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Certificate of Accreditation

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Gäa e.V. Vereinigung ökologischer Landbau Bundesverband

Has been duly evaluated and found to be in compliance with the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) Basic Standards (2005) and IFOAM Criteria For Programmes Certifying Organic Agriculture and Processing (2009) and is accordingly deemed to be

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Signed: *Ju Dune*

(Executive Director)

Date: January 1, 2012

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Contract expires: June 30, 2015

Scope of Accreditation

- Programme(s) of the Certification Body:** Gäa e.V. Vereinigung ökologischer Landbau Bundesverband Private Standards and Seal Programme
- Activities of this programme covered:** Crop production; Livestock, Wild products; Processing and handling; Input manufacturing, Aquaculture; Certification transference
- Activities of this programme not covered:** None in which the licensee is currently engaged
- Programmes not covered:** None

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