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Dear Valued Customer,

Your concerns, and those of your own customers, are important to us. Everyone is sensitive now to Chinese raw materials because of the recent protein-boosting contamination events (adding melamine to increase nitrogen assay) with gluten and rice protein. These same events along with widespread media coverage have increased apprehension over other Chinese raw materials, too. Therefore, Caravan Ingredients would like you to know our position on the use of Chinese raw materials in our products:

- We import neither wheat gluten nor other protein ingredients from China. As a result, our imported ingredients are not targets for intentional melamine contamination.
- Our experience with Chinese suppliers has been positive and continuous over a span of nearly 10 years. However, we understand that our positive experience may not be sufficient to relieve everyone's anxiety. We are therefore investigating alternate sources for all of our Chinese ingredients.
- Some ingredients are currently only available in commercial quantities from China. For these materials, and for all ingredients imported from China, we will continue to maintain strict specifications and quality control standards.

If you have any questions about our products, their sources, or their safety, please contact your Caravan Ingredients representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Dieckmann".

Dale Dieckmann
Director, Quality Assurance

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