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STATEMENT

Dear Sir,

On 18 October 2003 Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed as well as regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 on traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms were published. These regulations will apply from 6 months after date of publication (19 April 2004) and imply that genetically modified product should be labelled as such.

With reference to your enquiry on the status of the IP soybean oil provided to you we can inform you that AVENO NV follows EU legislation with regard to the processing of IP soybeans for food application. IP soybean and GM soybeans are segregated from each other during storage and transport according to the IP control system.

Following from above, IP soybean oil and Delizio branded SOYSA oil coming from AVENO NV is therefore not subject to GM labeling and contains no DNA or proteins.

If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We trust to have informed you well,

Kind regards,

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