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## IMPORTANT MELAMINE CONTAMINATION UPDATE

Dear Customer:

By now you are most likely aware that some "animal grade" Rice Protein manufactured in China was found to contain levels of melamine contamination. I anticipate that the ongoing investigation(s) will verify that this contamination is limited to a few unscrupulous manufacturers who have purposely laced their protein with melamine in an effort to increase the nitrogen levels of their product. Nitrogen, as you know, is one of many indicators of protein content and it is protein content that determines protein value.

To insure your continued confidence in NovaPro™, Micky and I would like to remind you of why you chose NovaPro™. We would also like to inform you of additional steps that we have undertaken to insure the ongoing safety and confidence of our customers.

1. NovaPro™ is a unique Brown Rice Protein Concentrate that is produced under stringent guidelines in a proprietary manufacturing facility. In addition to being free of contamination, NovaPro™ is Kosher Approved, Non GMO and Non Irradiated.
2. Rice Protein Technologies is currently interacting directly with and supporting the FDA in its ongoing industry investigations into melamine contamination issues. Multiple samples of NovaPro™ have also been drawn and tested by inspectors of the FDA.
3. In addition to our stringent QC standards, Rice Protein Technologies, LLC has also retained several third party laboratories including Covance Analytical, Central Analytical and Nestle Purina Analytical to confirm that no levels of melamine exist in our NovaPro™ Brown Rice Protein.
4. Melamine will be added as a specification on our C of A and testing will continue until we are satisfied that this issue is resolved on an industry wide basis.

Attached are the test results to date showing that all NovaPro™ lots tested are melamine free. Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 916 549 2282.

Sincerely

Daniel McPeak  
President  
Rice Protein Technologies LLC