



MISSION FOODS CORPORATION
Total Quality Department

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GLUTEN FREE STATEMENT

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has not released a final regulation that defines the use of the term “Gluten Free” in labeling; however, the FDA has issued a proposal (January 23, 2007) on the use of the term “Gluten Free”, when is, at this point, voluntary.

Based on such proposal, our corn based products do not contain Gluten or Gluten Derived ingredients since they are corn based products. Gluten ingredients are Wheat, Rye and Barley.

Corn based products produced by Mission Foods include:

- . • Corn Tortillas
- . • Pre-Cut Unfried Chips
- . • Pre-Fried Tortilla Chips
- . • Taco Shells
- . • Tostadas Caseras
- . • Sopes

The above products are produced in lines totally dedicated for corn based products.

We use wheat flour and other wheat ingredients for other wheat based products. These products are produced in separate lines dedicated to wheat based products.

All of our plants have a comprehensive allergen control program in place to ensure incidental cross-contamination from allergen ingredients does not occur.

Mission Foods facilities do not use Rye or Barley ingredients.