



## STATEMENT REGARDING VERMONT'S CONSUMER PROTECTION RULE 121 JULY 2016

The following information is provided to our customers so they may decide how to best comply with the State of Vermont's CPR 121 as it relates to Sethness Product's Caramel Colors.

**ALL SETHNESS CAMEL COLORS ARE PRODUCED WITH GENETICALLY ENGINEERED COMPONENTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS: CS1, CS5, CS30, OC114, OC234, P285, SBDS, SSC300, SB115, SB121, SB702, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN VERIFIED AS NOT HAVING BEEN PRODUCED WITH GENETIC ENGINEERING BY THE NON-GMO PROJECT.**

**A VERMONT STANDARD-FORM SWORN STATEMENT CERTIFYING SETHNESS CAMEL COLOR SB245 IS NOT PRODUCED WITH GENETIC ENGINEERING IS ATTACHED.**

The foregoing Sethness Caramel Colors are exempt from the Vermont mandatory labeling guidelines pursuant to the statutory exemptions described below.

Vermont's Consumer Protection Rule 121 provides the following mandatory labeling guidelines

### **CP 121.02 Labeling**

#### **(a) Unpackaged Food Labeling by Retailers**

*Any unpackaged food produced with genetic engineering and offered for retail sale in Vermont, unless a label is not required by section 121.03 of this rule*

#### **(b) Packaged Food Labeling by Manufacturers**

*Any packaged food produced with genetic engineering and offered for retail sale in Vermont, unless a label is not required by section 121.03 of this rule*

### **CP 121.03 Exemptions and Exceptions**

*CP121.03(f)(i): Food that has been certified as "organic" under 7 C.F.R. § 205.301 by an organization accredited to make such certifications under the USDA National Organic Program.*

Sethness #OC114 and #OC234 Organic Caramel Colors qualify under this exemption.

*CP121.03(f)(ii): Food that has been verified as not having been produced with genetic engineering by an organization that the Attorney General has authorized to make such verification.*

Currently two organizations are so authorized:

The Non GMO Project (<http://www.nongmoproject.org/>)

NSF International's Non-GMO True North Standard (<http://www.nsf.org/services/by-industry/food-safety-quality/label-claims/gmo-transparency>)

*CP121.03(b)(i): Food for which the person otherwise responsible for complying with section 121.02 of this rule obtains a sworn statement from whomever sold the food to that person.*

For additional information about Vermont CPR 121, please go to the Guidance and FAQ site of the Vermont Office of the Attorney General: <http://ago.vermont.gov/focus/consumer-info/fuel/ge-food-labeling-rule/guidance-and-faqs.php>

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APPENDIX A

Sworn Statement Form  
Certifying Food NOT Produced with Genetic Engineering

NAME OF MANUFACTURER OR PRODUCER: SETHNESS PRODUCTS COMPANY

ADDRESS: 3422 W. TOUHY AVENUE

CITY: SKOKIE STATE: ILLINOIS

ZIP CODE: 60076

AGENT SIGNING ON BEHALF OF MANUFACTURER: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENT CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: 888-772-1880

AGENT EMAIL: MAIL@SETHNESS.COM

NAME OF PRODUCT(S): SB245 CARAMEL COLOR POWDER

UPC CODE, LOT NUMBER OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

I, THOMAS E. SCHUFREIDER, as the authorized agent of the Manufacturer/  
Producer listed above, hereby depose and state as follows:

The above named product(s) were made or grown from food or seed that has not been knowingly or intentionally produced with genetic engineering and has been segregated from and has not been knowingly or intentionally commingled with food that may have been produced with genetic engineering.

I declare or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Agent Signature: Thomas E. Schufreider

Date: JULY 5, 2016

Agent Printed Name: THOMAS E. SCHUFREIDER