



February 23, 2016

RE: Vermont Genetic Engineered Food Labeling

Products: Long Grain Enriched Rice
Long Grain Brown Rice
Medium Grain Enriched Rice
Medium Grain Brown Rice
Long Grain Parboiled Enriched Rice
Long Grain Parboiled Brown Rice

Pursuant to Act 120 and the subsequent Consumer Protection Rule 121 of the State of Vermont, we hereby state that the above named products, when processed by Riceland Foods, Inc., are exempt from the requirement of labeling as a genetically engineered food for the 2015 - 2016 crop year based on one or more of the following provisions of the Act:

1. The product(s) were grown from 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.
2. The products were processed where GE materials do not account for more than 0.9% of the total weight of the food.

Other than stated above, no other warranties or claims are implied.

RICELAND FOODS, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew H. Dallas".

Andrew H. Dallas
Vice President
General Counsel & Secretary