

MNG INTERNATIONAL INC. PFAS STATEMENT (Per - and PolyFluoroalkyl Substances)



To our valued customers,

MNG International Inc. is committed to providing safe and high-quality food products to our valued customers. We understand the importance of food safety and prioritize the well-being of our consumers. In line with this commitment, we would like to address the issue of Per- and PolyFluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs) in our products.

PFASs are chemicals that are primarily released into the environment through industrial manufacturing processes, not directly linked to food production. However, due to their persistence, they can end up in food sources. Certain vegetables and drinking water are known contributors to human dietary exposure to PFASs, along with fish and seafood, meat and meat products, eggs, milk, and dairy products. For more detailed information on PFASs, we recommend referring to the OECD Portal on Per and Poly Fluorinated Chemicals and the scientific opinion provided by the EFSA in 2020 regarding the risk to human health.

At MNG International Inc., we source our ingredients from reputable suppliers, and we work closely with them to ensure that proper control measures and procedures are in place to guarantee the safety and quality of the products supplied to us. We have a stringent food safety and quality program in place that aligns with high corporate standards , ensuring consistency across all our facilities worldwide.

We do not use eggs, fish, meat, crustaceans, or any other ingredients that are specifically mentioned as having a risk of high amounts of PFASs in our products. Therefore, we have no knowledge of the presence of PFASs in our products at this stage. However, we acknowledge that PFASs can be present in packaging materials used for our products.

Regarding packaging, we have a thorough approval process in place, and we request information on PFASs as part of this process. While we strive to minimize the presence of PFASs in our packaging, it is important to note that some fluorinated compounds are authorized for use as polymer processing aids in plastic Food Contact Materials (FCMs) intended for repeated use. These compounds adhere to the safety requirements outlined in Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 for plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. However, there is a lack of harmonized legislation for most non-plastic FCMs, including paper and board, which may result in the use of PFASs in or on the surface of these materials without regulation.

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If you have any specific questions or concerns regarding the presence of PFASs in the packaging materials used for our products, we kindly request you to provide us with the item codes for further investigation. We are committed to transparency and will be happy to provide you with any additional details and information you may require.

We are actively monitoring developments related to PFASs, including analytics, official monitoring, and maximum level proposals, both in the European Union and other parts of the world. As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we regularly review our practices and protocols. This statement will also be reviewed within six months to ensure it remains up to date and aligned with the latest information and regulations.

Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to your Food Safety, Quality, and Regulatory contact. We appreciate your trust in MNG International Inc. and remain dedicated to providing safe and high-quality products for your satisfaction and enjoyment.

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