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NO ALLERGEN STATEMENT

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that *Steviol Glycosides* (*Rebaudioside A 97*) manufactured by PureCircle Sdn Bhd does not contain any detectable allergens as listed in Annex II of the EU Food Information for Consumers Regulation No.1169/2011, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 78/2014 amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011, the US Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (FALCPA) and the Food Allergy Safety, Treatment, Education, and Research (FASTER) Act of 2021.

- 1. **Cereals** containing gluten namely wheat (such as spelt and Khorasan wheat), rye, barley, oats and their hybridized strains and products thereof, except:
 - a) wheat based glucose syrups including dextrose
 - b) wheat based maltodextrins
 - c) glucose syrups based on barley
 - d) cereals used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin
- 2. **Crustaceans** and products thereof
- 3. **Egg** and products thereof
- 4. **Fish** and products thereof except:
 - a) fish gelatin used as carrier for vitamin or carotenoid preparations
 - b) fish gelatin or Isinglass used as a fining agent in beer and wine
- 5. **Peanuts** and products thereof
- 6. **Soybeans** and products thereof, except:
 - a) fully refined soybean oil and fat

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- natural mixed tocopherols (E306), natural D-alpha tocopherol, natural D-alpha tocopherol acetate, and natural D-alpha tocopherol succinate from soybean sources
- c) vegetable oils derived phytosterols and phytosterol esters from soybean sources
- d) plant stanol ester produced from vegetable oil sterols from soybeans
- 7. **Milk** and products thereof (including lactose), except:
 - a) whey used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin
 - b) lactitol
- 8. **Nuts**, namely: almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, pecan nuts, brazil nuts, pistachio, nuts, macadamia and Queensland nuts, and products thereof, except for nuts used for making alcoholic distilled including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.
- 9. **Celery** and products thereof
- 10. **Mustard** and products thereof
- 11. **Sesame seeds** and products thereof
- 12. **Sulphur dioxide and Sulphites** at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg and 10mg/ liter expressed as SO₂ which are to be calculated for products as proposed ready for consumption or as reconstituted according to the instructions of the manufacturers
- 13. **Lupin** and products thereof
- 14. **Mollusc** and products thereof

Yours sincerely,

Too Chiou Ming

QA Manager

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