



## Customer Assurance Statement

### *Fusarium* toxins in Maize & Maize Products

This statement refers to maize starch products supplied by any of the Ingredion EMEA Companies.

This statement is to advise you that a derogation is in place under Regulation (EC) 1881/2006<sup>1</sup>, concerning contaminants in foodstuffs, which provides that the maximum levels of *Fusarium* toxins (mycotoxins); deoxynivalenol, fumonisins and zearalenone in maize do not apply to unprocessed maize intended to be processed by wet milling (starch production). This derogation was granted because scientific data have shown that regardless of the levels of *Fusarium* toxins present in unprocessed maize, *Fusarium* toxins were not detected, or detected at very low levels, in starch produced from maize<sup>2</sup>.

Please note, the information given in this statement is in relation to products supplied by any of the Ingredion EMEA Companies and is based upon their interpretation of relevant legislation. Although it is offered in good faith, the advice is not legal advice to you. It is therefore necessary that you satisfy yourself of the use and any labelling obligations, in accordance with relevant legislation, for your products as sold to the ultimate consumer. Each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies cannot accept any liability in this regard. The 'Ingredion EMEA Companies' are each of Ingredion UK Limited, Ingredion Germany GmbH, Ingredion Middle East Branch, Ingredion South Africa Pty Limited and Ingredion Holding LLC- Kenya Branch Office. Issued on behalf of each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies by Ingredion UK Limited.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No. 1881/2006, as amended, setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs.

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EC) No. 1126/2007, amending Regulation (EC) No. 1881/2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs as regards *Fusarium* toxins in maize and maize products.