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EU/non-EU Agriculture



Health and Safety Certification

Suitability for Consumption

We hereby certify that products being produced by EPSA S.A., are produced from carefully selected ingredients and are fit for human consumption and are hygienically bottled according to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down the procedures in matters of food safety. The glass bottles/cans/pet bottles/tetrapak are filled under good sanitary conditions following GMPs (good manufacturing practices).

Food Additives- Labelling- Information to consumers

The products, being produced by EPSA SA, are in accordance with the Greek National and EEC food Legislation: Greek Codex Alimentarius, EC 1333/2008 the union list of additives and the amendments EU 1129/2011 & EU 1130/2011, EU 231/2012 for specification of food additives, EU 1169/2011 for food information to consumers amending previous regulations, EU 1334/2008 for flavorings and its implement regulation EU 872/2012.

Hygiene of Foodstuffs, Product safety and Pest Control

We produce according the HACCP requirements, Codex Alimentarius, EC directives 853/2004, 852/2004, Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, EC 2073/2005 and amendment EU 1441/2007 and Council Directive 80/777/EEC for microbiological criteria (bacteria (lactic acid bacteria etc), yeasts moulds algae, parasitic protozoa, microscopic parasitic helminthes, and their toxins and metabolite) for foodstuffs.

We have established in house controls to ensure that the health of consumers is always guaranteed while the well-established, fully documented, auditable and risk-analysis based HACCP and IFS systems ensure that all potential risks are avoided or kept to the lowest possible level.

EPSA has a complete pest control program in place and pay maximum attention to prevent pest occurrence. The authorized representative for hygiene is responsible for pest control which is carried out by a professional third party company.

Residues and Contaminants

The products comply with Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and the Regulation (EC) No 149/2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 by establishing Annexes II, III and IV setting maximum residue levels for products covered by Annex I.

EPSA also confirms that the following products comply with Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs. This covers amongst others heavy metals, mycotoxins and dioxin.

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Packaging and transportation

Packaging using by EPSA are suitable for the transport of foodstuff. They comply with the following regulation including the actual amendments:

Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

Regulation (EC) No 2023/2004 on manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

Regulation (EC) No 10/2011 and his amendments EC 1282/2011 and 1185/2012 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs

Reusable bottles are designed according (EC) No 852/2004 to ensure sufficient cleaning and disinfection.

No GMO-Labeling

Epsa hereby confirms that their products, are NOT derived from, NOR they are produced using Genetically Modified (GM) source materials, GM DNA and/or proteins derived from GM DNA. Therefore all products do not have to be labeled according to the Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22.09.2003 on genetically modified food and feed and No. 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22.09.2003 concerning the traceability and labeling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC

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