



September 17, 2018

**Subject: CapSol™ Non-GMO Statement**

Dear Valued Customer,

Botaneco Inc. product CapSol™ (INCI – Carthamus tinctorius (Safflower) Oleosomes and Water) is vegetable-based product derived from safflower seeds:

Our safflower seed raw material supplier has provided assurances to Botaneco that they do not use any recombinant technology in the development of new safflower varieties. Also, while a wide number of traditional breeding techniques are used, no genes derived from non-safflower species are involved in their breeding program.

Our supplier of Sodium Benzoate provided the statement that it is petroleum based and is synthetically derived. This Sodium Benzoate is manufactured in United States.

Our supplier of Glucono-Delta Lactone provided the statement that it is manufactured by fermentation process of glucose derived from non-GMO source of Corn from France, Spain or Italy.

Our Sodium Hydroxide derived from concentrated caustic soda.

Our Citric acid is produced by natural process of fermentation from glucose syrup from maize and sugar from sugar beet. According to our supplier, they do not use genetically modified microorganisms and, during the production of glucose syrup, genetically modified DNA from corn is denatured, degraded, or removed through successive processing steps including physical separation, heating, purification and filtration. For this reason, DNA from genetically modified corn is not present in measurable amounts in glucose syrup. Consequently, it is not found in the end products citric acid and trisodium citrate.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jo Hanzen Hayag".

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