

30 January 2018

Dear María Angeles BENITEZ SALAS,

By the letter dated 19 December 2014, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) of the Republic of Korea determined that certain processed food products produced and processed in accordance with the EU Organic Regulation are produced and processed under an organic certification system that provides requirements and standards governing the production and processing of such products that are at least equivalent to the requirements of the Korean Organic Food Act. Further detailed conditions are laid down in Appendix I to the referred letter. The recognition took effect on 1 February 2015 and was valid for three years.

Since then, discussions have taken place on the possible extension of the recognition. Believing that the recognition has been implemented properly, MAFRA decides to extend the above referred recognition for an unspecified period.

Sincerely,

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