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STATEMENT OF POLICY FROM
BOB'S RED MILL NATURAL FOODS, INC.
REGARDING BIO-ENGINEERED FOODS –
ALSO REFERRED TO AS GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOs)

Dear Friends and Business Associates,

There is a level of concern over bio-engineered, genetically modified organism (GMO) foods. We believe that a statement of policy on this issue is timely and appropriate.

Because of our desire to provide our customers with pure, wholesome and healthy products, in June of 2001 we implemented a company policy to require our suppliers of corn, flax, soybeans, and rice to deliver only commodities that are either certified organic or documented as originally planted with identity-preserved, non-GMO seed.

Each and every supplier of organic corn, flax, soybeans, and rice that we deal with is required by the USDA's National Organic Program (NOP) to grow their commodities exclusively from non-GMO seed. By the very definition and execution of the USDA's regulations, all organic products are non-GMO. Our certifying agent for our organic products is Quality Assurance International.

Because some percentage of the world's non-organic corn, flax, rice and soybean crops may have been genetically modified, we have made specific and detailed inquiries to our suppliers of those non-organic commodities. Without exception, our growers of corn, flax, rice and soybean buy and plant only non-bioengineered identity-preserved seed. "Identity-preserved" is a standard under which all aspects of the product are identified and controlled, from farmer to finished product, to assure that the commodity is non-GMO. We retain current documentation to this effect for all of our corn, flax, rice and soybean suppliers.

Integrity and trust are more than words to us. They are promises to be fulfilled.

Thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

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