

# CHEESE MERCHANTS OF AMERICA, LLC.

PREMIUM CHEESE PRODUCTS

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a written notice of Cheese Merchants of America Allergen control policy; this applies to all products manufactured by Cheese Merchants of America. The list of Major food allergens is:

- Crustaceans (such as crab,crayfish,lobster,shrimp)
- Eggs
- Fish
- Milk
- Peanuts
- Soy
- Tree nuts (almonds, brazil nuts, cashews, filberts/hazelnuts, pecans, pine nuts, pistachios, and walnuts)
- Wheat

After a review Cheese Merchants of America does not utilize any ingredients or raw material, which contains any major food allergens with the exception of **MILK**. Any raw material determined to contain a major food allergen will be labeled and segregated to prevent unintended use and or any chance of cross contamination. Also if product is ran with a major food allergen in it, a thorough cleaning and sanitation process will be performed prior to the next production startup. Any product produced in violation of Cheese Merchants of America's segregation policy will be identified and controlled as per QAP O13 control of non conforming product.

In addition to our standard allergen policy, the powdered cellulose (anti-caking agent) used in our products is wheat and gluten free. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us for further information.



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