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ALLERGEN POLICY

Policy Statement

Nataïs SAS is committed to highlighting and identifying potential allergens in its products and communicating that knowledge in a transparent and open manner to our customers.

Identification

An allergen risk assessment is carried out as part of our HACCP plan and is reviewed after changes of raw materials or processes. Allergens are audited as part of the internal and/or external audit procedure.

• Employees training

All site employees receive regularly scheduled training about the allergen.

Raw Materials

Our suppliers are required to complete Allergen data sheets and the allergen status of raw materials and finished products is communicated via our SAP database and specifications.

Regarding the agricultural cross contamination with other crops, our farmers are required to follow the cleaning procedures of the harvesters and bins included in the contract as a specific clause. At reception, quality controls are done on the sample of each truck bin to confirm the absence of allergen.

Manufacturing

Bulk popcorn production

No allergens are handled on the bulk production line. No tools, machinery nor equipment is shared with other production lines. The employees working on the bulk production line are exclusively dedicated to this line.

Microwave popcorn production

Allergen containing materials are handled separately and a specific container colour is used to identify them.

Allergen containing production is run separately. In production areas a carry-over of allergens is effectively prevented by a validated steam cleaning and wet cleaning. Random quality controls are done to monitor the risk. Regular analysis on the rinse water







as well as on the first produced goods after an allergen production are used to validate the cleaning procedure.

• Allergen control – production areas

Allergen	Typical Allergens Ingredients	Risk of Cross Contamination	Controls in Manufacturing Equipment
Wheat	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
	processing line		
Rye	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
	processing line		
Barley	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
	processing line		
Oats	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
	processing line		
Spelt, Kamut and Triticale	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
	processing line		
	Concentrated butter	No risks	Planning, Steam Cleaning and Wet Cleaning
Milk and products thereof	and cheese powder		
	(for microwave		
	popcorn flavouring)		
Soybeans and products thereof	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
	processing line		
Celery and products thereof	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
	processing line		
Mustard and products	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
thereof	processing line		
Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites >20ppm	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
	processing line		
Eggs and products thereof	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
	processing line		
Fish and products thereof	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
	processing line		
Crustaceans and	Not handled on	No risks	N/A
products thereof	processing line		







Molluscs and products thereof	Not handled on processing line	No risks	N/A
Sesame Seeds and products thereof	Not handled on processing line	No risks	N/A
Peanuts and products thereof	Not handled on processing line	No risks	N/A
Nuts and products thereof	Not handled on processing line	No risks	N/A
Lupin and products thereof	Not handled on processing line	No risks	N/A

