Re: COVID-19 Update (as of February 28, 2020)

Dear Valued Customer,

As the news of the global coronavirus outbreak circulates, we wanted to provide an update on Ruiz Foods’ actions in response to this evolving situation.

Ruiz Foods is not currently experiencing any disruptions as a result of COVID-19. We have well-developed business continuity protocols in place to rapidly and flexibly respond to changing circumstances.

People safety and food safety are our highest priorities. As of the date of this update, we are not aware of any confirmed cases in the communities where we manufacture product.

According to the CDC, the virus is spread through human-to-human transmission, and the risk to the general American public is considered low. (See, How COVID-19 Spreads and CDC’s Situation Summary: Source and Spread of the Virus.) We rely on information from the CDC in forming our understanding that the virus is not being transmitted as a foodborne illness.

Ruiz Foods will provide periodic updates as the situation changes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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