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To Whom it May Concern,

The Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) is dedicated to ensuring that any standard wishing to be aligned with the requirements of our benchmark is rigorously assessed.

GFSI operates 2 categories of benchmarking of global food safety standards;

1. Full recognition for private standards owners - Certification Programme Owners ([CPOs](#)) and;
2. Technical Equivalence for public standards - currently acknowledged by GFSI

GFSI can confirm that USDA AMS, Canadian Grain Commission HACCP and China HACCP are currently acknowledged by GFSI as Technically Equivalent against the GFSI Benchmarking Requirements. This means that these public standards acknowledged by GFSI meet all GFSI requirements set out in Part III of the GFSI Benchmarking Requirements.

More information about the Public Standards GFSI acknowledges as being technically equivalent to our Benchmarking Requirements can be found on our website [here](#)

Should you have any further questions please contact GFSI directly on gfsibm@theconsumergoodsforum.com

Regards,

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