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Allergen Status

We recognise that allergenic materials may cause severe reactions to susceptible people including anaphylactic shock. Trederwen Springs (2008) Ltd does not handle any of allergens listed below in the factory or in the finished product.

Definition of allergens:

- Nuts (Almonds, Hazelnuts, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Cashews, Pecans, Pistachios, Macadamia nuts and Queensland nuts)
- Egg
- Milk
- Fish
- Peanuts
- Sulphur Dioxide / Sulphites
- Lupin
- Cereals containing Gluten (including Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats)
- Crustaceans (including Prawns, Crab and Lobster)
- Soya
- Celery
- Mustard
- Sesame Seeds
- Molluscs (squid, mussels, oysters)

Scope and purpose

We will identify potential allergens in all our raw materials, products, implement effective food safety programs for allergen management.

Risk Identification

Allergen risk assessment is carried out as part of our HACCP plan from raw material purchasing throughout production up to final packing.

Purchasing

We risk assess raw material suppliers to identify potential allergens. To the best of our knowledge, none of our raw materials contain allergens.

Training and communication

All staff, contractors and visitors to the factory are informed during sign-inn or induction that they are **not allowed to bring nuts, or nut containing products on site.**

New Product Development

Trederwen Springs (2008) Ltd will identify potential allergens during new product development with the aim of preventing introduction of allergens.

Cross Contamination Prevention

The company continues to carry out programs including equipment colour coding, hand washing, cleaning, segregation of raw materials during storage, cleaning validation and verification and training of employees to manage allergen risk.

Labelling and Legal compliance

We are committed to continue complying with legal and applicable regulations on labelling to inform our customers in a transparent manner so that we protect our consumers.

Approved by D Rippon   **Signature**   ....
Operations Director