

GREENWOOD ASSOCIATES, INC.

FRUIT JUICE CONCENTRATES, PUREES AND ESSENTIAL OILS

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BIOTERRORISM ACT/FOOD DEFENSE STATEMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

Greenwood Associates, Inc. and Chicago Processed Fruit Group appreciate the opportunity to provide you with information relevant to our food security programs. Our manufacturing facility, both regulated by the Food and Drug Association (FDA), is subject to registration in accordance with the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (the Bioterrorism Act). The FDA adopted regulations to implement the Bioterrorism Act in addition to the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). As of October 7, 2016, our facilities are current with registration requirements for the Bioterrorism Act. Greenwood Associates and Chicago Processed Fruit Group have also confirmed that all of our suppliers, where applicable, have compiled with the registration requirements as outlined in addition to certification against the FSSC 22000 Standard.

Greenwood Associates, Inc. and Chicago Fruit Processed Group cannot disclose specific contents of our food security programs. Our purpose of food defense programs is to create prevention of the tampering of our products identified as a bioterrorism threat. The disclosure of our specific procedures would jeopardize our ability to sufficiently secure our process and our stakeholders. Therefore, we keep contents of our program and the FDA registration number strictly confidential. We guarantee an operating Food Defense Plan to reduce the vulnerability of fraud or deliberate adulteration. Our manufacturers abide by our strict supplier approval process and requirements to have tamper evidence packaging for the all products. With this conservative approach to food safety, we continue to provide customers with an extensive array of 100% natural fruit juice concentrates, purees, oils and essences of the highest quality, custom blending and packing in order to meet the unique requirements of our customers. Greenwood Associates, Inc. and Chicago Fruit Processed Group seek to continually improve our operations in order to maintain safe and secure products.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



Jim Berman
General Manager
Greenwood Associates, Inc.
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