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Dear Customer,

With the tragic problems of milk contamination in China affecting so many innocent children, there is a great need to be certain of milk and dairy ingredient containing supplies and of all products containing them.

Guittard Chocolate Company does not purchase any milk or other dairy-derived ingredients from any Chinese or South-East Asia sources. This includes powdered milk, nonfat dry milk, whey, cream, yogurt, and butter oil / milk fat ingredients used in the production of Guittard Chocolate Company chocolate and coatings.

We trust that this certification meets your needs for information on this critical and tragic issue.

Please feel free to contact our Sales Department if you need further information.

Sincerely,

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