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ADM Soy Lecithin Products - GM Status

STANDARD

Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) procures soybeans in the United States and Canada under a standard purchase contract either directly from growers, farmer cooperatives or other dealers. ADM procurement contracts call for the delivery of grade 1, yellow soybeans as defined by the USDA (Subpart J – US Standards for Soybeans) or No. 1 Canada grade soybeans. Soybeans used to manufacture standard ADM lecithin, are sourced from commodities markets. North American commodity soybeans contain predominantly genetically modified/engineered (GM/GE) varieties. This is evident by those varieties cultivated and harvested in each region. Commodity soybeans may contain non-genetically modified (traditional) varieties as well. In the United States, commodity supplies do not segregate traditional (Non-GM) and GM/GE varieties of soybeans. For, customers seeking non-GM ingredients, ADM offers non-GM/GE, identity preserved (IP) ingredients through our IP Program for Soy Ingredients.

IP/nonGMO

Our documented IP program for soy ingredients procures non-GM/GE soybeans to preserve the non-GM identity of our ingredients. Soy ingredients produced under the IP program are tested and comply with the EU adventitious residual allowance of 0.9% GM residuals. This residual must be composed of EU registered GM crop varieties. The IP Program is routinely audited and certified by an independent organization, Eurofins GeneScan. A copy of our documented IP Program for soy ingredients is available upon request. ADM-IP soy lecithin is available in limited quantities.

PCR NEGATIVE

As per customer requests, ADM will test standard lecithin for the presence of GM residuals using Eurofins PCR Qualitative GTS 40-3-2 RR soybean test. GM residual testing includes registered GM varieties carrying the RRS trait. "PCR Negative" lecithin products are derived from GMOs as defined by EU Directive 2001/18 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms .

For additional information on this and other ADM products, please contact ADM Technical Services.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doris A. Dougherty".

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