

Re: Bioengineering Disclosure

Regarding your inquiry on the USDA National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard final rule (BE final rule) for the products supplied by Ardent Mills, LLC, the BE Final rule requires all food products that are or that contain ingredients from bioengineered (BE) crops to disclose this information on the label.

Currently, the following foods are on the USDA’s List of Bioengineered Foods:

- alfalfa
- apple (Arctic™ varieties)
- canola
- corn
- cotton
- eggplant (BARI Bt Begun varieties)
- papaya (ringspot virus-resistant varieties)
- pineapple (pink flesh varieties)
- potato
- salmon (AquAdvantage®)
- soybean
- squash (summer)
- sugar beet

The products purchased from Ardent Mills’ facilities listed below do not contain ingredients from the above list of bioengineered foods. Therefore, the product does not require a BE disclosure.

**Note - Grain Exemption: A food that contains a bioengineered (BE substance); however, the BE substance is not intentionally added and is a) inadvertent or technically unavoidable and b) not more than five percent (5%) for each ingredient. (7 CFR 66.5 (c))*

OR if applicable - USDA Organic: Products certified Organic pursuant to the USDA National Organic Program are exempt. (7 CFR 66.5 (e)).

Note that items including enrichment treatments have been reviewed with the suppliers and do not require BE disclosure <https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/be>

Please contact us if you have further questions.

Sincerely,
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Applicable Facilities

Albany, NY	Denver, CO	Montreal, QC	Saginaw, TX
Alton, IL	Fairmount, ND	Mount Pocono, PA	San Bernardino, CA
Arlington, OR	Galena Park, TX	Newton, KS	Saskatoon, SK
Ayer, MA	Harvey, ND	Ogden, UT	Sherman, TX
Chattanooga, TN	Hastings, MN	Omaha (A), NE	Stockton, CA
Chester, IL	Kenosha, WI	Omaha (B), NE	Steptoe, WA
Colton, CA	Lake City, MN	Othello, WA	Tualatin, OR
Columbus, OH	Mankato, MN	Port Allen, LA	Wichita, KS
Commerce City, CO	Martins Creek, PA	Port Redwing, FL	York, PA
Culpeper, VA	Mississauga, ON	Pullman, WA	Yuba City, CA
Decatur, AL			