

## Declaration

### concerning the application of gene technology in the production of pectin at Herbstreith & Fox

The source materials used to produce pectins are not derived from GMO's.

No GMO's are present in the formulated products as sold. There is no obligation for labelling according to the Regulations (EC) No 1829/2003 and (EC) No 1830/2003 from 22.09.03 as amended.

In the manufacture of pectins there is no use of processing aids (such as enzymes) which are derived from GMO's.

In order to standardize the functionality of the product as sold, e. g. sucrose, dextrose and/ or buffer salts may be added. Although gene technology (enzymes) may be used in the production process of this materials, we are assured that they are substantially equivalent to previously produced materials and do not contain GMO's.

Definitions (according Directive 2001/18/EC of 12.03.01, OJ L 117/15):

- Genetically modified organism: An organism, with the exception of human beings, in which the genetic material has been altered in a way that does not occur naturally by mating and/or natural combination.
- Organism: Any biological entity capable of replication or transferring genetic material.

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