



**Declaration of assurance for natural flavorings and natural flavoring extracts in accordance with VO (EU) 2018/848 as an ingredient in organic food**

Name of the producer:	
Street:	
ZIP / City:	
Country:	
E-mail:	

We guarantee for the following product:

Item number	more exact product name	Product name/category (natural flavoring or nat. flavoring extract)

According to **Regulation (EU) No. 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of May 30, 2018, Annex II, Part IV, 2.2.2, b)** only substances and products as defined in Article 3 Paragraph 2 Letter c and letter d number i of Regulation (EC) number 1334/2008, which are labeled as **natural flavoring substances** or **natural flavoring** extracts in accordance with Article 16 paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the said regulation are used for the processing of foodstuffs

The undersigned confirms that this product:

- a. Substances and articles as defined in Article 3(2)(c) and (d)(i) of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008, labeled as natural flavoring substances or natural flavoring extracts in accordance with Article 16(2), (3) and (4) of that Regulation
- b. is neither itself a genetically modified organism (GMO) nor contains one
- c. was not manufactured "from" nor "by" GMOs as such terms are used in Articles 3 and 11 of Regulation (EU) No 2018/848 and no information is available to suggest that this statement is incorrect.

The undersigned confirms that the above product meets the requirements of Article 11 of Regulation (EU) No. 2018/848 regarding the ban on the use of GMOs.

The undersigned undertakes to inform his customer and the control body/control authority responsible for him immediately if this confirmation is revoked or changed or if information becomes known that calls the correctness of the confirmation into question.

Der Unterzeichnete ermächtigt die für die Austria Bio Garantie GmbH die Richtigkeit dieser Bestätigung zu prüfen und erforderlichenfalls Proben für den analytischen Nachweis zu ziehen.

The undersigned is liable for the accuracy of the information in this confirmation.

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Place and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
company stamp, if applicable



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#### Excerpt from Regulation (EG) 1334/2008:

- **Art.3: definitions**

- Paragraph 2, c): "natural flavoring": Flavoring substance obtained from plant, animal or microbiological starting materials by suitable physical, enzymatic or microbiological processes, used as such or prepared for human consumption by one or more of the conventional food preparation processes listed in Annex II. Natural flavorings are substances that occur naturally and have been identified in nature
- Paragraph 2, d): aroma extract": Product that is not a flavoring substance and is obtained from:
  - i) Foodstuffs by appropriate physical, enzymatic or microbiological processes, using them as such or preparing them for human consumption using one or more of the conventional food preparation processes listed in Annex II

- **Art.16: Specific requirements for the use of the term "natural"**

- Paragraph 2: The term "natural" may only be used to designate a flavoring if the flavoring ingredient contains only flavoring extracts and/or natural flavorings
- Paragraph 3: The term "natural flavoring(s)" may only be used to designate flavorings whose flavoring component contains only natural flavorings.
- Paragraph 4: The term "natural" may only be used in connection with a reference to a food, a food category or a vegetable or animal flavoring carrier if the flavoring component was obtained exclusively or at least to 95% by weight from the raw material referred to.