



The NutraSweet Company

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To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence is in response to your inquiry of Aspartame regarding Chemicals, Raw Materials and Intermediates of Possible Animal Origin.

NutraSweet® Aspartame, (L-aspartyl-L-phenylalanine methyl ester), does not contain, and is not derived from, specified risk material as defined in European Commission Decision 2000/418/EC dated 30 July 1997.

Aspartame is produced in two facilities, Augusta Ga. and Gunsan, S. Korea. The Aspartame manufactured at our sites contain no ingredients of animal origin and no material derived from, or exposed to animals affected by, or under quarantine for Transmitting Animal Spongiform Encephalopathy(TSE) / Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)

This product is produced in facilities where no animal, animal products, animal by-products, veterinary vaccines or animal pathogens are maintained and are packed in a packaging that can be identified as to the nature of the products and country of origin.

NutraSweet® brand Aspartame is chemically pure and contains no additives, preservatives, or colors.

Thank you for your interest in our products and if we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. You may address future correspondence on specification issues to me at 706 303 5727.

Sincerely,

Rick Seigler
Quality Assurance Director