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**Dear Valued Customer:**

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding genetically engineered/ modified ingredients and Tate & Lyle Ingredients Americas LLC, Citric Acid manufactured in Dayton, OH USA.

This product is produced from one or more ingredients that cannot be certified as non-genetically engineered/non-genetically modified. Our Citric Acid is produced through a fermentation process. A carbohydrate source raw material, dextrose derived from genetically modified corn, is fermented to Citric Acid using *Aspergillus niger*. *Aspergillus niger* is not a genetically modified organism.

The Citric Acid does not meet the definition of a genetically modified organism under EC regulations 1829 and 1830/2003 and therefore does not require labeling as GMO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Broers".

Heather Broers  
NOAM/LATAM Customer Advocacy Manager  
Tate & Lyle Ingredients Americas LLC

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