

REACH STATUS STATEMENT

To whom it may concern,

The products supplied by OrganicCrops, including cacao products, dehydrated fruit and vegetable powders, concentrates and extracts, pulps, grains, and seeds, are exempt from the registration requirements of the EU REACH Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006).

This exemption applies for the following reasons:

1. Natural Origin and Lack of Chemical Modification

All listed products occur in nature and are obtained by mechanical, physical, or aqueous processes (such as drying, roasting, pressing, grinding, filtering, or extraction using water or food-grade solvents) without chemical modification.

2. Inclusion in REACH Annex IV and Annex V

Many of the substances and materials of natural origin used in food, feed, and cosmetic applications are listed in Annex IV or Annex V of the REACH Regulation, which identifies substances considered to present minimal risk or for which sufficient information is already available, and are therefore exempt from registration.

3. Use as Foodstuffs or Food Ingredients

The products are primarily intended for use as foodstuffs, food ingredients, or dietary supplements. According to Article 2(5)(b) of REACH, substances used in food or feed, including natural constituents of food, are exempt from registration when covered by Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (General Food Law).

4. Non-classification under CLP and SVHC

None of these products are classified as dangerous substances under the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, nor are they listed as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Therefore, no REACH registration is required for the following categories and their corresponding products:

▪ **CACAO PRODUCTS**

Cacao Beans, Raw Cacao Nibs, Roasted, Cacao Nibs, Cacao Paste, Raw Cacao Paste, Cacao Butter , Deodorized Cacao Butter, Refined Cacao Butter, Cacao Powder 10/12, Cacao Powder 20/22, Cacao Cake, Chocolate Bars, Chocolate Wafers, Chocolate Chips, Chocolate Drops, Chocolate Couverture;

▪ **DEHYDRATED FRUIT/VEGETABLE PRODUCTS**

Camu Camu Powder, Lucuma Powder, Golden Berries, Maca Powder, Gelatinized Maca Powder, Maca Pieces/Flakes/Chips, Sacha Inchi Powder, Sacha Inchi Seeds, Sacha Inchi Roasted Seeds, Sacha

Inchi Salted Seeds, Sacha Inchi Flavoured Seeds, Yacón powder, Yacón Flakes, Yacón Pieces;

▪ **CONCENTRATE/EXTRACT PRODUCTS**

Maca Extract, Camu Camu Extract, Aguaymanto Syrup/Extract, Yacón Syrup/Extract; Sacha Inchi Oil, Chia Oil;

▪ **MASHED/PULP PRODUCTS**

Camu Camu Pulp, Lucuma Pulp;

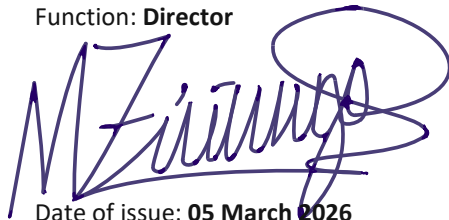
▪ **GRAIN/SEEDS PRODUCTS**

White Quinoa, Red Quinoa, Black Quinoa, Mixed/Tri-colour Quinoa, Quinoa Flour, Quinoa Pop, Quinoa Extrusion, Black Chia, White Chia, Chia Cake, Amaranth;

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