

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOOD ALLERGY RESEARCH & RESOURCE PROGRAM

June 23, 2010

John Magee Teeccino Caffé P.O. Box 40829 Santa Barbara, CA 93140

Dear Mr. Magee,

The gluten testing of the coffee samples we received on Friday, June 18, 2010 has been completed. Testing was performed on brewed liquid samples as instructed. The results are listed below.

Sample Identification	Gluten
Maya Caffe Teeccino Herbal Coffee (11 oz. bag), Best By 24May2013	BLQ*
Vanilla Nut Teeccino Herbal Coffee (11 oz. bag), Best By 29Apr2013	BLQ
French Roast Teeccino Herbal Coffee (Tee-Bag), Best By 23Feb2013	BLQ
Vanilla Nut Teeccino Herbal Coffee (Tee-Bag), Best By 23Feb2013	BLQ

BLQ\* Below the limit of quantitation. The lower limit of quantitation for the R-Biopharm RIDASCREEN® Gliadin is 5 parts per million (ppm) gluten. Amounts below this level cannot be reliably detected in this assay. The R-Biopharm RIDASCREEN® Gliadin is equally cross-reactive with gliadin/gluten for wheat. rye, and barley. One ppm is equal to one milligram of gluten per kilogram of sample product.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If the possible source of allergen contamination in your samples is from fermentation, or consists of fermented or hydrolyzed materials, current test methods cannot measure allergen levels appropriately in these cases. This can result in a severe underestimate of the allergen content of your samples. In these special cases, a BLQ reading may be indicated but there still could be enough allergenic residues left over to be capable of causing an allergic reaction. If your sample is of this type, please contact the FARRP laboratory at 402-472-4484 for further assistance.

Please contact Lynn Niemann or Debra Lambrecht at 402-472-4484 or by email at Iniemann1@unl.edu and dlambrecht1@unl.edu if you have any questions regarding this analysis.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Magee,

The gluten peptide testing of the coffee samples received on Friday, June 18, 2010 has been completed. Testing was performed on brewed liquid samples as instructed. The results are listed below.

Sample Identification	Gluten Peptide
Maya Caffe Teeccino Herbal Coffee (11 oz. bag), Best By 24May2013	BLQ*
Vanilla Nut Teeccino Herbal Coffee (11 oz. bag), Best By 29Apr2013	BLQ
French Roast Teeccino Herbal Coffee (Tee-Bag), Best By 23Feb2013	BLQ
Vanilla Nut Teeccino Herbal Coffee (Tee-Bag), Best By 23Feb2013	BLQ

BLQ\* Below the limit of quantitation. The lower limit of quantitation for the R-Biopharm RIDASCREEN® Gliadin competitive assay is 1250 parts per million (ppm) peptide. Amounts below this level cannot be reliably detected in this assay. The R-Biopharm RIDASCREEN® Gliadin competitive assay is equally cross-reactive with the peptide fragments of prolamins for wheat, rye, and barley. One ppm is equal to one milligram of peptide per kilogram of sample product.

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