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ALLERGEN OVERVIEW

True food allergies are unfavorable reactions to proteins found in certain foods. Up to five percent of people are sensitive to, or have adverse reactions to, certain foods. Very small amounts of an unfavorable protein can cause reactions. There are only 10 priority allergens Recognized. These account for 90 percent of the cases involving allergens in this country. They are:

Fish , Wheat, Soy Products, Milk Products, Peanuts, Tree Nuts, Sesame Products, Crustaceans, Egg Products, and Sulphites. Although sulphites don't cause a true allergic reaction , Sulphite sensitive people may experience reactions similar to food allergies.

The best way to control allergens in the facility is through hazard analysis and hazard management.

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was created in 1963 by the Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization. Its purpose is to develop food standards and guidelines. This committee also develops related texts such as codes of practice.

Veronica Foods Allergen Program will consist of the following, Management Commitment, Allergen Identification, and mapping, Communicating with Suppliers, Controlling product development and Purchasing, Receiving , Allergen Risk Assessment and labeling., rework, and Employee Training.

By implementing these policies on allergens, Veronica Foods will be able to package all of the products it distributes in a healthy and safe manner.

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ALLERGEN INFORMATION

3/14/2018

Allergen information attached

Complete any parts of this not included in your specification/attached document

<u>Allergens</u>	<u>Present in Product</u>		<u>Present in Other Product Run on Same Line</u>		<u>Present in Same Manufacturing Facility</u>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Peanuts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tree nuts* (almonds, walnuts, pine nuts, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sesame**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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* - Walnut Oil, Avocado Oil

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*** - Highly Refined Soybean Oil

This statement applies to white and dark balsamic vinegars. Sulfites are naturally occurring, no sulfites are added to the product.

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This statement applies to Sesame Oil

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