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FOOD SAFETY PLAN: HAZARD COMMUNICATION STATEMENT		
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Edison Mercantile, LLC (Edison Grainery) is committed to complying with all applicable federal and state occupational safety and health rules to prevent exposure to hazards that results in injury and/or illness. As such, we adhere to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) under 29 CFR §1910.1200, which requires chemical manufacturers, distributors, or importers to communicate chemical hazards to employers, employees, and customers.

Under the HCS, virtually any product falls under the definition of “chemical.” Any chemical that presents a physical hazard or a health hazard is considered a hazardous chemical. Thus, in addition to typical chemicals such as cleaning compounds, a food product or ingredient may be considered a hazardous chemical in the workplace if, for example, it can produce combustible dust during processing.

Pursuant to the HCS, the transmittal of information about chemical hazards is accomplished by means of a comprehensive set of hazard communication programs, including container labeling and other forms of warning, safety data sheets, and employee training. We have established a written hazard communication program in accordance with these requirements.

Labeling. Being a certified organic operation, Edison Mercantile adheres to the National Organic Program (NOP) mandate that prohibits non-approved chemicals or solutions to be used in our facility or in our products. We label containers of all approved sanitizing and other solutions in accordance with HCS labeling requirements. Edison Mercantile food products are exempt from labeling requirements under the HCS because they are otherwise subject to FDA labeling requirements (see 29 CFR 910.1200(b)(5)(iii)).

Safety Data Sheets. Edison Mercantile maintains Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) in various outlets throughout our facility. SDSs are available online individual product pages.

Training. We train our employees about the Hazard Communication Standard, the dangers of hazardous chemicals in the workplace, and our hazard communication program.

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