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Frontier Co-op Statement on Lead in Cinnamon

Frontier Co-op is aware of the concern about high levels of lead in cinnamon which has resulted in multiple recalls and media attention.

Frontier Co-op has a robust heavy metal testing program as well as comprehensive supplier verification protocols, which are part of our overall Quality Management System (QMS). Across our global supply chains, Frontier Co-op layers in various audit and testing requirements to ensure compliance with State and Federal regulatory standards, as well as Global Food Safety Initiative requirements and our stringent quality specifications.

Frontier sources different varieties of cinnamon from 3 different origins; Vietnam, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka from known suppliers evaluated through our QMS framework. Each unique lot of raw material must be accompanied by lead test results that only come from accredited laboratories. Currently, Frontier Co-op adheres to New York State regulatory standards and the American Spice Trade Association (ASTA) recommendations for lead, as there is no prescribed Federal limit for lead in spices.

Frontier Co-op will continue to monitor the situation, and continue to test all incoming lots.

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