almonds, Brazil nuts, cashews, hazelnuts/filberts, hickory, macadamia nuts, chestnuts, pecans, pine nuts, pistachios and walnuts) nor their derivatives or by-products,
- Sesame

Our products are properly labeled in accordance with the Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act (FALCPA) of 2004 and the Food Allergy Safety, Treatment, Education and Research (FASTER) Act of 2021, which requires labeling if any of the major food allergens are present.

Though we have identified that no allergens are present in our Tagatose, we do use a known sensitizer as a processing aid. Sodium Sulfite is used as a processing aid but is not present in the final Tagatose product due to its removal during processing.

A detailed Food Allergen Control procedure is maintained as part of Quality System documentation. This procedure addresses each of the areas that must be managed and controlled to realize effective allergen control.

We trust this information is sufficient. Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact us at <u>QualityDocs-NA@asr-group.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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