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Dear Sirs

Nutrinova Nutrition Specialties & Food Ingredients GmbH and Nutrinova UK Limited

We act for Nutrinova Nutrition Specialties & Food Ingredients GmbH and Nutrinova UK Limited (Nutrinova).

Nutrinova have instructed us in relation to their European Patent (UK) No. 155 634 ('The Patent') relating to a process for the preparation of Acerulfame K. We enclose a copy of our client's European Patent.

Our clients have asked us to consider your importation of Acerulfame K. As a result of the analysis which has been carried out, we have concluded that your importation of this product constitutes an infringement of our client's patent.

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In the circumstances, our clients require undertakings from you in respect of your importation of Acesulfame K, namely that you undertake that whether acting by your directors, officers, servants, agents or by any company owned or controlled directly or indirectly by you or otherwise howsoever:

1. You will cease forthwith the importation of Acesulfame K;
2. You will deliver forthwith to us, or (at our clients' option) destroy on oath, all products which offend against undertaking 1. above;
3. You will provide us with all necessary details (including financial information and amount of product imported/sold) of
 - (a) the products imported prior to undertaking 1. above;
 - (b) the name/s of the company/companies from whom the products were received; and
 - (c) the names of the companies to whom the products were sold
 so that we may advise our clients what sums by way of damages or an account of profits (at our clients' option) are due from you to them;
4. You agree to pay our clients the sums due under paragraph 3. above; and
5. You pay our client's legal costs to date.

Please may we receive your response to this letter by close of business on Monday 24 August 1998. In the absence of a satisfactory response, our clients will have no option but to commence legal proceedings against you in respect of your importation of Acesulfame K. In that respect, our clients' rights are wholly reserved.

Yours faithfully

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Enc. Copy of European Patent (UK) No. 155 634