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European Compliance Summary

RIBUS, Inc. is pleased to affirm that all its natural or organic products (Nu-RICE[®], Nu-BAKE[®], Nu-FLOW[®], Nu-FLAC[®], Nu-MAG[®], and Nu-BIND[™]) as well as all food business operations involved in the supply and manufacturing chain, comply with the following regulations, standards, and norms:

- **(EG) No. 178/2002:** European general food law and its national equivalents across the European Economic Area (EEA).
- **(EC) No. 396/2005:** Maximum Residue Levels (MRL) and its amendments of pesticide permitted in or on food.
- **(EC) No. 1881/2006:** Maximum Levels for Certain Contaminants “as low as reasonably achievable” (ALARA), regarding heavy metals, mycotoxins, melamine, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) among others. This specifically includes its amendment **(EU) No. 165/2010** on setting maximum levels for aflatoxins
- **(EC) No. 835/2011:** On the maximum PAHs content.
- **(EC) No. 2018/73:** On the maximum Mercury (Hg) content.
- **(EC) No. 2009/32:** On extraction solvents used in the production of food ingredients.
- **(EC) No. 852/2004**, Article 4: Hygiene of Foodstuffs, as well as **(EC) No. 2073/2005:** Microbiological Criteria for Foodstuffs according to general HACCP principles.
- **(EU) No. 10/2011** and **(EC) No. 1935/2004:** Food Contact Material.
- **(EC) No. 1829/2003** and **(EC) No. 1830/2003:** Traceability and Labelling of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO).
- **(EU) No. 231/2012:** On the specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation **(EC) No. 1333/2008**.
- **(EU) No. 2015/1906** amending regulations **(EC) No. 282/2008** & **(EC) No. 2023/2006:** On recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods.
- **(EG) No. 2023/2006:** On GMP for materials intended to come into contact with foods.
- **(EC) No. 1895/2005:** On certain epoxy derivatives in packaging materials to come into contact with foods.

Furthermore, all RIBUS products are certified:

- Organic by Oregon Tilth, OR under the US National Organic Program 7 CFR Part 205 with the NOP ID: 8150001449.
- Kosher by United Mehadrin Kosher (UMK) or Star-K Kosher
- Gluten Free by Gluten Intolerance Group Gluten Free Certification Organization (GFCO)

All RIBUS products are vegetarian, vegan, and Halal compliant.

According to Annex II of the EU Food Information for Consumers Regulation **No.1169/2011** and Commission Delegated Regulation **(EU) No. 78/2014** amending Annex II to Regulation **(EU) No 1169/2011**, all RIBUS products are free from the following allergens:

- **Cereals** containing gluten, namely: wheat (such as spelt and Khorasan wheat), rye, barley and/or oats



- **Crustaceans:** for example, prawns, crabs, lobster, crayfish
- **Eggs**
- **Fish**
- **Peanuts**
- **Soybeans**
- **Milk (including lactose)**
- **Nuts:** namely almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, pecan nuts, Brazil nuts, pistachio nuts, macadamia nuts
- **Celery (including celeriac)**
- **Mustard**
- **Sesame**
- **Sulphur dioxide / sulphites**
- **Lupine:** which includes lupine seeds and flour
- **Mollusks:** for example, mussels, whelks, oysters, snails and squid
- **Free of Gluten** according to **(EC) No. 828/2014**

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen M. Hansen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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