

Mogi Guaçu, September 21, 2021

To whom it may concern,

Ref.: Gluten Statement

Considering the available bibliography about celiac disease (see below), we understand that the characteristics of the protein present in corn and tapioca are different from those that can affect celiac disease carriers. It's consensus between all consulted sources that the gluten responsible for causing disturbs into celiac disease carriers is the protein present into wheat, barley, malt, oat and rye. The protein of those grains has specific components or portions that are responsible for such disturbs.

The international Codex Alimentarius Commission also reviewed food allergens and published a list of those that are known to cause hypersensitivity. Included on the list are “cereals containing gluten: i.e., wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt or their hybridized strains and products of these”. It should be noted that corn, tapioca and their derivates are not among the products identified by the Codex Commission requiring special hypersensitivity labeling. Further information can be found at the sources listed into Attachment I.

We are at your disposal for any further information.

Best regards,

Quality Assurance

Attachement I

[http:// enabling.org/ia/ceeliac/grains.html](http://enabling.org/ia/ceeliac/grains.html)

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