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To whom it may concern

GLUTEN FREE LABELING

Epsa S.A. hereby confirms that all the products (soft drinks and juices), are not a source of proteins, especially not gluten. EPSA uses neither gluten-containing raw materials nor processing aids in the production of beverages. The production plant is not used for the processing of other gluten-containing products. Therefore, we exclude contamination with gluten by the way, too. Products from EPSA do not require specific gluten labeling according to Annex IIIa of Directive 2000/13 EC.

Regulation (EC) No 41/2009, published in January 2009, defines requirements for the "composition and labeling of foodstuffs suitable for people intolerant to gluten". According to Article 4, foodstuffs for normal consumption may bear the term "gluten free" provided that the gluten content does not exceed 20mg/kg in the foods as sold to the final consumer.

Due to the facts as stated above, we generally exclude the entry of gluten into products. Thus, we can assure that the gluten content in our products is less than 20mg/kg. Our products are not specifically analyzed (e.g. by ELISA) for the gluten content.

Therefore, from our point of view, the composition of our products does generally not conflict with the labeling "gluten-free".

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