

To whom it may concern

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## **Algae Oil with regards to:**

**TSE/BSE, Irradiation, Animal testing, Melamine, Ethylene oxide, Contaminants, pesticides and Radioactivity**

The Algae Oil products originates from fermented microalgae of marine origin.

### **TSE/BSE**

With regards to EU Regulation 999/2001 laying down the rules for prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies, We can confirm that the Algae Oil products manufactured at the facility are not of animal origin. Nor are any materials from bovine sources used in the facility. Hence, there shall be no risk of transmittance of animal bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

### **Irradiation**

The Algae Oil products has not been subjected to ionizing radiation or irradiation according to EU Directive 1999/2/EC concerning foods and food ingredients treated with ionizing radiation and 1999/3/EC on the establishment of a community list of foods and food ingredients treated with ionizing radiation.

### **Animal testing**

We can confirm that the company do not test any of the Algae Oil products on animals.

### **Melamine**

Melamine is not used in the manufacturing process of the Algae Oil products. The products are not tested for this as it shall not be present.

### **Ethylene Oxide**

Ethylene oxide is not used in the manufacturing process of the Algae Oil products, and as such this substance shall not be present in the products.

**Contaminants**

The Algae Oil products are compliant with relevant parts of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/915 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs.

**Pesticides**

The Algae Oil products are manufactured in a protected environment. Testing of pesticides is listed in the product specification of each product.

Depending on specification, some Algae Oil products could be mixed with sunflower oil. This sunflower oil is in compliance with EU Regulation 396/2005 on maximum levels of pesticides.

**Radioactivity**

The Algae Oils originates from microalgae produced by fermentation, and is not harvested directly from the ocean. Consequently, their exposure to radioactivity is considered non-existing and the products are not tested for this.

Kind regards

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