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MEMBER MEMO

Dear Members,

Please be advised that mushrooms are, under the authority of FDA, gluten-free. Unless a mushroom producer is producing other relevant allergen-containing products, no mushroom production operation is restricted from labeling its products "gluten free."

FDA Federal Register Publication 08/05/2013

Legal authority: Consistent with section 206 of FALCPA and sections 403(a)(1), 201(n), and 701(a) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 343(a)(1), 321(n), and 371(a), respectively), we are issuing requirements for the use of the term "gluten free" for voluntary use in the labeling of foods.

Major Provisions of the Rule

The final rule defines and sets conditions on the use of the term "gluten-free" in foods, including:

- Foods that inherently do not contain gluten (e.g., raw carrots or grapefruit juice) may use the "gluten-free" claim.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "R. P. Roberts".

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President