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Independent Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) Statement

Evolved Probiotics™ *Bacillus velezensis* 839

Church & Dwight Co., Inc. is hereby making this Independent GRAS conclusion regarding *Bacillus velezensis* 839 in accordance with 21CFR 170.3. A dossier was prepared based on scientific procedures in accordance with 21CFR § 170.30 (a) and (b), GRAS conclusion procedures in §§ 170.36 and 470.36, and the seven parts as required by §§ 170.225 through 170.255.

The inclusion of *Bacillus velezensis* 839 in bakery products, beverages, cereals and other grain products, dairy products and substitutes, desserts, dessert toppings and fillings, fruits and fruit juice, miscellaneous (including dietary supplements), frozen foods/mixed dishes, sauces/dips/gravies/condiments, snacks, soups, and vegetables at the respective serving sizes will be safe and the intended maximum cumulative daily exposure to *Bacillus velezensis* 839 **up to 6.44×10^{10} CFU/person/day** when added to the proposed food categories (at 2×10^9 cfu/serving) poses no safety concern. This statement applies to use in the general, healthy, population (> 2 years), excluding pregnant women and lactating mothers.

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