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Re: Bioengineering Disclosure

Regarding your inquiry on the USDA AMS National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard for the products supplied by Ardent Mills, LLC, the NBFDS final rule requires all food products that are or that contain ingredients from bioengineered (BE) crops to disclose this information on the label.

Currently, the following foods are on the USDA’s List of Bioengineered Foods:

- alfalfa
- apple (Arctic™ varieties)
- canola
- corn
- cotton
- eggplant (BARI Bt Begun varieties)
- papaya (ringspot virus-resistant varieties)
- pineapple (pink flesh varieties)
- potato
- salmon (AquAdvantage®)
- soybean
- squash (summer, coat protein-mediated virus-resistant varieties)
- sugar beet
- sugarcane (Bt insect-resistant varieties)

The products purchased from Ardent Mills’ facilities listed below do not contain ingredients from the above list of bioengineered foods. Therefore, the product does not require a BE disclosure.

Note: Grain disclosure exemption – A food that contains a bioengineered substance; however, the BE substance is not intentionally added and is a) inadvertent or technically unavoidable and b) not more than five percent (5%) for each ingredient. (7 CFR 66.5 (c))

If applicable, products certified organic pursuant to the USDA National Organic Program are exempt from BE disclosure. (7 CFR 66.5 (e))

If applicable, products including enrichment treatment have been reviewed with the suppliers and do not require BE disclosure. <https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/be>

Please contact us if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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Applicable Facilities

Albany, NY	Decatur, AL	Mississauga, ON	San Bernardino, CA
Alton, IL	Denver, CO	Montreal, QC	Saskatoon, SK
Arlington, OR	Fairmount, ND	Mount Pocono, PA	Sherman, TX
Ayer, MA	Galena Park, TX	Ogden, UT	Stockton, CA
Chattanooga, TN	Harvey, ND	Omaha (A), NE	Steptoe, WA
Chester, IL	Hastings, MN	Omaha (B), NE	Tualatin, OR
Colton, CA	Kenosha, WI	Port Allen, LA	Wichita, KS
Columbus, OH	Lake City, MN	Port Redwing, FL	York, PA
Commerce City, CO	Mankato, MN	Pullman, WA	Yuba City, CA
Culpeper, VA	Martins Creek, PA	Saginaw, TX	