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NATURAL STATEMENT

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When deciding which of its product offerings to classify as “natural” or “all natural,” TIC Gums applies the following *internal* definition to either term interchangeably: “A finished product derived from naturally occurring raw materials that were processed without modifying the native chemical structure of any of the materials.”

Our processes may involve more than minimal processing of the raw materials to maximize functionality with processing aids that may be synthetic or that may be derived from ingredients developed through the use of recombinant DNA technology. TIC Gums will consider an ingredient “natural” or “all natural” when there has been no modification to its native chemical structure. TIC Gums makes no representations regarding the consistency of its definition of “natural” or “all natural” with any legal or regulatory lexicon, or dictionary. TIC Gums makes no representations in particular as to whether this definition is superior to or in conformance with definitions of “natural” or “all natural” promulgated by the USDA, Health Canada, or the FDA. Each customer must make its own decision regarding what definition of “natural” or “all natural” the customer will utilize in describing its own products. As part of its decision-making process, each customer should obtain independent regulatory and legal advice regarding the definition of “natural” or “all natural” most appropriate for That customer. Each customer is solely responsible for determining the nature and content of any claims that may or should appear on its own products. Each customer is also solely responsible for compliance with all pertinent legal requirements worldwide.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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