

To Our Valued Customers and Business Partners

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Declaration on GM-free Coffee

Based on our present state of knowledge, there is currently no genetically modified (GM) or gene-edited coffee commercially available worldwide, nor has any GM or gene-edited coffee been authorized for or submitted for authorization on the EU market. Consequently, coffee currently traded on the market is not genetically modified or gene-edited.

The EU regulatory framework governing GMOs and New Genomic Techniques (NGTs), including Directive 2001/18/EC, Regulations (EC) No 1829/2003 and (EC) No 1830/2003, Regulation (EU) 2026/1388, and Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011, establishes strict requirements for scientific assessment, authorization, traceability, labeling, and consumer information.

Any future GM or gene-edited coffee intended for the EU market would be required to comply with these legal requirements prior to commercialization.

Yours sincerely



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