



March 31, 2016

Melissa Angle
National Director, Supplier Relationship Management
United Natural Foods
313 Iron Horse Way
Providence, RI 02908

Dear Ms. Angle:

We write in response to your letter dated March 2, 2016 regarding Vermont's mandatory labeling law, Act 120, relating to Artisan Confections Company products ("Artisan"). Artisan distributes Dagoba and Scharffen Berger branded products. Dagoba products are exempt from Vermont's labeling requirements because they are certified as "organic" under the USDA National Organic Program. Scharffen Berger products are exempt from Vermont's labeling requirements because they contain minimal (< 0.9% aggregate weight) genetically engineered content. As such, the Sworn Statement included in the March 2nd letter does not apply.

We confirm that the labels on each of our products are accurate and comply with the requirements established by Act 120 and its implementing regulations, Vermont Consumer Protection Rule 121.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane Chambers". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Shane Chambers
Senior Director, Krave

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