

21 December, 2022

To: Now Foods (https://www.nowfoods.com/)

Dear Mr. Leonid Ber,

GOED recently completed its 2022 Randomized Testing Program (RTP), in which it has analyzed 24 omega-3 EPA/DHA finished products from the global market. The RTP enables GOED to obtain a yearly random snapshot of finished product quality around the world, which is informative in identifying existing and emerging challenges.

The GOED RTP identifies finished products with adequate quality, as well as those that may not comply with all GOED Voluntary Monograph parameters. This allows GOED to provide potentially helpful support to product owners about their processes. Ultimately, the aim of this program is to guarantee, and improve where needed, the overall quality of GOED member products on the market.

Your product "Molecularly Distilled Omega-3" (<u>link</u>) was randomly selected and analyzed for the full set of quality parameters of the GOED Voluntary Monograph. The product (batch number 3246142/expiration date March 2025) was purchased from your company's website and tested by Eurofins on behalf of GOED.

The testing showed the following results for your product:

Peroxide Value: 1.9 meq O₂/kg Para-Anisidine Value: 6.7

Totox: 10.5

Dioxins and furans: 0.343 pg/g WHO2005-TEQ Dioxin-like PCBs: 0.211 pg/g WHO2005-TEQ

Total of dioxins, furans and dl-PCBs: 0.554 pg/g WHO2005-TEQ

Total PCBs: 6.55 ng/g Lead: < 0.05 mg/kg Cadmium: < 0.01 mg/kg Mercury: 0.007 mg/kg

Inorganic arsenic: < 0.1 mg/kg

Total omega-3 content was 346.3 mg/g. For your interest, we determined a label claim compliance of 101.8 % for EPA+DHA content. Label claim compliance for total omega-3 content could not be determined given the absence of information on total omega-3 content on the label.

By means of this letter we are pleased to inform you that the product was found to be compliant with the GOED Voluntary Monograph quality parameters.



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With kind regards,

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